

2025 Mike Nagle Rally Sprint Recce Instructions



Recce Times

Recce for Nehalem Divide (Stages 1-4) will occur on Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 07:30 to 09:30.

Recce Rules

1. The use of a competition vehicle for recce is prohibited. Competitors must use a normal, street-legal vehicle that has no lettering or advertising and quiet exhaust.
2. Competitors must not start recce on a stage road with insufficient time to complete recce before recce closes (RCR 1.2.1.g).
3. Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit on the stage road during recce is 30 mph.
4. Competitors must comply with ARA RCR 1.2.1, including driving stage roads in the stage direction only.
5. Competitors must be alert to the possibility of oncoming traffic at ANY time.
6. Competitors must not do anything during recce that would reflect poorly on rally.
7. Competitors must display the recce decal provided at check-in on the front windshield of the recce vehicle with their sticker number clearly visible.

Recce Route

There is no defined recce route. Teams plan their own recce route. To reduce impact on local residents, it is preferred that recce be limited to two passes.

Take care when using Google Maps or other navigation tools to find routes between stages different from what is described below. Many of these services use different names for roads and provide inaccurate directions via roads that once existed, roads that were once open but now have gates, or roads that go through private property.

Recce Notes

Mobile phone coverage is very poor/spotty on the stage.

Be extra kind to and cautious around local resident traffic when on recce. You will encounter hunters and other recreational users during recce.

Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise will be at 07:10 and sunset will be at 16:40.

Stage Notes

Nehalem Divide

The route of Nehalem Divide is the same as the Nehalem Divide stage used at the 2024 Mike Nagle Rally Sprint. The start line has been moved back slightly to the beginning of the turnout on the right. The stage surface is gravel. There will be two-way traffic during recce with a significant amount of non-rally traffic expected.

Estimated Recce Transit Times

In order to assist with recce planning, estimated times and distances to travel from the finish of one stage to the start of another are provided below.

To: From:	Nehalem Divide Start	Nehalem Divide Finish
Nehalem Divide Finish	16 min 11.4 miles	
Nehalem Divide Start		16 min 11.4 miles

Estimated Stage Recce Time

Based on an ideal recce speed of 25 mph and rounding up to the nearest 5 minute increment, the estimated time to do reconnaissance of each stage is as follows:

	Nehalem Divide
Stage Length	9.86 miles
Recce Time	25 min

Recce Transit Directions

Please reference your routebook for quiet zone information. Directions are provided here for your convenience. Distances are approximations. Time is an illusion.

From competitor registration* to Nehalem Divide Start:	Turn right out of parking lot onto Gable Rd, towards HWY 30.	
	Turn right on HWY 30. <u>Turn left at the next traffic light.</u>	0.2 miles
	Turn left on Sykes Rd. at the first traffic light.	2.9 miles
	Turn right on W Kappler Rd. This turn is very easy to miss!	
	Road sign is on left side of road. If you reach the y intersection you have gone too far and need to turn around.	0.7 miles
	Turn right on Brinn Rd/Crosby Rd at stop sign with "RIGHT TURN PERMITTED WITHOUT STOPPING"	100 feet
	Turn left at stop sign on Pittsburg Rd. The road will eventually turn to gravel.	10.0 miles
	Keep right at 3-way wye intersection onto Schaffer Rd.	4.7 miles
	Acute left onto Apiary Rd. at stop sign.	1.5 miles
	Turn left onto Karth Rd. <u>This one is also easy to miss.</u> If you reach Camp Wilkerson you have gone too far.	0.2 miles
Arrive at Nehalem Divide ATC/Start.		
From Nehalem Divide Finish to Nehalem Divide Start:	Turn right onto Scappoose-Veronia Highway.	0.2 miles
	Turn right at stop sign onto OR HWY 47.	3.8 miles
	Turn right onto Apiary Rd. Follow signs for Camp Wilkerson.	5.9 miles
	Turn right onto Karth Rd. The road is behind a hill immediately following Camp Wilkerson.	0.2 miles
	Arrive at Nehalem Divide ATC/Start.	
From Nehalem Divide Finish to the Service Park:	Turn left onto Scappoose-Veronia Highway.	14.1 miles
	Turn slightly left onto Cater Rd. Follow signs for St. Helens.	7.5 miles
	Turn right onto HWY 30. <u>Prepare to turn left at the next light.</u>	0.2 miles
	Turn left onto Gable Rd/HWY 30 Business Loop.	1.1 miles
	Turn right onto Kaster Rd at light. Service area is on your right.	

*Updated competitor registration location was published in Driver's Bulletin #1.