



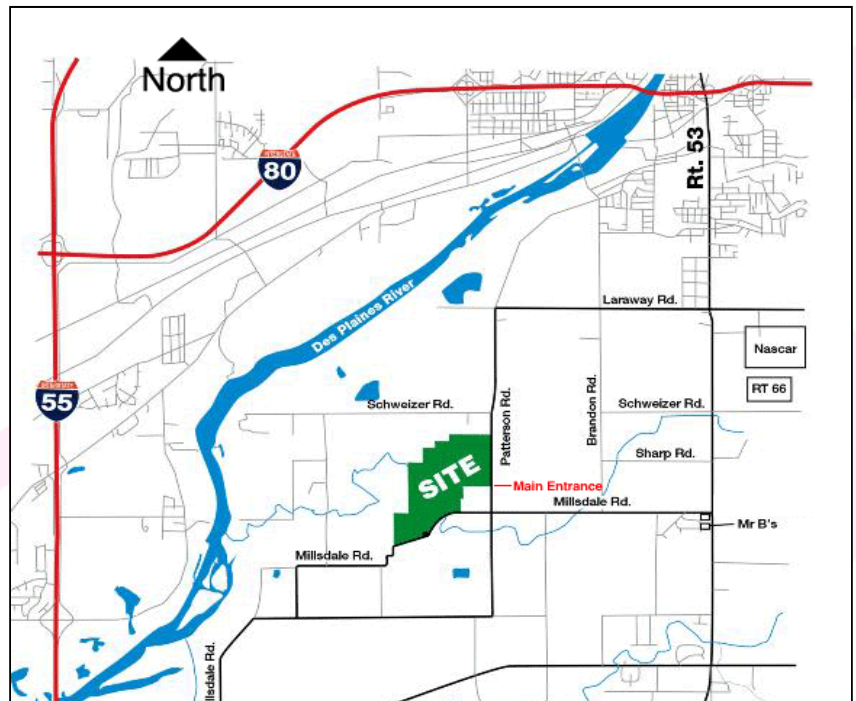
You Come For The Car

You Stay For The People

The next performance driving event is approaching: Autobahn Road Course (3rd Triple Crown Event)

Event Information

- Date:** 8/22/2011
- Arrival:** Check-in from 7:00am-8:15am
Drivers Meeting at 8:15am
- Location:** Autobahn Country Club
3795 S. Patterson Road
Joliet, IL 60436
www.AutobahnCountryClub.net
- Lodging:** Joliet Fairfield Inn South
1501 Riverboat Center Dr
Joliet, IL 60431
(815) 741-3499
Mention Viper Club room block
- Conclusion:** Expected to end before 4:30pm



Directions:

From I-55:

- Take Arsenal Rd.
- Go 1.6 miles to Millsdale (look for Stepan sign right at the bottom of the new bridge)
- Turn left on Millsdale, go 1.4 miles (past Stepan plant watch for Millsdale street sign at top of hill)
- Turn left on Millsdale go about 2 miles to Patterson.
- Turn Left on Patterson to Autobahn entrance

From Rt 80 and Rt 53:

- Exit Rt80 at Rt53 and go south on Rt53
- Take Rt 53 south to Laraway Rd (stoplight). Nascar track will be on your left.
- Turn right on Laraway and go about 2 miles to Patterson Rd.
- Turn left and go about 1 mile to Autobahn entrance

Details: This event 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 will be a trailer lot dedicated to tow vehicles and trailers. We will have a spot for check-in established when you arrive. Spectators are always welcome. We will break for lunch just before 12:00pm, a great lunch will be provided in the Autobahn Pavilion and is already included in the event. Coolers will be on hand and water is free to everyone. Once all run groups are finished, shortly thereafter we will conclude with awards!

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 will take place at one of the most prestigious (and newest) road courses in the world. This track is very exclusive, typically requiring an initial membership costing tens of thousands of dollars! The track boasts some of the best services offered by any race venue throughout the country. It caters to the harshest critic. The track opened in 2004. Since then it's completed all of its infrastructure and necessary components. Currently under construction is a 110,000 sq ft Speed Pavilion that will offer a club house and even a swimming pool for members. Planned for the near future is a museum, display areas, meeting venues, and high end condos!

The track is able to be broken up into pieces, though we're lucky enough to have the whole track to our disposal this day. You'll be using mostly 3rd gear throughout the track. Downshifts to 2nd are useful in some areas. You will also be using 4th on occasion. The car has plenty of areas to stretch its legs. It's a very rhythmic track. All who drive it enjoy it thoroughly!

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.

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). 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!

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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