



June 6 - 8, 2024 Chillicothe, Ohio

Supplementary Regulations

Part of the



***National Championship
and
East Regional Championship***

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1. Introduction

1.1. The **Southern Ohio Forest Rally** (SOFR) is the 5th event in the 2024 ARA National Championship. The event also includes the **Southern Ohio Forest Super Regional rally**.

1.2 **Southern Ohio Forest Rally** will be run in accordance with the current ARA General Competition Rules, Rally Competition Rules, Rally Technical Rules, and bulletins, as supplemented by these regulations. The current ARA rules and Series Bulletins can be found at <https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/rulesandbulletins>

Modifications, amendments and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated Bulletins. All bulletins become an integral part of these regulations. Bulletins will be posted on the Sportity App at SOFR2024

1.3 Stages are smooth gravel with some paved sections. SS 1 (0.96 Miles) is the only fully paved stage.

1.4 The Regional route will be approximately 210 miles in length with approximately 110 miles of stages.

The National route will include the power stage (SS #17) and will be approximately 230 miles in length with approximately 115 miles of stages.

1.5 The **Southern Ohio Forest Rally** starts in the city of Chillicothe with a stage through Yoctangee Park on Thursday evening. Friday the rally moves to the Shawnee State Forest, and Saturday the Zaleski State Forest.

2. Organization

2.1 Address and contact information for all matters pertaining to the event are as follows:

Southern Ohio Forest Rally

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ARA Technical Director	Doug Nagy Doug@ara-rally.com
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ARA Registrar	Marni Nagy ara@ara-rally.com
Rules, Membership, etc.	https://www.americanrallyassociation.org

2.4 There is no Event Headquarters, see the event schedule for event check-in times and locations.

2.5 The Official Notice Board is accessed with the **Sportity App**, which is available for both Apple and Android devices, or at <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/SOFR2024> The password for the event is **SOFR2024** All official documents, Bulletins, start orders, provisional results, inquiries, RAR's, team updates, withdrawals, and responses will use the Sportity App.

3. Event Schedule (EDT)

Date	Time	Description
Friday, April 26, 2024		Publishing of the Supplement Regulations
Monday, April 29, 2024	11:00	Opening of entries at http://www.enterrally.com/
Friday, May 10, 2024	23:59	End of regular / Start of late entries
Sunday, May 12, 2024		Route book, maps, recce, and service information sent to teams
Thursday, May 23, 2024	23:59	Last day to order VP Fuel delivery
Friday, May 31, 2024	23:59	Close of entries
Friday, May 31, 2024		Last day to request oversize/additional/particular service spots
Friday, May 31, 2024		Last day to request a Technical Inspection appointment time
Sunday, June 2, 2024		Last day of crew registration
Monday, June 3, 2024		Publication of final entry list and provisional start order
Monday, June 3, 2024	19:00	Novice Briefing using Microsoft Teams
Tuesday, June 3, 2024		Service area assignments distributed to teams

Time (EST)	Description	Location
Tuesday, June 4, 2024		
19:00 – 22:00	Driver and Co-Driver Check In	Fairfield Inn & Suites 300 N Plaza Blvd, Chillicothe, OH 45601
Wednesday, June 5, 2024		
06:00 - 07:00 By Appt Only	Driver and Co-Driver Check In	Contact Event Registrar
06:00 – 20:00	Reconnaissance	Ohio Division of Forestry
08:30 – 16:30	Testing	Location given to participants
19:00 – 22:00	Driver and Co-Driver Check In	Fairfield Inn & Suites
Thursday, June 6, 2024		
06:00 - 07:00 By Appt Only	Driver and Co-Driver Check In	Contact Event Registrar
06:00 – 15:00	Reconnaissance	Ohio Division of Forestry
08:00 – 16:00	Media Check In	Chillicothe Transit Garage
07:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 15:00	Driver, Co-Driver and Crew Check In	Chillicothe Transit Garage 575 E 7th St, Chillicothe, OH 45601
07:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 16:00	Technical Inspection – by appointment only	Chillicothe Transit Garage
16:00	Seeded Draw and Stewards Meeting	Chillicothe Transit Garage
16:30	Publication of Start List for Leg 1 and 2	Sportity
17:30 – 19:45	Parc Exposé' (Check In time assigned by Section 13.1)	Chillicothe High School (CHS)
19:20	Drivers Meeting	CHS – ARA Stage
19:46	First Car Out (FCO) at TC0 (MTC1)	CHS
20:00	SS 1 Yoctangee Park Street Stage Starts	Yoctangee Park
20:08*	End of Leg 1. Thursday Competition ends at TC1A (MTC2)	CHS
Friday, June 7, 2024		
07:00	Service Park Opens	Portsmouth West High School (PWHS)
10:35	FCO at TC1B (MTC3)	PWHS
13:15*	FCI at TC5A – 45-minute Service	PWHS
16:27*	End of Leg 2. Friday Competition ends at TC9A (MTC4)	PWHS
19:00*	Publication of Start List for Leg 3 (Reseed)	Sportity
Saturday, June 8, 2024		
07:00	Service Park Opens	Vinton County High School (VCHS)
10:00 – 11:00	Parc Exposé' (Check In time assigned by Section 13.1)	McArthur, OH
11:00	FCO at TC9B (MTC5)	McArthur, OH
12:52*	FCI at TC12A – 45-minute Service	VCHS
15:45*	End of Leg 3 Regional Rally Competition Ends at TC16A (MTC6) Parc Ferme'	VCHS
15:56*	National FCI at TC16B – 20-minute Service	VCHS
16:45*	Regional Podium	VCHS
16:45*	Regional Scores Posted	Sportity
17:13*	End of Leg 3 National Rally Competition Ends at TC17A (MTC6) Parc Ferme'	VCHS
18:00*	National Podium	VCHS
18:00*	National Scores Posted	Sportity
* Approximate Time		

4. Entries

4.1 Entry and payment must be paid via credit card online at www.enterrally.com. ARA will send an email to ARA license holders announcing the opening of online entries. You may contact ARA@ara-rally.com for issues with the online entry system.

