



Supplementary Regulations

July 14th & 15th, 2023

Round 6 of the



National Championship
And
East Regional Championship





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Welcome Message

It is my pleasure to welcome you back to the 32nd running of the New England Forest Rally presented by Team O'Neil. NEFR is the 6th round of the Green APU 2023 American Rally Association's National Championship. NEFR has a long history of providing competitors with an exciting and challenging set of gravel roads that make up NEFR's Stages. A special thanks are due to *Seven Islands Land Company, Wagner Forest Management, Northeast Timberlands, as well as the Towns of Peru, Woodstock, Andover and Errol, and our host hotel, Sunday River Resort, and the many businesses that support us during our event.*

The Concord Pond stage continues to be a crowd favorite and will start off our competition Friday morning with our afternoon stages again being South Arm, Beaver Pond and Icicle Brook. On Saturday the rally moves Northwest towards Errol, New Hampshire. At the end of the day, all competitors will run North Road once. Then the National competitors will run North Road a second time as the Power Stage.

Speaking of the roads, during recce and transits, ***it is essential that you follow the posted speed and/or the recce speed***, and always stay alert to pull over and get out of the way of **logging trucks, which always have the right of way** and travel in the middle of the road! Be smart and be safe! And be aware that any incident between competitors and loggers can result in exclusion from the event.

I need to draw your attention to the reality of skyrocketing road repair charges from 2021 & 2022 that thankfully, NEFR's partners were able to cover. Our partnership with landowners includes our commitment to repair the roads, and we had to face significant and unexpected increases in those charges. We are not the only event finding our costs going up and as a result, it is necessary to increase the entry fees for both National and Regional Competitors. We sincerely appreciate your entry in this event.

In conclusion, I would be remiss to not ask that all who participate in this event whether as competitors, service crew or media, acknowledge the personal investment of time of each of the **hundreds of volunteers**, and the members of the Organizing Committee, and ARA Officials, who spend countless hours, (before, during and after) our event as they work tirelessly to offer NEFR again this year as a safe, fun, and exciting event, as we have done for the past 30 plus years. Please, take the time at every opportunity to say a heartfelt thanks as you traverse the woods of Maine & New Hampshire.

Thank you one and all for participating in The New England Forest Rally.

Please compete safely and remember "We always enjoy ourselves!"

Chris Cyr
Chairman, New England Forest Rally



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Please see: www.NewEnglandForestRally.com for information prior to the event.

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1. Event Description

- 1.1 The **New England Forest Rally** is to be held on July 14th & 15th, 2023. It will start and finish at the Sunday River Resort located in Newry, Maine. The two-day event is part of the American Rally Association's National and Eastern Regional championship. This rally consists of approximately 15 stages, to be run over closed roads during daylight hours into the early evening. They are linked by transit sections with liberal time allowances. All competitive driving will be on gravel stages, one with a very short tarmac section.

Organizers reserve the right to change the number of stages and exact stage/transit mileage within a reasonable margin. A competitor bulletin will be issued if there is a change to the route.

- 1.2 The rally will be held under the current American Rally Association Rules & Bulletins, as amended by these Supplementary Regulations. Modifications, amendments and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated Bulletins posted to the online notice board.

These publications are available from the American Rally Association web site:

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

- 1.3 Most of the stages are 1½ lane, groomed, fast logging roads. Some are being used as access for current logging operations. The roads tend to be fast and may 'cut-up' in some softer areas. Virtual Chicanes and Virtual Quiet Zones will be used for this event.

Friday will consist of 5 stages totaling approximately 41 stage miles. Concord Pond will again be run twice mid-day. Saturday will have ten stages of approximately 70 miles. The final stage on Saturday, North Road, is designated as the Power Stage.

Recce and Competition vehicles should **not** be set for low ride height as one transit road is quite rocky!

- 1.4 The route is contained in an area 70 miles to the North and 60 miles to the East and West of Bethel, Maine. The route is approximately 400 miles long with approximately 112 miles of special stages. The altitude of the area covered ranges from 600 Feet (200 Meters) to 2000 Feet (600 Meters) in height.



