



July 25th, 2026

London, KY

Supplementary Regulations

Eastern Region ARA Championship Event



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1. Introduction

Thank you for taking part in ***The Boone Forest Rally*** located in London and McKee, KY, situated in the foothills of Appalachia. This rally is a Super Regional counting towards the ARA East Regional Championship.

Date of the event: Saturday, July 25th, 2026

1.1. Competition Regulations

The Boone Forest Rally will be run in accordance with the current General Competition Rules, Rally Technical Rules, and Rally Competition Rules of the American Rally Association (ARA).

The 2026 American Rally Association Rules and Regulations can be found at:

<https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/rulesandbulletins>

Modifications, amendments, and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be issued via numbered and dated Bulletins posted to Sportity (the online notice board).

1.2. Road Surface

The stages are smooth gravel with portions of asphalt.

1.3. Route Overview

The Boone Forest Rally route will consist of five stages ran two times each plus a spectator stage to end the rally. The total stage length is approximately 56.5 miles; with a transit distance of approximately 186.2 miles. Friday's activities will be in the Downtown London, KY area. Saturday will start in McKee, KY with the finish of the event at the Appalachian Overland Triangle (ARA Training Facility) near Booneville, KY.

2. Organization and Description

For local questions and road network information:

Backroads of Appalachia

Address: 7 E Main St, Lynch, KY 40855

Phone: 423.293.1712

2.1. Organizing Committee

Event Director	Erik Hubbard backroadsofappalachiadirector@gmail.com 423.293.1712
Clerk of the Course	Perry Seaman lperryseaman@gmail.com 412.735.3692
Deputy Clerk of the Course	David Matheson davematheson16@gmail.com 423.747.3040

Event Registrar	Kathy Spurlock kathy.spurlock@jackson.kyschools.us
Volunteer Coordinator	Kim Creek volunteer4rally@gmail.com
Chief of Communications	Theo Moore K4TTM@pm.me
Chief of Controls	Maegan Burkart Littlepatchalpacas@gmail.com
Chief of Emergency Services	Jamie Strong jstrongicem@gmail.com 606.493.8443
Chief of Scrutineering	Walter Clark walterclark171@gmail.com
Chief of Service	Ron Chester ronchester1958@gmail.com 606.261.0416
Media Coordinator	Erik Hubbard backroadsofappalachiadirector@gmail.com 423.293.1712

2.2. ARA Officials

Event Steward	TBD
ARA Competition Director	J.B. Niday jbniday@ara-rally.com
ARA Series Manager	Preston Osborn preston@ara-rally.com
Technical Director	Doug Nagy doug@ara-rally.com
ARA Registrar	Marni Nagy marni@ara-rally.com
Rules, Membership, etc.	https://www.americanrallyassociation.org
Series Media Info	https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/media

2.3. Official Headquarters

Race Control will be located at 1901 McCammon Ridge Rd, McKee, KY
GPS: 37.41454, -83.96196

2.4. Official Notice Board

The official notice board will be accessed via Sportity, either through the app or via <https://webapp.sportity.com/BOONE2026>. The password for the event is: BOONE2026

3. Schedule

3.1. Pre-Event Schedule (EDT)

Date	Time	Description
Sunday, June 28, 2026		Publishing of the Supplemental Regulations
Monday, June 29, 2026	08:00	Opening of entries
Friday, July 10, 2026	08:00	Late entry begins
Sunday, July 12, 2026		Advance Information (Routebook, Maps, Recce, and Service information, etc.) posted on Sportity
Friday, July 17, 2026	23:59	Service Area and Tech Inspection request deadline
Friday, July 17, 2026	23:59	Close of Entries
Sunday, July 19, 2026	19:00	Novice Briefing via Microsoft Teams
Monday, July 20, 2026	23:59	Crew registration deadline
Monday, July 20, 2026		Publication of entry list and provisional start order on or before this date
Tuesday, July 21, 2026	19:00	Media briefing (via Microsoft Teams)

3.2. Event Schedule

Thursday, July 23		
18:00 – 21:00	Competitor & Service Crew Check In	North Laurel High School
Friday, July 24		
06:00 – 19:00	Recce of all stages	
07:00 – 10:00	Competitor & Service Crew Check In	North Laurel High School
09:00 – 12:00	Tech Inspection by appointment	Eco Tech USA
13:00 – 17:00		
14:00 – 17:00	Competitor & Service Crew Check In	North Laurel High School
18:00	Service Park open for setup	North Laurel High School
19:30	All cars in Park Exposé	Downtown London, KY
19:30-21:00	Parc Exposé	Town Center Park

		(37.13126, -84.08545) Downtown London, KY
20:00	Final Start List Published and Stewards Meeting (seeded draw if needed)	Sportity Town Center Park, Downtown London, KY
Saturday, July 25		
06:00	Service Park opens	North Laurel High School
08:00	All cars in Parc Exposé	W Water St, McKee, KY
08:30	Start of Rally	W Water St, McKee, KY
~11:00	Remote Refuel	PRTC Warehouse, McKee, KY
~13:59	Service	North Laurel High School
~18:07	Remote Refuel	Appalachian Overland Triangle
~20:12	First Car Finishes	Appalachian Overland Triangle
22:30 (time approx.)	Podium and Results	
Sunday, July 26		
10:00	Service Area closes	North Laurel High School

4. Entries

4.1. Entry and Payment

Entry and payment must be paid via credit card online at www.enterrally.com

You may contact ARA@ara-rally.com for issues with the online entry system.