All rally participants including competitors, crew members, media, and event officials must have an ARA License obtained from www.rallylicense.com

4.2 A 100 car limit will be employed with 5 entries reserved for the current top 5 overall drivers in the 2024 National Championship until the end of Regular entries. If more than 100 entries are received a wait list will be used based on order of full payment.

4.3 Entry fees are as follows:

Entries paid on or before	Regular 5/10/2024	Late 5/31/2024
Southern Ohio Forest National Rally	\$1395	\$1695
Southern Ohio Forest Regional Rally	\$950	\$1250

A limited number of extra or oversize service areas are available at a cost of \$200 each.

Competitors may order Jemba notes for \$150.

Competitors may enter the test day for \$300.

Competitors may rent RallySafe fitting kits for \$40 each.

The Subaru Early Entry Discount is available to the first ten paid Subaru teams in the National and the first ten paid Subaru entries in the Regional rally (<http://vtcar.com/subaru/subaru-rally-support-program/>). Teams receive the National credit when they pay their entry fee by using the coupon code SOFR24Nat, and the regional credit using the code SOFR24Reg

4.4 Entry fees include recce participation, one route book, use of a single service spot and RallySafe tracking and timing.

4.5. Competitors may revise or withdraw their entry prior to the closing date by completing an entry update/withdrawal form available in the Registrar Folder on the Sportity App. Once entries close withdrawals and entry revisions are actioned by filing an inquiry.

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

- Prior to 23:59 on 5/10/2024 – full refund
- After 23:59 on 5/10/2024 and until 19:00 on 5/31/2003 – full refund less \$150.
- After 19:00 on 5/31/2024 – no refund.
- If the event is cancelled a full refund will be issued.

5. Insurance

5.1 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 Sportity.

5.2 3 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 ARA participant accident insurance policy which covers excess medical expenses to their primary medical insurance provider.

6. Advertising and Identification

6.1 **Southern Ohio 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 \$1000 fee. All ARA series advertising must be properly displayed on competition cars.

7. Fuel

7.1 Competitors are required to supply/purchase their own fuel and must comply with the ARA fuel requirements noted in the ARA RTR and in ARA Bulletin 2024-2.

7.2 VP fuel will be available for pre-purchase and delivered on location and must be ordered by May 23rd. Details are found at the following link: [VP Fuels order form](#)

7.3 Fuel ordered from VP Fuels will be delivered to M&M Fabrication, 18828 US-50, Chillicothe, OH 45601. An update will be posted to Sportity when VP delivers the fuel.

8. Reconnaissance (recce)

8.1 Drivers and co-drivers must check in at the event prior to participating in recce. Teams will have flexibility in their recce schedule, although some stages will have specific access times to allow the unlocking of access gates. There is adequate time for a 2-pass recce on all stages.

8.2 Recce Particulars:

- The speed limit on stages during recce is 30 mph and will be monitored with the ARA RS Lite recce tracking system per ARA Bulletin 2024-4.
- All recce roads will be open to the public including logging trucks, forestry trucks, hunters, hikers, horses and the ODNR police. Inconsiderate or irresponsible driving will 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. No prepared rally cars will be allowed. The Clerk of the Course shall be the arbiter of the suitability of all reconnaissance vehicles.
- There will be no video recce offered.

9. Check In / Registration

9.1 All participants (competitors and crew) must have completed the licensing process online and check in during the times noted in the event schedule. In person check-in is required as the Ohio Division of Forestry requires us to have a signed paper waiver from all participants.

9.2 Check-In will take place at the times and dates listed in the event schedule.

10. Scrutineering (Tech Inspection)

10.1 Scrutineering will be held at the Chillicothe Transit Garage during the times listed in the program by **appointment only**.

- Appointments may be requested by sending an email to sofrtech@southernohioforestrally.com All requests will receive a confirmation email with the scheduled time. **Requests must be submitted by May 31, or a time will be assigned to you.**
- The email should clearly state:
 - Appointment hour requested – i.e., 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, etc.
 - Car number and the name and phone number of the presenter.

10.2 All event required stickers and identification are to be in place when arriving at scrutineering. Competitor ID packages, including ARA door panels, series sponsor's decals, windshield decals, and number packages should be purchased in advance online. Event stickers will be provided at team check-in.

10.3 Only credentialed ARA officials, SOFR officials, and Crew for each vehicle are allowed in the scrutineering area. There will be no logbooks issued at this event.

10.4 The rally will use the RallySafe tracking, and timing system as detailed at www.americanrallyassociation.org/rally-safe. Units will be distributed during scrutineering. Teams must enter scrutineering with the fitting kit installed. If needed, rental RallySafe fitting kits are \$40 each; they must be ordered and paid for during online entry.

11. Service

11.1 Standard service spots are 20 feet by 50 feet.

- If all your service rigs don't fit within the standard space, you may purchase oversize or extra service spots with your registration.
- Teams with special service needs must contact the Chief of Service before Friday, May 31.

11.2 Service Locations:

- There is no service park on Thursday.
- Friday the service park is at Portsmouth West High School, 15332 US-52, West Portsmouth, OH 45663.
- Saturday the service park is at Vinton County High School, 63910 US-50, McArthur, OH 45651.

11.3 Trailer parking and pre-event service space is available at M&M Fabrication, 18828 US-50, Chillicothe, OH 45601, contact Gary Timmons at 740-253-1197 for more information.

12. Testing and Shakedown

12.1 Group test sessions on a closed road representative of Southern Ohio Forest Rally stage surfaces will be available to interested competitors on Wednesday, June 5 -- a morning session from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM and an afternoon session from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Sessions cost \$300 per car and can be paid for during entry or at any time in the Registrar Folder on Sportivity under the entry update tab.

12.2 Practice other than the official test sessions of 12.1 or 12.3 will be in violation of RCR 6.9.1. Participation in the event reconnaissance during their scheduled times is not considered a violation.