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2. Event Organization

2.1 Rally New England LLC
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2.2 Organizing Committee

Chairman	Chris Cyr- info@rallynewengland.com
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2.3 ARA Officials

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ARA Registrar	Marni Nagy- ARA@ara-rally.com
Series Media Contact	Jeremy Meyer- Jeremy@usacnation.com
Rules, Licensing, etc.	https://www.americanrallyassociation.org



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2.4 Rally Headquarters

Headquarters on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will be located at the South Ridge Welcome Center at Sunday River in Newry, Maine, 15 S. Ridge Road, Newry, ME 04261. It will be open at times listed in the Event Schedule. Maps are attached and are also available through Google; use them to find specific locations referenced in these Supplementary Regulations.

Recce Check In will take place on Wednesday at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, 97 Summit Road, Newry, ME 04261, at times listed in the Event Schedule.

2.5 Official Notice Board

The Official Notice Board is accessed with the Sportity App, which is available for both Apple and Android devices. The password for the event is **NEFR2023**.

All official documents, Bulletins, Start Orders, Inquiries, and Responses, Provisional & Final Results, will use the Sportity App.

Please find it here: <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/NEFR2023>

3. Event Schedule **The organizers reserve the right to make changes to this schedule. All Times are EDT.**

Tuesday June 13, 2023		
10:00	Regular Entry Opens	www.Rallylicense.com
	All Registration is done Online See ARA and NEFR Websites	
Friday June 30, 2023		
23:59	Regular Entry Ends	www.rallylicense.com
	Last day to order Fuel	
Saturday July 1, 2023		
00:00	Late Entry Begins	
	Event Information Sent to Competitors	
	Last Day to Request JEMBA notes, Tech Appointment and Extra Service Space	
Friday July 7, 2023		
23:59	Late Entry Closes	
Sunday July 9, 2023		
	Last Day of Crew Registration	
Monday July 10, 2023		
	Publication of Entry List and Provisional Start Order	
19:00	Novice Briefing	ARA Online Teams Meeting
Tuesday July 11, 2023		
19:00	Media Online Briefing	ARA Online Teams Meeting



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Wednesday July 12, 2023		
13:00 – 14:00	Reconnaissance Check-In Early	Grand Summit Hotel
19:00 – 22:00	Reconnaissance Check-In Late	Grand Summit Hotel
15:00 – 20:00	Reconnaissance of Friday Stages (Only)	Two Pass Recce
Thursday July 13, 2023		
07:00 – 20:00	Reconnaissance of All Stages	Two Pass Recce
08:00	Service Park Opens	South Ridge Parking Lot 3
10:00 – 19:00	Scrutineering – Closes promptly at 19:00	Maintenance Shed/Sunday River
16:00 – 20:00	Competitor, Service Crew, Media & Volunteer Check-In	South Ridge Welcome Center Rally Village
18:00 – 20:00	Shakedown/Media Stage	Shag Pond Shakedown
20:15	Virtual Seeded Draw for Starting Position	South Ridge Welcome Center
20:30	Stewards Meeting	South Ridge Welcome Center
21:00	Leg 1 Order Posting	Online Notice Board - Sportity App
Friday July 14, 2023		
06:30 – 09:00	Competitor, Service Crew and Worker Check-In using QR Code	South Ridge Welcome Center Rally Village
07:00 – 09:00	Scrutineering – By Appointment Only	Maintenance Shed/Sunday River
07:30 – 08:00	General Workers Meeting	South Ridge Slope Side Patio
08:00 – 09:00	Media Check-In	South Ridge Welcome Center
08:30	Parc Exposé Opens	South Ridge Parking Lot 2
09:30	All Cars Due into Parc Exposé	South Ridge Parking Lot 2
Done By Bulletin	Drivers Meeting	South Ridge Parking Lot 2
10:31	Start of New England Forest Rally	South Ridge Parking Lot 2
19:00 (Approx)	First Car Finishes Day One	South Ridge Welcome Center
21:00	Steward Meeting	South Ridge Welcome Center
22:00	Publication of Start List for Saturday- Leg 2	Online Notice Board - Sportity App
Saturday July 15, 2023		
07:00	Parc Exposé Opens	Parc Exposé Parking Lot 2
07:30	All cars Due Into Park Exposé	South Ridge Parking Lot 2
08:11	Start of Day 2 New England Forest Rally	South Ridge Parking Lot 2
08:00	Errol Service Park Opens	JML Field, Errol, NH
19:00	Finish of Rally - First Regional Car Due	South Ridge Welcome Center
20:10	Finish National Rally	
20:00 (Approx.)	Regional Podium Ceremonies/Champagne Spray followed by National Podium	South Ridge Slope Side Patio
30 min after final car	Provisional Scores Posted	Online Notice Board - Sportity App
19:30 to 22:30	Barbecue & Party	South Ridge Slope Side Patio



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4. Event Registration

4.1 Entry Procedure

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

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

ARA will send an email to ARA license holders announcing the opening of online entries.

