

Experience: Drive a Stockcar

Location: Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, PA

1. Is there an age requirement?

To participate in this driving program, you must be 18 years of age and possess a valid drivers license.

2. What are the size requirements?

All participants must be able to enter and exit the car on their own through a window opening 15" high x 30" wide and 36" off the ground, and be in good health. Size limitations may apply: Maximum height 6'4" / weight 300 lbs.

If you're near the limits of the size requirements, please call prior to your purchase. There will be no refund due to a student's inability to fit in a race car.

3. Do I need to know how to drive a stick?

Yes. To drive you are required to have experience in operating a manual transmission. All cars have 4 speed manual transmissions.

4. How fast will I go?

Fast! While each person is different, students can expect to reach speeds of 140 MPH.

5. What type of cars are used?

These are real stock cars, just like the big boys drive on Sunday - 4 speed Ford, Chevy and Dodges.

6. Can I choose the car that I will drive?

You may request a specific car on the day of your program and we will make every attempt to accommodate. Cars will be assigned by height and weight; we will make you as comfortable as possible.

7. What should I wear?

Sneakers are required and shorts and a T-shirt should be worn under the driving suit or long underwear in cooler weather. Helmet and driving suits are provided. Participants wishing to bring their own helmet and suit will be permitted. The helmet must be SA2000 and the suit must be at least a single layer Nomex.

8. What is the track like?

Pocono Raceway has long been recognized as one of NASCAR's most competitive raceways and is the site of two annual NASCAR NEXTEL Cup races held just weeks apart in June and August. The 2.5 mile tri-oval super speedway has a unique design. Each turn is modeled after turns at 3 different tracks. Turn One (14 degree banking) was modeled after the now defunct Trenton Speedway, Turn Two (sometimes referred to as "The Tunnel Turn") is like Indianapolis Motor Speedway (8 degree banking), and Turn 3 (6 degree banking) is similar to The Milwaukee Mile. It could be said to be a tri-oval, but the turns are much more severe than those of a more typical tri-oval such as Daytona and the track is really nearly a triangle. They have been likened somewhat to the hairpin-style turns of road courses

9. What if it rains?

We will make every effort to run all sessions. You must register in person, no matter what the weather looks like at your present location. Please show up or you will be considered a no show cancellation and forfeit your tuition. In the case that we cancel your session, you will be provided a rain check good for one year from that date to complete your program.

10. Can guests come along to the race track?

Yes, we encourage friends, family and video cameras to come and share in the experience.

11. How far in advance should I book?

We recommend booking at least 3 weeks in advance.

12. What is the driving format?

You will be able to drive at higher speeds each lap depending upon your own ability. You will follow a lead instructor car and learn the correct racing line by following 4 car lengths behind the lead car.

13. What is the cancellation policy?

No refunds or exchanges will be granted once a date has been reserved. Please see our scheduling policies below.

14. Can I reschedule or send a substitution?

You may not reschedule within 30 days of your reserved date. If for some reason you can not attend on your reserved date, you may send a substitution at no additional charge. You may reschedule up to 30 days prior to your reserved date with a \$50.00 administrative fee for all Drive Programs.