12.3 Teams desiring a private test session should contact the event Chairperson.

13. Procedures of the Rally

13.1 There will be Parc Expose's held on Thursday at Chillicothe High School, 425 Yoctangee Pkwy, Chillicothe, OH 45601 and on Saturday on Route 50 in downtown McArthur Ohio. You are welcome to check in early, but not before the first check-in time. Check-in times will be as follows:

Thursday Parc Expose Check in Times

Start Order Position 1-25	17:30 - 17:45
Start Order Position 26-50	17:45 - 18:00
Start Order Position 50+	18:00 - 18:15

Saturday Parc Expose Check in Times

Start Order Position 1-25	10:00 - 10:15
Start Order Position 26-50	10:15 - 10:30
Start Order Position 50+	10:30 - 10:45

13.2 Friday's Leg 2 will start from TC1B (MTC) at the Friday Service Park.

13.3 All control operations will be conducted per section 4 of the current ARA Rally Competition Rules and employ RallySafe consoles and tablets.

Stage starts will be counted down by the RallySafe console and monitored by the start marshal regarding jump starts.

All virtual chicanes will have a target minimum speed of 25 MPH.

Official time is Eastern Daylight Time as verified by GPS.

13.4 The rally will start with a Super Special stage (SS 1). The designated National Power Stage is SS #17 - Church of the Raccoons 2

13.5 TC 1A, TC 9A, TC 16A (regional only) and TC17A (national) are designated as Main Time Controls and allow competitors to arrive early per ARA RCR 5.3.14.

13.6. Rejoining the event after Retirement. Competitors who have missed one or more controls and are Restarting After Retirement or wish to rejoin as a Non-Competitive Entry, are required to complete and submit an inquiry on Sportity before they restart. The Clerk of the Course and Chief Scrutineer will verify that the team meets the safety requirements and have any required tracking or monitoring equipment before issuing a timecard for the Rally Re-Entry.

13.7 Vehicles will be impounded in Parc Ferme for final checks immediately following the final MTC at the Vinton County High School.

13.8 Podium Ceremonies for the Regional and National category winners will be conducted adjacent to the event finish at the Vinton County High School.

13.9 Officials will be identified by their credential card displayed on a lanyard. Marshals will have a high visibility vest in addition to their lanyard.

13.10 Competitors who are permanently retiring from the competition are required to complete an inquiry and hand in their ARA provided equipment to an ARA Official.

13.11 The Vinton County School District is a drug and alcohol-free zone. SOFR participants are prohibited from the display or consumption of alcohol while on the property. As such, the finishers' podium ceremonies will be conducted with alcohol-free champagne for the spray.

14. Sanctioned Exemptions

14.1 SS #1 will be started at 30 second intervals. A bulletin will be issued outlining the procedures closer to the event.

2024 Southern Ohio Forest Rally, Thursday

Competition Itinerary

85 cars

START Leg 1							Thursday, June 6, 2024
TC	LOCATION	SS DIST	TRANSIT DIST	TOTAL DIST	LATENESS TIME	TRANSIT TIME	FIRST CAR DUE
0	TC0 (MTC #1) Chillicothe High School Parc Expose'						19:46
	Distance to next refuel	(0.96)	(1.25)	(2.21)			
1	Transit to SS #1 Yoctangee Street Stage		0.94			0:11	19:57
SS #1	Yoctangee Street Stage	0.96			0:02		20:00
	Transit to TC1A (MTC #2) Chillicothe High School		0.31	1.27		0:06	20:08
1A	TC1A (MTC #2) Chillicothe Hight School						20:08
Leg 1 Totals		0.96	1.25	2.21			

Section 1

2024 Southern Ohio Forest Rally, Friday

Competition Itinerary

85 cars

START Leg 2

Friday, June 7, 2024

TC	LOCATION	SS DIST	TRANSIT DIST	TOTAL DIST	LATENESS TIME	TRANSIT TIME	FIRST CAR DUE
1B	TC1B (MTC #3) Portsmouth West Schools						10:35
	Distance to next refuel	(35.33)	(23.76)	(59.09)			
2	Transit to SS #2 Pound The Alarm		4.57			0:19	10:54
SS #2	Pound The Alarm	7.15			0:12		10:57
3	Transit to SS #3 Top Gun South Short		1.13	8.28		0:10	11:19
SS #3	Top Gun South Short	13.09			0:21		11:22
4	Transit to SS #4 Toast		6.13	19.22		0:16	11:59
SS #4	Toast	10.30			0:16		12:02
5	Transit to SS #5 Hello Hairpin North		5.60	15.90		0:16	12:34
SS #5	Hello Hairpin North	4.79			0:08		12:37
	Transit to Service #1 (TC5A) PWHS		6.33	11.12		0:21	13:06
5A	RGC Portsmouth West Schools In						13:06
5B	RGC Portsmouth West Schools Out					0:15	13:21
RZ 1	Service #1 TC5A Portsmouth West Schools (time added to next transit)					0:45	
	Distance to next refuel	(35.33)	(23.62)	(58.95)			
6	Transit to SS #6 Pound The Alarm 2		4.57			0:19	14:25
SS #6	Pound The Alarm 2	7.15			0:12		14:28
7	Transit to SS #7 Top Gun South Short 2		1.13	8.28		0:10	14:50
SS #7	Top Gun South Short 2	13.09			0:21		14:53
8	Transit to SS #8 Toast 2		6.13	19.22		0:16	15:30
SS #8	Toast 2	10.30			0:16		15:33
9	Transit to SS #9 Hello Hairpin North 2		5.60	15.90		0:16	16:05
SS #9	Hello Hairpin North 2	4.79			0:08		16:08
	Transit to MTC #4 (TC9A) PWHS		6.19	10.98		0:16	16:32
9A	TC9A (MTC #4) Portsmouth West Schools						16:32

Section 2

Section 3

Leg 2 Totals	70.66	47.38	118.04
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2024 Southern Ohio Forest Rally, Saturday