All event participants must have a license (www.rallylicense.com).

If you currently hold a NASA license, The Boone Forest Rally will pay for your ARA single event license for this event. Contact Erik Hubbard at backroadsofappalachiadirector@gmail.com for coupon code.

4.2. Maximum Number of Entries

The maximum number of entries will be 60. If more than 60 entries are received a wait list will be kept based on order of full payment. The organizers reserve the right to change this cap to a greater number should it be deemed feasible.

4.3. Entry Fees

Entry Fee Schedule	Regular 06/22 – 07/05	Late 07/06 – 07/17
The Boone Forest Regional Rally	\$500	\$750
Additional Service Space over standard 20' X 50'	\$100	
RallySafe Rental Fitting Kit	\$40	

4.4. Included in Entry

Entry fees include recce participation, one Routebook, Service Crew Packet, recce route information, event stickers, and one single service spot (20' x 50').

4.5. Withdrawal or Change of Entry

Competitors may revise or withdraw their entry prior to close of entries by completing an entry update/withdrawal form available in the Registrar Folder on Sportity.

Withdrawn entries will be refunded in accordance with ARA GCR 4.9.

The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event for any reason up to the day of the rally due to force majeure. Registered competitors will be given a full refund.

5. Insurance

Third party liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage, effective during the competition, will be provided by a policy secured by USAC and posted on the Official Notice Board.

Competitors, service crew members, and all event participants including officials, marshals, staff, stewards, and all other volunteers who have obtained an ARA license, signed an ARA waiver, and have been issued and are in possession of an event wristband confirming the signature of the waiver will be covered by a secondary USAC participant accident policy which covers excess medical expenses to their primary medical insurance provider.

6. Advertising

6.1. Event Sponsor Advertising

The Boone Forest Rally will use the event sponsor advertising space allowed by the current ARA rules. Teams may refuse the rally sponsor's advertising by contacting the registrar and paying a \$1,500 fee. All ARA series advertising must be properly displayed on competition cars.

7. Fuel and Tires

The event places no restrictions beyond the ARA regulations on fuel or tires.

All refueling must comply with RCR 5.8.

8. Reconnaissance (Recce)

8.1. Eligibility

Drivers and co-drivers must check in prior to participating in Reconnaissance. Only registered crew may participate. No additional regulations beyond RCR 1.2.1 will be implemented.

8.2. Notes

- The speed limit on stages during recce is 35 MPH; however, be aware of houses in the stages and proceed slowly past the houses as appropriate (20 – 25 MPH).
- Speeds will be monitored with the ARA RS Lite Recce app per ARA Bulletin 2026-4.
- All recce roads will be open to the public. Inconsiderate or irresponsible driving may result in exclusion from the event.
- Vehicles used for recce must be normal street vehicles with no lettering or advertising which would call undue attention to the vehicle; exhausts must be quiet.
- The Clerk of the Course shall be the arbiter of the suitability of all reconnaissance vehicles.
- A recce information document with a recommended route will be provided.

9. Competitor & Service Crew Check In

All participants (competitor and crew) must have completed the licensing process online. In person check in at North Laurel High School is required during the times noted in the event schedule.

Address: 1300 E Hal Rogers Pkwy, London, KY 40741
GPS: 37.14756, -84.07808

Items to be checked and provided:

- Valid ARA license
- Wristbands distributed
- Rally documentation distributed

10. Scrutineering

10.1. Location and Time

Scrutineering will be held at Eco-Tech USA (50 Easy Street, London, KY 40741) and is by appointment only. Appointments must be requested by sending an email to the Chief Scrutineer at walterclark171@gmail.com. Requests must be submitted by close of entries, or the scrutineer will assign a time to you.

The email must clearly state:

- The appointment hour requested (i.e. 9-10 AM, 2-3 PM, etc)
- Competitor's name
- Car number
- Name and phone number of person presenting car to tech

All requests will receive a confirmation email with the scheduled time. There will be no logbooks issued at this event. THERE WILL BE NO LOGBOOKS ISSUED AT THIS EVENT.

10.2. Appearance Package

All ARA ID Packages and Event provided stickers and identification are to be in place when arriving at scrutineering. ARA Competitor ID packages will not be available for purchase at the event.

