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RECCE GUIDE

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In addition to stage notes available for purchase (see Supplemental Regulations Section 12 Reconnaissance), on-stage reconnaissance will be available on Thursday and Friday, September 18 – 19, 2025. Reconnaissance will be limited to two passes of each stage during the times listed in the Supplementary Regulations Section 3.2. There is ample time for a two-pass recce within the provided schedule.

Competitors may make only 2 passes of each stage TOTAL over the two days allowed for Recce – this will be monitored by Observation Controls and by RS Lite application. See Supplementary Regulations Section 12.1 for details on recce tracking. Competitors must stop and check in with any event official operating an Observation Control in the stage or on a transit.

Competitors should affix the Overmountain Rally Tennessee recce decal to the recce vehicle windshield and write competition number in the space provided with a permanent marker.

Under no circumstances may a competitor drive in the opposite direction of the rally traffic, unless instructed by an event official or law enforcement. Competitors may only enter the stage through the start and exit the stage through the finish.

Competitors are reminded to review ARA RCR 1.2.1 prior to recce.

DRIVE CAREFULLY. All roads will be open to public two-way traffic during recce.

1 MAXIMUM RECCE SPEEDS AND PENALTIES

A recce speed limit of 20mph will be strictly enforced. Any team traveling over 25mph will be penalized per ARA RCRs Section 1.2.1.

2 STAGE GPS COORDINATES, MAPS, AND PLANS

Stage Maps, Newport spectator stage plans, and the Route Book are available on the Sportity Notice Board. Stage start and finish locations will also be available on the competitor OnX Offroad file and a competitor KMZ will be provided on the Sportity Notice Board.

3 STAGE MARKING

Stages are marked with stakes in the most easily seen location. Most stakes are on the right side of the road, but some have been placed on the left side due to sight lines. **All TC, Start, and Finish stakes are painted with high visibility orange paint on the bottom with the colors in the table below painted only at the top of the stake.**

ATC/FTC	Start	Radio Point	Flying Finish	Triple Caution/Danger
White	Yellow	Blue	Red	High Vis Orange

Be aware that other stakes placed by the USFS may be present on the stages. Stakes with flagging tape are not associated with the rally.

4 RECCE SCHEDULE

4.1 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 – 9:00 Open Reconnaissance for Test Stage. For more details see Pre-Event Testing

Guide. 14:00 – 20:15 Reconnaissance times per table below

Thursday Reconnaissance Schedule	
Special Stage	Open Times
Weaver Bend	All recce hours
Big Clifty	All recce hours
Wasp Short	CLOSED
Middle Road Up	CLOSED
Max Attack Patch	All recce hours
Middle Road Down	All recce hours

4.2 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19

6:30 – 19:15 Reconnaissance times per table below

Friday Reconnaissance Schedule	
Special Stage	Open Times
Weaver Bend	All recce hours
Big Clifty	All recce hours
Wasp Short	6:30 – 13:30
Middle Road Up	6:30 – 13:30
Max Attack Patch	13:30 – 19:15
Middle Road Down	13:30 – 19:15

Competitors should be off the Wasp Short and Middle Road Up stages before they close at 13:30 on Friday to avoid two-way recce traffic. Penalties will be given to competitors travelling counter rally traffic on Wasp Short or Middle Road Up after 13:30 on Friday September 19th.

4.3 SUPER SPECIAL AND SPECTATOR STAGES

Recce is not available for the Super Special Stage or Spectator Stage at Newport Speedway (SSS1 and SS9). For details on track-walk times see Supplemental Regulations Section 12.4 Super Special Stage / Newport Speedway Spectator Recce.

SUGGESTED RECCE ROUTES

5 UTILIZING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OPEN TIMES

5.1 THURSDAY

Stage	Estimated Time Taken
Max Attack Patch Pass 1	25 minutes
Transit to Middle Road Down	15 minutes
Middle Road Down Pass 1	25 minutes
Transit to Max Attack Patch	35 minutes
Max Attack Patch Pass 2	25 minutes
Transit to Middle Road Down	15 minutes
Middle Road Down Pass 2	25 minutes
Transit to Weaver Bend	40 minutes
Weaver Bend Pass 1	15 minutes
Transit to Big Clifty	5 minutes
Big Clifty Pass 1	30 minutes

Two passes of Max Attack Patch - Middle Road Down and one pass of Weaver Bend - Big Clifty will take ~ 4 hours and 15 minutes. There are 6 hours and 15 minutes allowed to recce these stages on Thursday.

5.2 FRIDAY

Stage	Estimated Time Taken
Middle Road Up Pass 1	25 minutes
Transit to Wasp Short	15 minutes
Wasp Short Pass 1	20 minutes
Transit to Weaver Bend	25 minutes
Weaver Bend Pass 2	15 minutes
Transit to Big Clifty	5 minutes
Big Clifty Pass 2	30 minutes
Transit to Middle Road Up	45 minutes
Middle Road Up Pass 2	25 minutes
Transit to Wasp Short	15 minutes
Wasp Short Pass 2	20 minutes

Two passes of Middle Road Up - Wasp Short and one pass of Weaver Bend - Big Clifty will take ~ 4 hours. There are 7 hours allowed to recce Middle Road Up and Wasp Short on Friday.

6 UTILIZING FRIDAY OPEN TIMES ONLY

6.1 FRIDAY MORNING

Stage	Estimated Time Taken
Middle Road Up Pass 1	25 minutes
Transit to Wasp Short	15 minutes
Wasp Short Pass 1	20 minutes
Transit to Weaver Bend	25 minutes
Weaver Bend Pass 1	15 minutes
Transit to Big Clifty	5 minutes
Big Clifty Pass 1	30 minutes

Transit to Weaver Bend	15 minutes
Weaver Bend Pass 2	15 minutes
Transit to Big Clifty	5 minutes
Big Clifty Pass 2	30 minutes
Transit to Middle Road Up	45 minutes
Middle Road Up Pass 2	25 minutes
Transit to Wasp Short	15 minutes
Wasp Short Pass 2	20 minutes

Two passes of Middle Road Up - Wasp Short and two passes of Weaver Bend - Big Clifty will take ~ 5 hours and 5 minutes. There are 7 hours allowed to recce Middle Road Up and Wasp Short on Friday from 6:30 to 13:30.

Competitors should keep in mind that while it is overall more time efficient to do two passes of Weaver Bend and Big Clifty in between passes of Middle Road Up and Wasp Short, they should keep an eye on the time and prioritize getting a second pass of Middle Road Up and Wasp Short before those stages close for the day. Weaver Bend and Big Clifty are open during all recce hours on Friday.

6.2 FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Stage	Estimated Time Taken
Max Attack Patch Pass 1	25 minutes
Transit to Middle Road Down	15 minutes
Middle Road Down Pass 1	25 minutes
Transit to Max Attack Patch	35 minutes
Max Attack Patch Pass 2	25 minutes
Transit to Middle Road Down	15 minutes
Middle Road Down Pass 2	25 minutes

Two passes of Max Attack Patch - Middle Road Down will take ~ 2 hours and 45 minutes. There are 5 hours and 45 minutes allowed to recce these stages on Friday from 13:30 to 19:15.