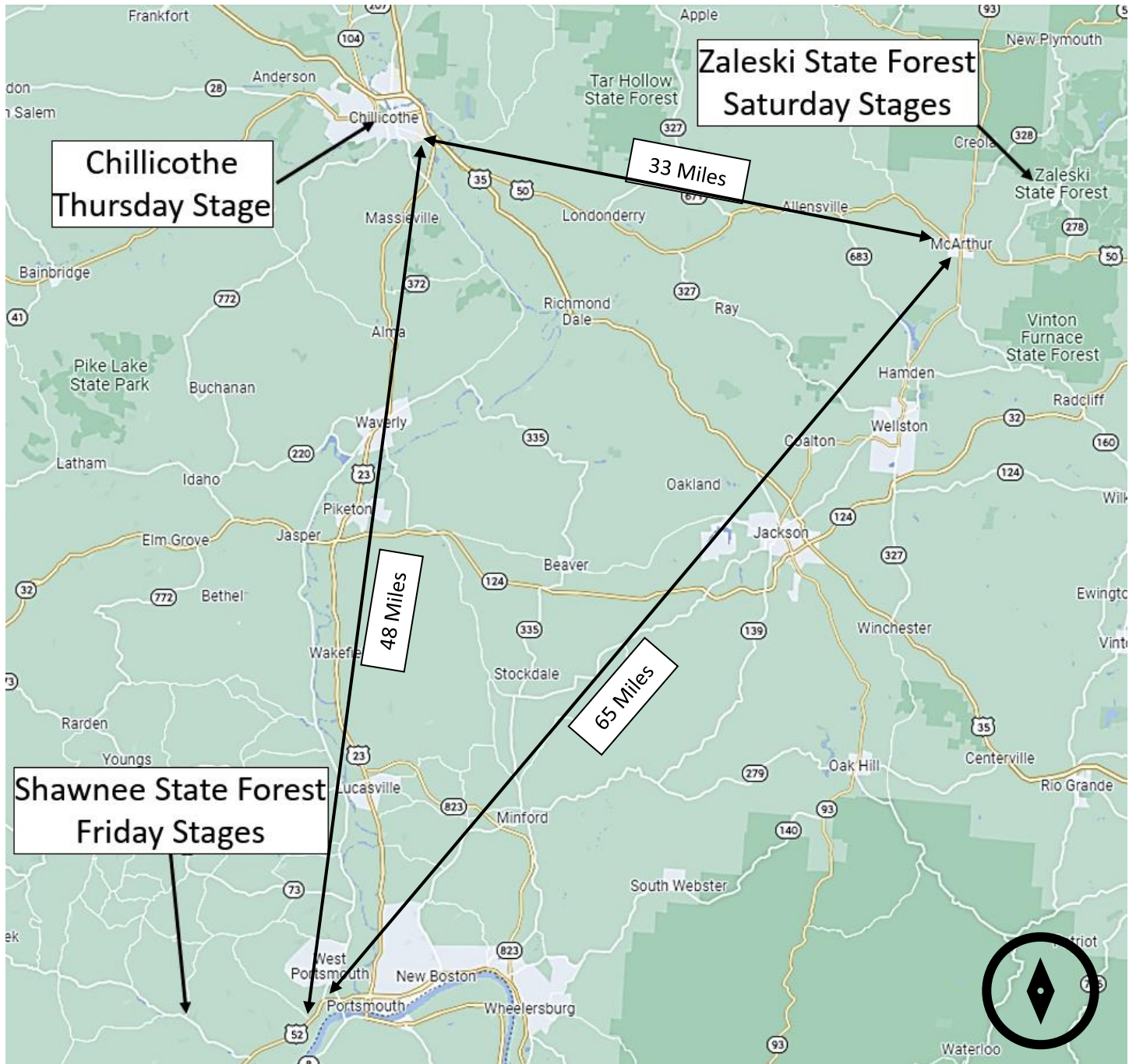
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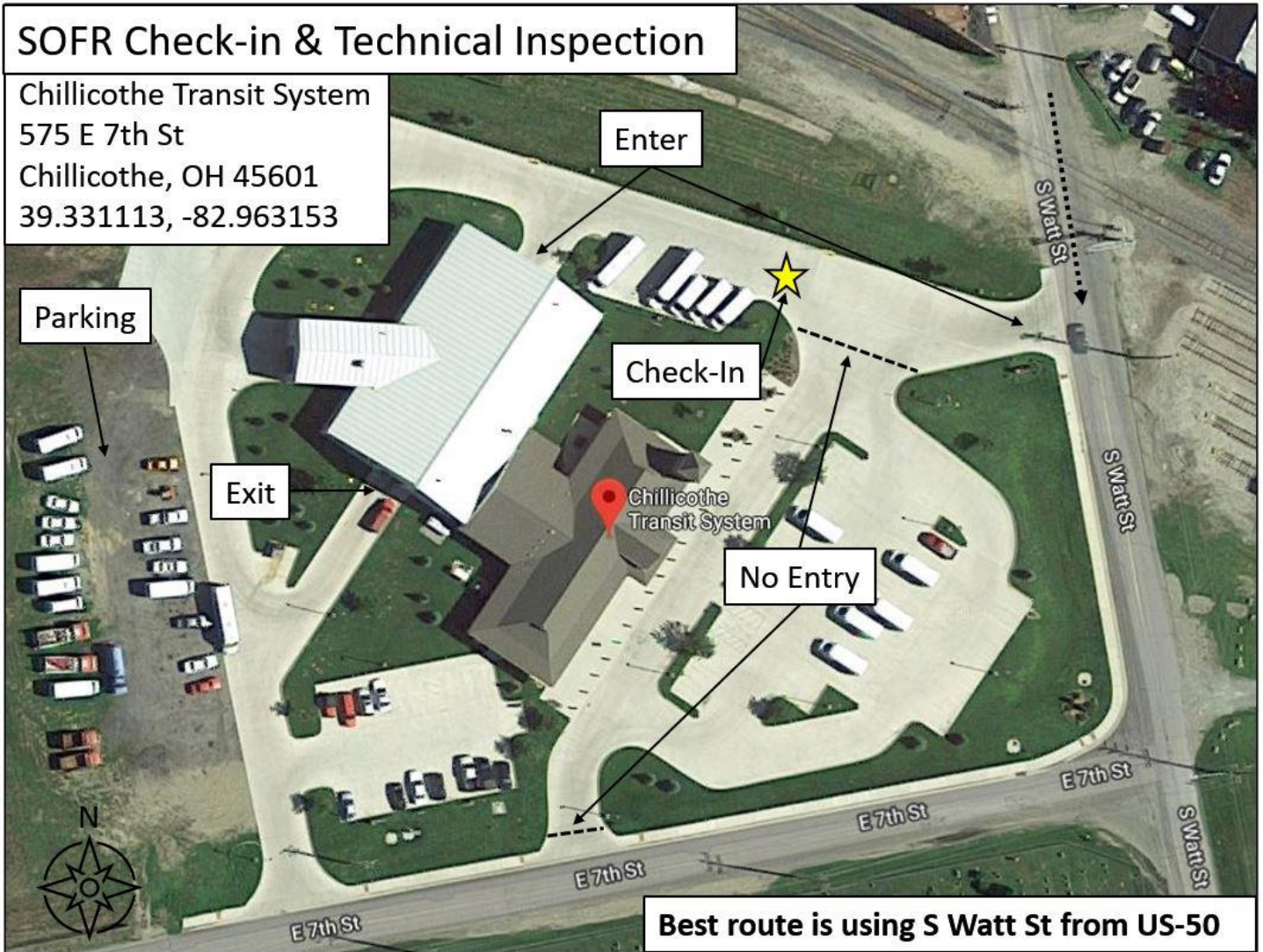