Please contact ARA@ara-rally.com for issues with the online system.

New Service Crew Licenses will be available at a cost of \$25.00 each for a single event or \$49.00 for an annual license. These must be acquired in advance at: www.rallylicense.com

Commencement of Rally Participation: A team is deemed to have started the event when its first members sign in with officials. Once this happens, all team members are subject to the regulations, rules of conduct and penalties established in the ARA Rulebook and in these Supplementary Regulations. These will include penalties for un-sportsmen like conduct!

4.2 Maximum Number of Entries

The maximum number of entries will be 80. If more than 80 entries are received a wait list will be created based on order of full payment. The organizer reserves the right to allow additional entries.

Five entries are reserved for the top five overall competitors in 2023 until the end of regular entry.

4.3 Entry Fees

Entry Paid:	Regular Registration 10:00 6/13/2023 - 23:59 6/30/2023	Late Registration 00:00 7/1/2023 – 23:59 7/7/2023
New England Forest Regional Rallies	\$1200	\$1400
New England Forest Rally National	\$1900	\$2100
Additional Service Space	\$250	
Over-Crew Parking Passes	\$50	
JEMBA Stage Notes	\$200	
BBQ Tickets	\$30	

The Subaru discounts for early registration are as follows:

National Entry Subaru discount code is: 23NEFRNat

Regional Entry Subaru discount code is: 23NEFRReg

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 23NEFRNat, and the regional credit using the code 23NEFRReg.



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4.4 Entry Fee includes:

- 1 Competitor's Official Route Book
- 1 Service Crew Route Book
- 1 Recce Participation
- 2 Awards Barbecue tickets

(Jemba notes are not included with a standard entry fee)

JEMBA notes: If you need JEMBA notes, you must add them as part of your entry to the event. Late entries (after July 1st) may not be able to accommodate an order of notes.

4.5 Withdrawal of Entry before event

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 Refund Policy

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

- Prior to 23:59 on 6/23/2023 – full refund
- After 23:59 on 6/23/2023 and until 23:59 on 7/7/2003 – \$400 held by the event and remaining balance refunded
- After 23:59 on 7/7/2023 – no refund.
- If the event is cancelled a full refund will be issued.

4.7 Restarting after a DNF (Restart After Retirement) (RAR)

Please see ARA RCR's (6.3)

In order to be included in the Saturday re-seed, all teams must notify Scoring through the online inquiry form found on the Sportity App of their intention to restart before 9PM Friday (exception to rules). Competitors who have missed one or more controls and are 'Restarting After Retirement' or rejoining under other circumstances are required to submit their intent to restart via the online inquiry form. The Chief Scrutineer must approve of reentry of a competition vehicle and the Clerk of the Course will place them in sequence.

4.8 Competitor Withdrawal during event

Competitors who are withdrawing from the competition are required to complete and submit a Withdrawal Slip through the Sportity App or inform an event official.

4.9 Catering Available

Team catering will be available from Pawal Blum. If interested, please contact him for details and pricing at mlc.blumpawel@gmail.com or (630)822-8216.



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5. Insurance

5.1 USAC 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 displayed on the Official Notice Board.

5.2 Secondary Coverage

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. Event Sponsor Advertising

6.1 Event Sponsor Advertising

New England Forest Rally will use the event sponsor advertising space allowed by the current ARA rules. Teams may refuse the rally sponsor's event advertising by contacting the registrar and paying a \$1500 fee.

6.2 Vehicle Visual Identification

Competitor ID packages, including ARA door panels, series sponsor's decals, windshield decals, and number packages should be reserved in advance online during registration. **Only a limited quantity will be available at the event.** All ARA series advertising must be properly displayed on competition cars. Teams will not pass scrutineering without all such items being properly installed on the vehicle.

Competitor ID materials & event sponsor decals must be applied to the satisfaction of the Scrutineer.



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7. Fuel

7.1 Fuel

Competitors are required to supply/purchase their own fuel and must be in compliance with the ARA fuel requirements noted in the ARA RTR and in ARA Bulletin 2023-3.

LL Cote in Errol, New Hampshire has reported to us that they will have 93 Octane fuel available at the pump.

