

You Come For The Car



You Stay For The People

The next performance driving event is approaching: *Gingerman Road Course (1st Longest Day Event/1st Triple Crown)*

Event Information

Date: 6/5/2010

Arrival: Check-in from 7:00am-8:00am
Drivers Meeting at 8:00am

Location: Gingerman Raceway
61414 Phoenix Rd.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)253-4445
www.GingermanRaceway.com

Lodging: Ramada Lighthouse Inn
1555 Phoenix St
South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 639-9900
Mention Viper Club for Discount

Conclusion: Expected to end before 4:30pm

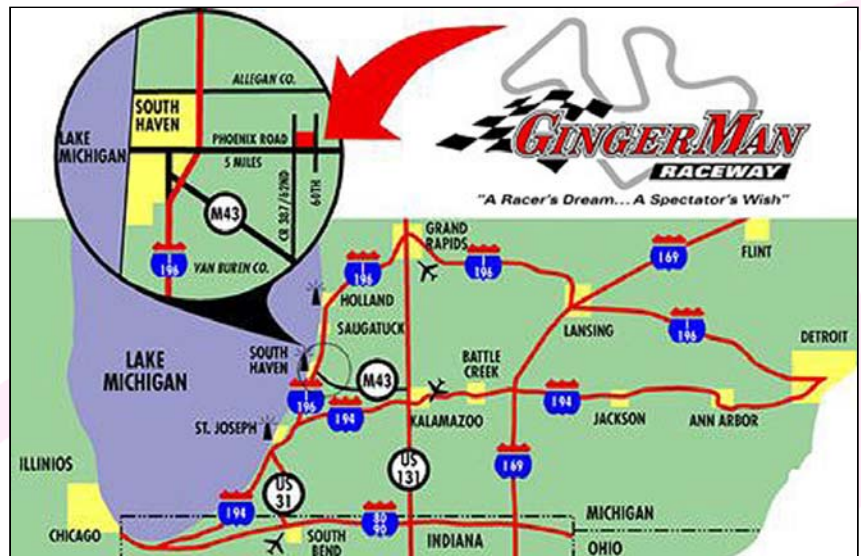
Directions:

From Illinois

- Take I-94 East to I-196 North.
- Follow I-196 North to exit 20 in South Haven (Phoenix Rd.).
- Turn right on Phoenix Road,
- GingerMan Raceway is located 6 miles East.

From Detroit, MI

- Take I-94 West to US-131 North.
- US-131 North to M-43 West.
- Follow M-43 West to Blue Star Highway (A2) in South Haven.
- Turn right onto Blue Star to next light, Phoenix Rd.
- Turn right onto Phoenix Rd., continue for 6 mi. to GingerMan Raceway.



Details: This event will be a Viper Days hosted gathering which will include several Viper Club Midwest Regions. It will occur rain or shine (unless an extraordinary downpour occurs). Participants are required to fulfill all safety requirements for the class they're driving in. All participants must wear closed toed shoes, long pants, and long shirt. If you are towing your car, there is ample space to park and unload just feet from the track. We will have a spot for check-in established when you arrive at the very entrance to the track. Spectators are always welcome and will be able to get right up next to the track. A good selection of food (Hamburgers, hotdogs, grilled cheese, etc...) and drinks are available for purchase at the track café. Club coolers will be on hand and located at various spots throughout the venue, just open the cooler and grab a water, it's free to everyone. At the end of the day, once all run groups are finished, we will have a short awards segment and bring things to a close!

Also Needed: Please fill out a registration form and mail the payment before the event. The registration form is available on the IL VCA website or it can be emailed to you. If it's very close to the event, contact us so we know you're coming, we can fill out the forms at the event. Advance registration is appreciated.

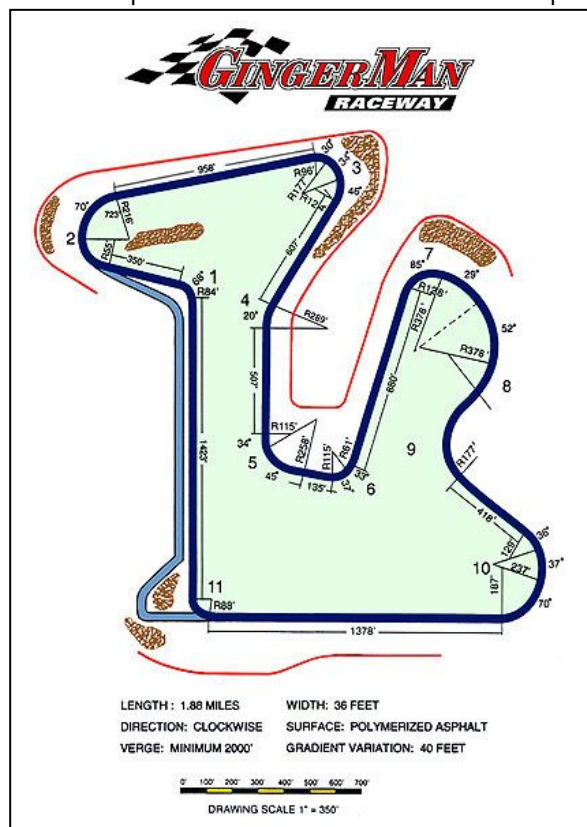
Overview

This event is being held at a track we've grown to be very familiar with! GingerMan Raceway is a private road-racing course situated on a 350-acre site. It was developed by Dan Schnitta, a successful businessman from Chicago. The course was built in 1995 and opened for its first full season in 1996. The track layout was developed by Alan Wilson of Motorsports Development, Denver, Colorado, to take advantage of the natural terrain. Track grading and paving was done by Klett Construction Company, a local firm, using special polymerized asphalt material formulated to stand up to the stresses of racing and Michigan winters.

The track is 1.88 miles long and 36 feet wide, built on the naturally rolling landscape that existed there (formerly farm land). It has a variety of elevation changes, twists, and turns to challenge any driver. It was designed specifically as a club race course with wide, smooth paving and clear runoffs to avoid vehicle damage even when amateur drivers become overenthusiastic. This is a track that is easy to figure out with no real surprises, what you see is what you get. The course is also very spectator friendly, with several observation areas that overlook the entire course.

Corner workers will be on hand to signal us and watch over us. Full safety equipment including ambulances and paramedics are always present. Experienced drivers will be on hand to help you navigate the track and give you tips. Training will be available as well as in car instructors for those who'd like them.

A special note, the track does offer an open "Test & Tune" the night before. It costs only \$60 and gives you open use of the track to play around. The open track starts at 5:30pm and ends at 8:30pm.! You can leave your car or trailer on the track grounds for the next day.



Helpful Info: Items that may make the event more enjoyable and comfortable may include sunglasses, hat, suntan lotion, towel, folding chair, and umbrella (for sun and rain). Make sure you bring your camera from some great photo opportunities. Other items that might be of use are tire pressure gauge, driving gloves, and driving shoes. At the event, there are many folks eager to lend a helping hand with anything if needed! So if you forget something, there's always a helpful soul around! But just don't forget your helmet!

For your convenience, we have established a club hot-line: (630) 415-3642. Calling the hotline, and pressing option "3", will provide you with any up to the minute changes or additional information that may arise just before the event. Please call the hotline and check it the MORNING OF THE EVENT – to be advised of any changes. Should you have any questions, never hesitate to contact me directly at the number below. See you there!

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