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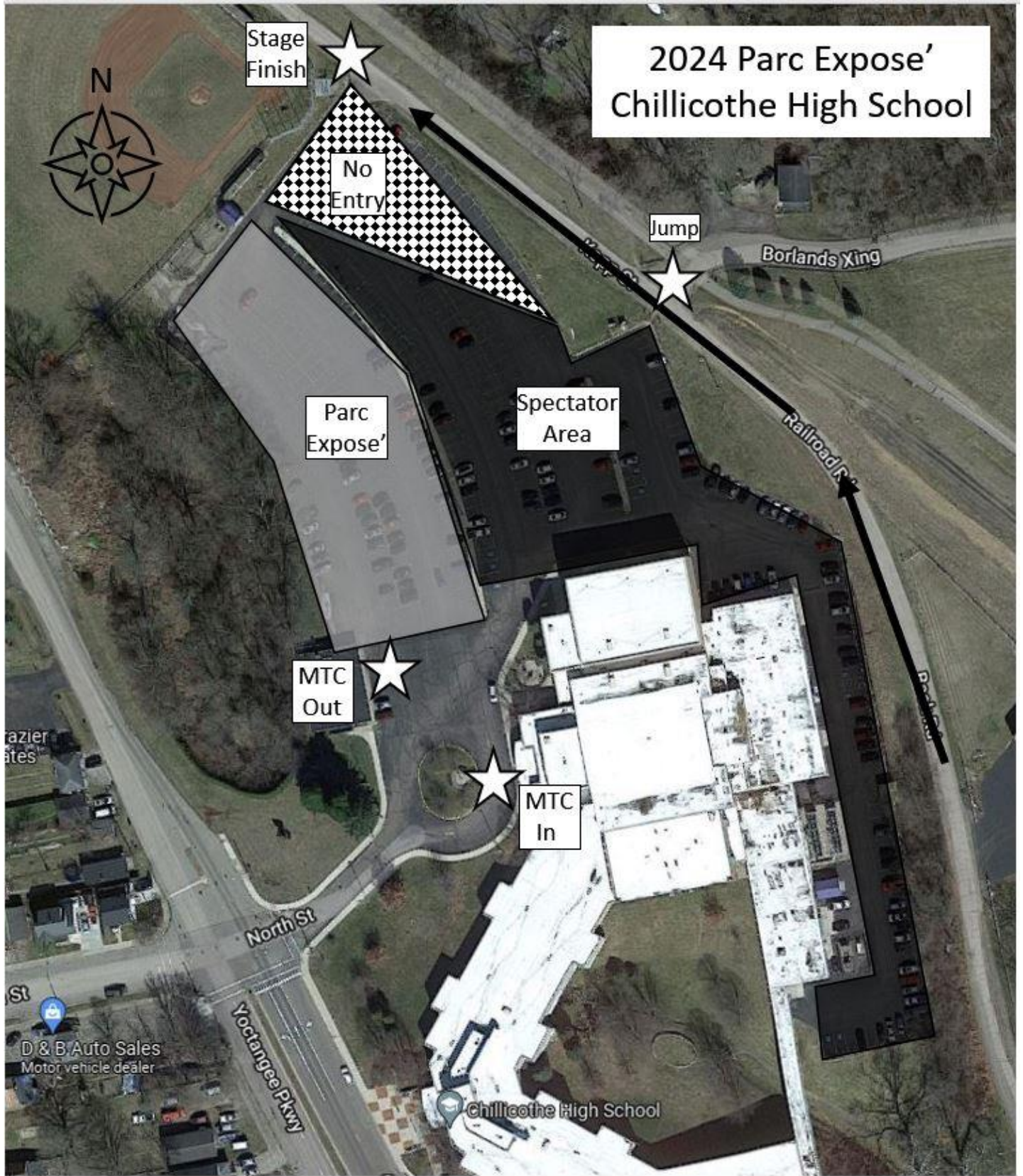
START Leg 3 Saturday, June 8, 2024