10.3. RallySafe

The rally will use the RallySafe tracking and timing system as detailed at www.americanrallyassociation.org/rallysafe. Units will be distributed during scrutineering and teams must enter scrutineering with the fitting it installed. If needed, RallySafe fitting kits are available for rental. You must request the RallySafe fitting kit rental with entry.

11. Service

The service location for the rally is North Laurel High School, 1300 E Hal Rogers Pkwy, London, KY 40741. The only vehicles allowed at the service area will be competitor's vehicles with organizer supplied identification. More information about the exact service layout will be available in the service packet.

- Standard service spots are 20 feet by 50 feet
- Your service vehicle and rally car MUST fit in your service space. If they don't fit in the standard space, you must purchase oversize or extra service spots with your registration. Additional service spots of 20 feet by 25 feet will be an additional \$100 each.
- Teams with special service requests (2 cars near each other, last minute change or space needs, etc.) must contact the Chief of Service before the close of entries.
- Each entry will be provided with 2 parking "passes"; one for the service vehicle and one other. There will be a designated parking area for the second vehicle.
- Trailer parking is available in a special area that will be identified in the service packet.
- All service must be done on a tarp. Boards or supports are required under the jackstands if on a soft surface.

12. Shakedown

There will not be a Shakedown stage.

13. Procedures of the Rally

13.1. Parc Exposé

There will be two Parc Exposés ahead of the event:

- Friday evening at Town Center Park in downtown London, KY (37.13126, -84.08545)
- Saturday morning in downtown McKee, KY (37.43071, -83.99803)

Parc Exposés are essential to garner local support for our event. Attendance is compulsory. Directions to both Parc Exposés will be included in the routebook. Required times for attendance are in the schedule.

13.2. Running of the Rally

The unposted speed limit is 35 MPH on gravel roads and 55 MPH on asphalt roads. The event will be timed and scored (EDT) using RallySafe, which will be the official time. Informational and Provisional scores will be posted on Sportity.

13.3. Restart After Retirement / Non-Competitive Entry

Restart after retirement will not be allowed. Non-Competitive Entry may be allowed at Service Out controls provided competitors follow the RAR/NCE procedures.

13.4. Finish of the Rally

A Parc Fermé will be located immediately following the final time control at the Appalachian Overland Triangle (37.481297, -83.815538). Any post-rally inspections and tear downs of a competing vehicle will be performed within this impound area at the discretion of the event officials.

Podiums will be conducted with provisional results at the Appalachian Overland Triangle. Trophies for the class winners in positions 1st – 3rd will be awarded. Trophies not collected at the awards ceremony may be shipped at the competitor's expense.

14. Sanction Exceptions

None Requested

APPENDIX 1 – STAGE ITINERARY

Boone Forest Rally Itinerary

Leg 1 Saturday July 25, 2026							
Mileage							
TC/SS	Location	Stage	Transit	Total	Lateness Time	Transit Time	First Due
0	MTC 1 Out (McKee Parc Expose)						8:30 AM
	Fuel Distances:	19.80	43.30	63.10			
1			4.30			13	8:42
SS1	Mill Creek 1	3.15			6		8:45
2			5			18	9:09
SS2	Turkey Foot 1	6.50			11		9:12
3			18.2			45	10:07
SS3	S Tree Tower 1	7.00			12		10:10
4			13.90			33	10:54
SS4	Mill Creek 2	3.15			6		10:57
RZ	Refuel (PRTC)		[1.90]				
1	Distance to next refuel:	13.50	42.90	56.40			
4A	Regroup In		2.20			11	11:13
4B	Regroup Out					30	11:43
5			4.70			15	11:57
SS5	Turkey Foot 2	6.50			11		12:00
6			18.2			45	12:55
SS6	S Tree Tower 2	7.00			12		12:58
6A	Regroup/ Tech Zone		19.70			39	13:49
6B	Service In					10	13:59
	Service A (North Laurel HS)					60	
6C	Service Out						14:59
RZ	Refuel (North Laurel HS)		[0.00]				
2	Distance to next refuel:	11.09	62.30	73.39			
7			36.1			66	16:05
SS7	Hale Ridge 1	7.74			13		16:08
8			10.5			25	16:46
SS8	White Ash 1	3.35			6		16:49
8A	Regroup In		15.70			33	17:27
8B	Regroup Out					40	18:07
RZ	Refuel (AOT)		[0.00]				
3	Distance to next refuel:	12.09	37.70	49.79			
9			10.6			38	18:44
SS9	Hale Ridge 2	7.74			13		18:47
10			10.5			25	19:25
SS10	White Ash 2	3.35			6		19:28
11			16.60			34	20:07
SS11	Appalachian Overland Spectator	1.00			2		20:10
11A	MTC 2 In (Appalachian Overland Triangle)		0			0	20:12
Leg 2 Totals		56.5	186.2	242.7			

Section 1

Section 2