7.2 Fuel Ordering

VP fuel will be available for pre-purchase and delivered on location and must be ordered before June 30th. Details are found on the ARA web site:

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

7.3 Fuel Delivery

Fuel ordered from VP Fuels will be dropped off at the Sunday River, Lot 2, across from the South Ridge Welcome Center at the Refuel location.

7.4 Fuel/Refueling

While the rally is in progress (Opening of the Service Area at Sunday River on Thursday until the finish of the rally on Saturday) refueling of competition vehicles may only be conducted in official rally Fuel Depots or purchased at public gas stations along the transit route, as necessary.

- a. Refueling will typically occur upon exiting a service area within the following transit.
- b. Optional Remote Refueling Areas will be used on both Friday and Saturday transits.
- c. The following Fuel Depot requirements must be observed (to satisfy State Fire Marshall requirements):
 - i. Only registered drivers, co-drivers and service crew and event officials are allowed in the Fuel Depot.
 - ii. All parties in the Fuel Depot must wear long pants, long sleeve shirts and closed toe shoes.
 - iii. Teams must man a fire extinguisher during refueling.
- d. All refueling must be done on a protective tarp. Teams must have and use absorbent pads to clean up any fuel spills before leaving the Fuel Depot.

Refueling may never be done in a Service Area, regardless of whether the area is active at the time or not.



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7.5 Optional Re-Fueling Friday before SS #3 and after SS #5

The optional fueling during the afternoon on Friday is located at the Andover ball field parking lot (Grimaldi Ball Field), just after turning Right onto Route 120 in the town of Andover, ME. Directions to this Lot are in the Service Route Instructions and in the transit instructions in the Route Book.

Optional Re-Fueling Saturday after SS #6 and SS# 10.

Both these optional refuels are located at the DOT Lot in Wilson Mills, ME. on Rt 16, 15 mi north of Errol, N.H. This lot is 3.7 miles from the end of the Sturtevant Stages. Directions to this Lot are in the Service Instructions and in the transit instructions in the Route Book.

Only Small SUV type vehicles will be able to take part in the Remote Refuel locations;

NO large service or box trucks will be allowed. Remote refuel locations will be monitored. Please enter these locations in an orderly manner. Please remember there is no service allowed in these areas; it is Fuel Only.

8. Reconnaissance & Unauthorized Practicing / Recce

CAUTION - IMPORTANT! Logging trucks may be on the stage and transit roads during recce. They do not move aside as their loads may shift and cause rollovers. Please take every precaution to not put yourself nor the logging trucks in danger during Recce. The trucks are hauling for our landowners and without their cooperation we do not have a rally. Speed limits must be adhered to! Give them lots of room should you encounter them!!! Incidents on Recce can lead to exclusion from the event and forfeiture of entry fees.

8.1 Two Pass Recce

The one-pass recce will take about 9 hours, the two-pass recce will take approx. 15 hours. Jemba Stage Notes (if ordered) and Recce instructions will be handed to competitors at Recce Check-In. The Recce is NOT a convoy; you may proceed on your own. The instructions will give you a reasonable time schedule so that you can monitor your pace as you proceed. The Recce Instructions will tell you of important details that you must follow!

8.2 Unless posted, the speed limit on dirt roads and stages is 30 MPH!

Per ARA Bulletin 2023-5, recce participants will use the RSLite app during recce as described in that bulletin. Please make sure you have downloaded and installed latest version of the App!

The Competitor Car Number's that are supplied by the organizer must be placed on your recce vehicle's passenger side windshield.

Recce will conform with ARA rules. There will be no video recce offered.



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8.3 Recce Vehicles

Vehicles used in reconnaissance must be normal street vehicles with no lettering, advertising or other markings/customizations which would call attention to the vehicle. Exhausts must be quiet. The Clerk of the Course will be the final arbiter of the suitability of a vehicle intended to be used for reconnaissance. **Do not bring low slung cars to recce due to one particularly rocky transit section into the Sturtevant stages, you will damage your vehicle.**

8.4 Unauthorized Practicing / Recce (IMPORTANT!!!)

Rally New England, LLC has agreed to notify all Participants - Drivers, Crew & Workers of the following: *The landowner's roads are CLOSED for any rally related purpose at all times throughout the year except for date & times approved for the NEFR.*

Anyone found on the roads at any other time will be banned from competing in Rally New England, LLC's Rallies under Article RCR 6.10. If you desire to use any of these landowner's roads for testing outside of the ARA rules, you must have prior written permission from the landowner with a copy to Rally New England, LLC clearly stating the Date, Time, and Road. The landowners reserve the right to set conditions on said use which may include a road use fee or actual denial of access.