TC	LOCATION	SS DIST	TRANSIT DIST	TOTAL DIST	LATENESS TIME	TRANSIT TIME	FIRST CAR DUE
9B	TC9B (MTC #5) Parc Expose Downtown McArthur						11:00
	Distance to next refuel	(16.03)	(25.56)	(41.59)			
10	Transit to SS #10 Courtneys Web		8.02			0:22	11:22
SS #10	Courtneys Web	3.42			0:06		11:25
11	Transit to SS #11 Irish Ridge		5.32	8.74		0:12	11:43
SS #11	Irish Ridge	8.91			0:13		11:46
12	Transit to SS #12 Will Tract South		3.78	12.69		0:11	12:10
SS #12	Will Tract South	3.70			0:06		12:13
	Transit to TC12A Service #2 VCHS		8.44	12.14		0:18	12:37
12A	RGC Vinton County High School In						12:37
12B	RGC Vinton County High School Out					0:15	12:52
RZ 2	Service #2 Vinton County High School (time added to next transit)					0:45	
	Distance to next refuel	(21.20)	(28.78)	(49.98)			
13	Transit to SS #13 Church of the Raccoons		10.45			0:26	14:03
SS #13	Church of the Raccoons	5.17			0:08		14:06
14	Transit to SS #14 Courtneys Web 2		1.05	6.22		0:13	14:27
SS #14	Courtneys Web 2	3.42			0:06		14:30
15	Transit to SS #15 Irish Ridge 2		5.32	8.74		0:12	14:48
SS #15	Irish Ridge 2	8.91			0:13		14:51
16	Transit to SS #16 Will Tract South 2		3.78	12.69		0:11	15:15
SS #16	Will Tract South 2	3.70			0:06		15:18
	Transit to TC16A VCHS End of Regional		8.18	11.88		0:17	15:41
16A	RGC (MTC #5 End of Regional) Vinton County High School In						15:41
16B	RGC (MTC #5 End of Regional) Vinton County High School Out					0:15	15:56
RZ 3	TC16A Service #3 VCHS (time added to next transit)					0:20	
	Distance to next refuel	(5.17)	(20.11)	(25.28)			
17	Transit to SS #17 Church of the Raccoons 2		10.45			0:26	16:42
SS #17	Church of the Raccoons 2	5.17			0:08		16:45
	Transit to TC17A (MTC #6) VCHS		9.66	14.83		0:20	17:13
17A	TC17A (MTC #6) VCHS	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)			17:13

