AMERICAN RALLY® ASSOCIATION

ARA-RALLY.COM



RECCE GUIDE

the OVERMOUNTAIN RALLY TENNESSEE
18 - 19 SEPTEMBER, 2026

OVERMOUNTAIN-RALLY.COM

TEAM O'NEIL OVERMOUNTAIN RALLY TENNESSEE

Table of Contents

1 Maximum Recce Speed and Penalties 3

2 Stage GPS Coordinates and Maps 3

3 Stage Marking 4

4 Recce Schedule 4

5 Suggested Recce Schedules 5

RECCE GUIDE

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 17 – 18, 2026. Competitors are reminded that they are not required to utilize both days of recce. All stages can be covered on Thursday if desired.

Open reconnaissance at Overmountain Rally Tennessee 2026 will consist of unlimited passes during the times listed in the Supplemental Regulations Section 3.2 Schedule During Rally Week. The times are copied below for your convenience.

Open times and directions of travel on stages will be restricted and monitored by Observation controls and by the RS Lite smartphone application. See Supplemental Regulations Section 12.2 Recce Tracking for more details. 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.

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 SPEED 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 AND MAPS

Stage GPS coordinates and maps are in the Route Book and available 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.

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

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

12:00 – 13:30 Open Reconnaissance for Test Stage

For details see Supplemental Regulations Section 14 Shakedown and Testing.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17

6:30 – 19:00 Open Reconnaissance

All Special Stages will be open for reconnaissance on Thursday during the hours listed above.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18

6:30 – 9:30 Open Reconnaissance

Only Saturday's Special Stages will be open for reconnaissance on Friday during the hours listed above.

Saturday Special Stages
Weaver's Bend
Big Clifty
Wasp

Recce is not available for the Super Special Stage at Newport Speedway (SSS13). For details on track-walk times see Supplemental Regulations Section 12.5 Super Special Stage Recce.

5 SUGGESTED RECCE SCHEDULES

5.1 THURSDAY ONLY SUGGESTED RECCE SCHEDULE

Stage	Estimated Time Taken
Low Gap Pass 1	14 minutes
Transit to The Gulf of Tennessee	27 minutes
The Gulf of Tennessee Pass 1	45 minutes
Transit to The Gulf of Tennessee	5 minutes
The Gulf of Tennessee 2	45 minutes
Transit to Wasp	27 minutes
Wasp Pass 1	34 minutes
Transit to Weaver's Bend	25 minutes
Weaver's Bend Pass 1	13 minutes
Transit to Big Clifty	5 minutes
Big Clifty Pass 1	28 minutes
Transit to Wasp	20 minutes
Wasp Pass 2	34 minutes
Transit to Weaver's Bend	25 minutes
Weaver's Bend Pass 2	13 minutes
Transit to Big Clifty	5 minutes
Big Clifty Pass 2	28 minutes
Transit to Low Gap	26 minutes
Low Gap Pass 2	14 minutes

In this order, two passes of all Special Stages would take approximately 7 hours and 13 minutes. With 12 and a half hours available for recce on Thursday, from 6:30 to 19:00, there is sufficient time to complete two passes of all stages in a single day.

5.2 THURSDAY & FRIDAY SUGGESTED RECCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17

Stage	Estimated Time Taken
Low Gap Pass 1	14 minutes
Transit to The Gulf of Tennessee	27 minutes
The Gulf of Tennessee Pass 1	45 minutes
Transit to The Gulf of Tennessee	5 minutes
The Gulf of Tennessee 2	45 minutes
Transit to Wasp	27 minutes
Wasp Pass 1	34 minutes
Transit to Weaver's Bend	25 minutes
Weaver's Bend Pass 1	13 minutes
Transit to Big Clifty	5 minutes
Big Clifty Pass 1	28 minutes
Transit to Low Gap	26 minutes
Low Gap Pass 2	14 minutes

In this order, two passes of the Friday Special Stages and one pass of the Saturday Special Stages would take approximately 5 hours and 8 minutes of the 12 and a half hours available for recce on Thursday, from 6:30 to 19:00.

FRIDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 18

Stage	Estimated Time Taken
Wasp Pass 2	34 minutes
Transit to Weaver's Bend	25 minutes
Weaver's Bend Pass 2	13 minutes
Transit to Big Clifty	5 minutes
Big Clifty Pass 2	28 minutes

In this order, a single pass of the Saturday Special Stages would take approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes. With 3 hours available for recce on Friday morning, from 6:30 to 9:30, there is ample time to complete one pass of the Saturday stages on Friday morning.

Note: There is not sufficient time on Friday morning to complete 2 full passes of all Saturday stages. Competitors should keep this in mind if they plan to utilize both days of recce and should be sure to complete one pass of at least one or two of the Saturday stages on Thursday to ensure they are able to get two passes of every stage. The schedule above is a time-efficient way to utilize both days of recce and get two passes of all stages.

OVR MTN

OVERMOUNTAIN RALLY TENNESSEE



MEI ENTERPRISES

TEAM O'NEIL RALLY SCHOOL

BACKROADS OF APPALACHIA



OkRallyPro Advanced Rally Training

9HIO

Cocke County Partnership

9 Lakes

ON OFFROAD