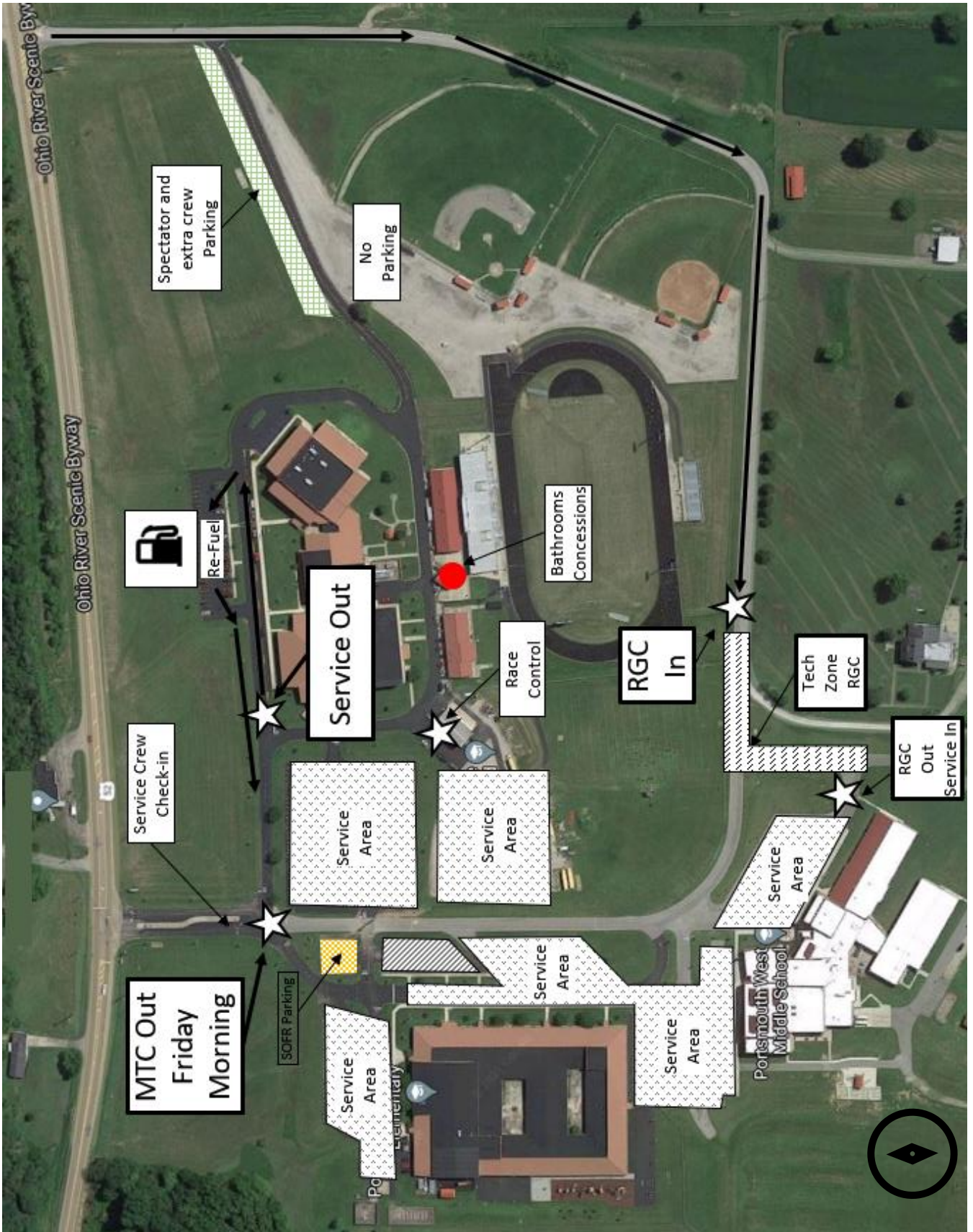
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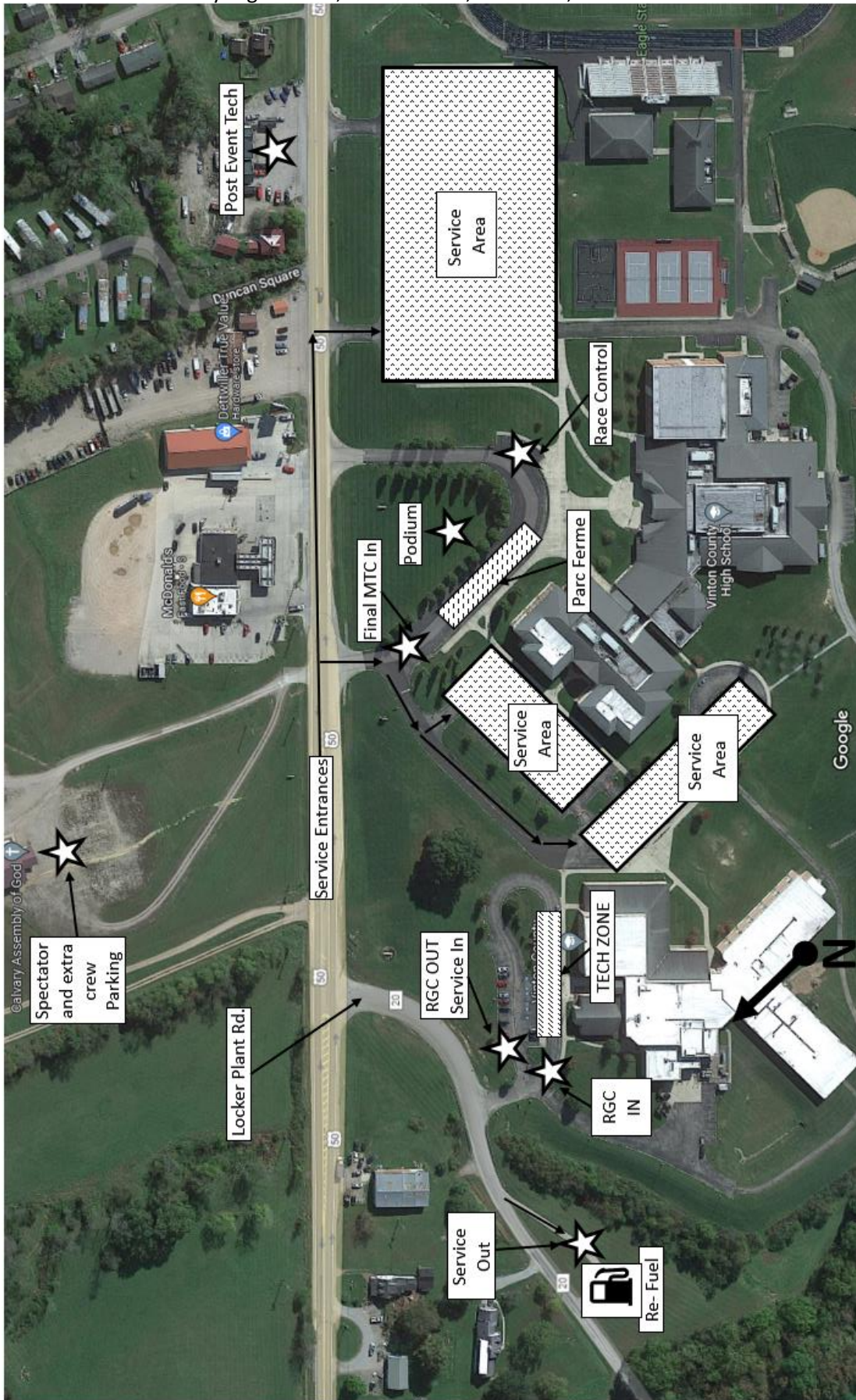


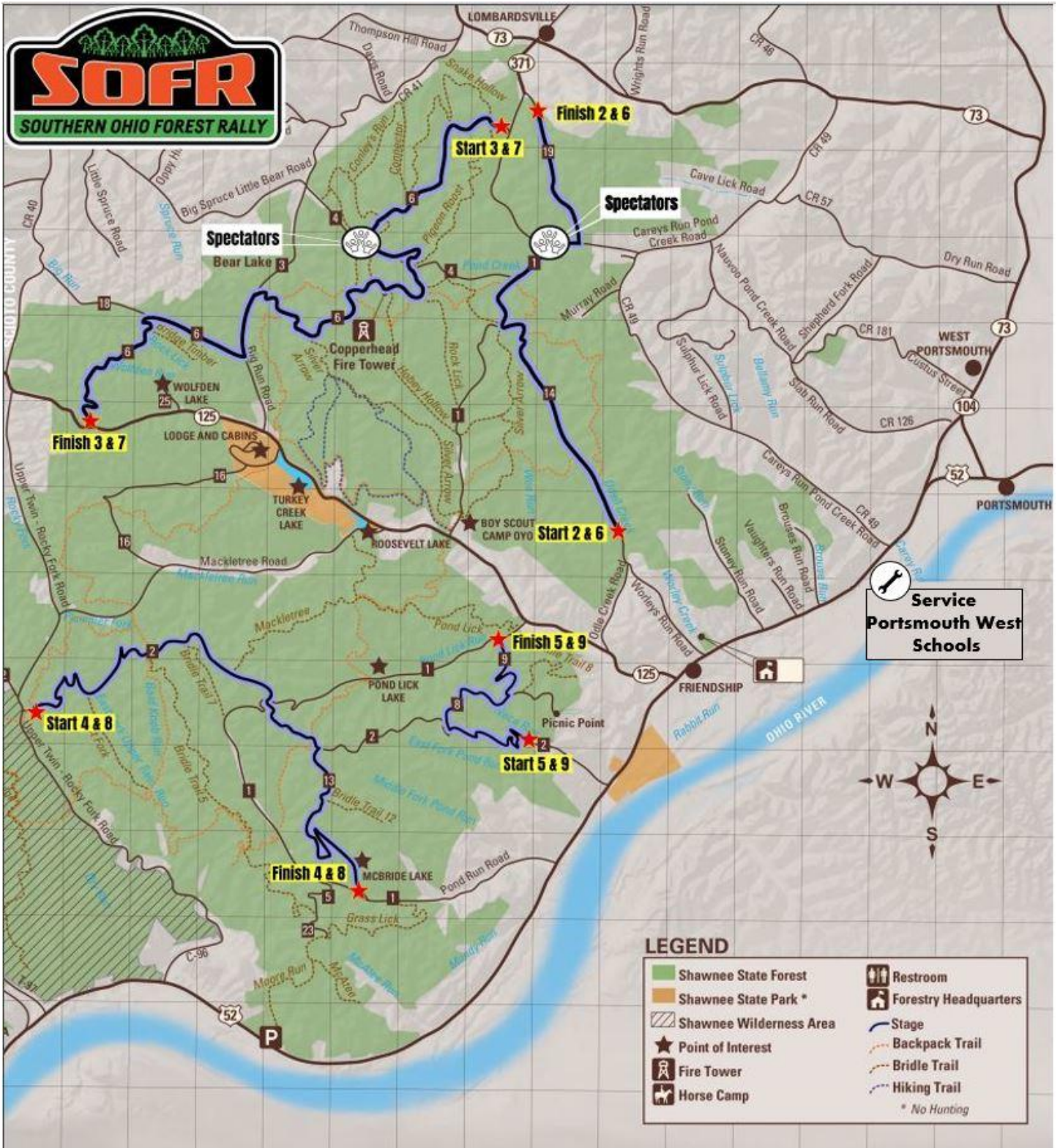
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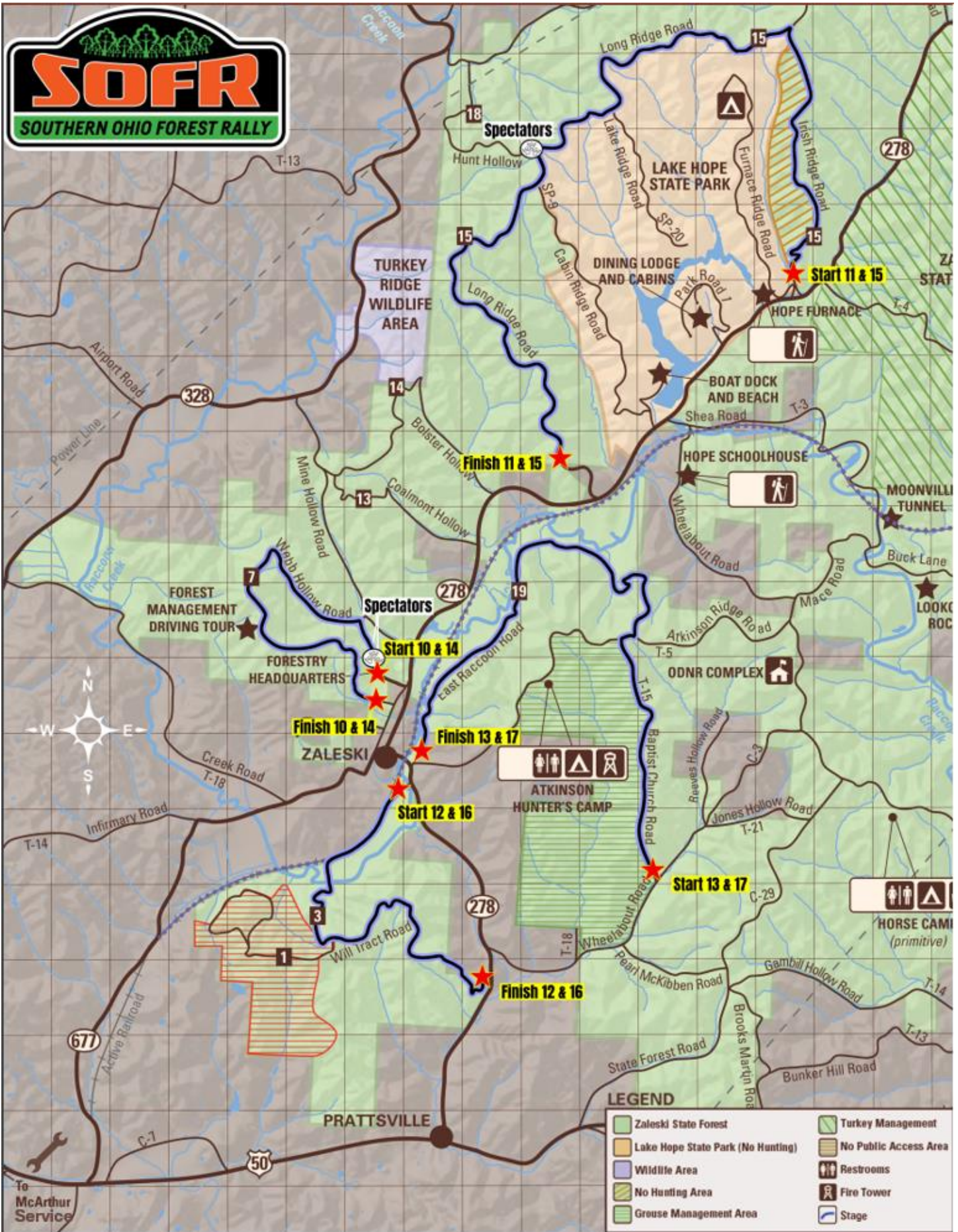
Saturday Service Park - Vinton County High School, 63910 US-50, McArthur, OH 45651





LEGEND

Shawnee State Forest	Restroom
Shawnee State Park *	Forestry Headquarters
Shawnee Wilderness Area	Stage
Point of Interest	Backpack Trail
Fire Tower	Bridle Trail
Horse Camp	Hiking Trail
	<small>* No Hunting</small>



LEGEND

	Zaleski State Forest		Turkey Management
	Lake Hope State Park (No Hunting)		No Public Access Area
	Wildlife Area		Restrooms
	No Hunting Area		Fire Tower
	Grouse Management Area		Stage