The Clerk of the Course shall be the sole arbiter of any potential violation. The official Media/Shakedown Stage provided to competitors and the official reconnaissance as provided by the organizers is not considered a violation during its scheduled times.

Before the event, competitors and service crews are free to travel on any paved road getting to and from hotels, fuel stations, meals, etc. Remember, all Competitors and their Service Teams must adhere to the directions shown in the Service, Recce, or Route Books. Disregard for this provision may lead to penalties for illegal servicing.

9. Check In / Registration

9.1 Check In

Check In will take place at the times and dates listed in the Schedule.

9.2 All Participants

All participants (competitors and service personnel (including any minors) must have signed up for a license at: <http://rallylicense.com>

9.3 Team Members

All team members attending the event must be designated by the team's key contact by Sunday, July 9, 2023 online at: <https://usacracing.redpodium.com/ara-team-registration> where they will be required to list the name, email and phone number for all competitors and crew on their team.



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10. Scrutineering

10.1 Scrutineering

Scrutineering will be held at the Sunday River maintenance shed, (Mountain Operations) indicated on the map (see Appendix 4) by **appointment only**. Competitors must present their vehicle log books at technical inspection. Only vehicles that have successfully passed Scrutineering will be permitted to participate in the shakedown stage and the event.

Appointments must be requested by sending an email to:

Sarah Gardescu, sgardescu@yahoo.com

Tech Appointment Requests must be submitted by Saturday July 1, 2022.

The email should clearly state:

- Appointment hour requested - i.e., 9-10 am, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, etc.
- Car number and name and phone number of the presenter. Only one presenter per car.

All Tech appointment requests will receive a confirmation email with the scheduled time.

You may go to Tech before Check-In!

(But only if you already have your RallySafe fitting kit installed.)

TECH FORMS will be available at Tech.

NOTE: No Logbooks will not be issued at Scrutineering!

Please book a Logbook appointment if needed for Wednesday afternoon with both:

Doug Nagy, doug@ara-rally.com or Don Taylor, shelbyeast@aol.com

10.2 RallySafe

The rally will use the RallySafe tracking and timing system as detailed at www.americanrallyassociation.org/rally-safe. Kits and Units will be distributed during tech inspection. You must follow the directions in Bulletin 2023-4.

10.3 RallySafe Vehicle Tracking Devices

Refer to ARA Bulletin 2023-4 for RallySafe unit operation and installation instructions.

Distribution. Rental fitting kits will be distributed at tech; some items must be installed in your competition vehicle prior to tech. During scrutineering, you will be given the RallySafe unit to place in your competition vehicle.

Return. The RallySafe units will be removed immediately after the final MTC at the end of the event. If you DNF you must return your unit and fitting kit to ARA scoring at the South Ridge lodge or at the final MTC of the event. Competitors will be charged for missing or damaged RallySafe units and rental installation kits.



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10.4 Safety Equipment and Event Id Packages

Driver's safety equipment and competition vehicles must comply with the current ARA Rally Rules available at www.americanrallyassociation.org/rulesandbulletins (ARA RCR and RTR). All event required stickers and identification are to be in place when arriving at scrutineering.

11. Service

11.1 Service Route Book

Service Park and Servicing Information in the Service Route Book will contain locations, designated routes to follow, scheduled service times and other pertinent information. In the absence of explicit written exceptions, service personnel are restricted in their movement during the rally to the official service route.

11.2 Service Personnel

Note that anyone working on a rally car in a service area that does not have a wristband will subject that team to the penalties associated with illegal servicing. Service area marshals will inspect team personnel for wristbands. All personnel traveling into a service area in a vehicle displaying a Service Vehicle or Over-Crew Vehicle Pass are required to have wristbands as a condition of admittance.

11.3 Service Parks will be located on Friday in the South Ridge Parking Lot 3, just after the Definitive Brewing Company restaurant (old Phoenix House Restaurant). Saturday's service park is located 1.2 mi NW of Errol, NH at the grass field, adjacent to the JML Trucking facility.

11.4 There will be optional remote refuel areas on both Friday and Saturday, these will need to be incorporated in your fuel plans. Please see Appendix 1 for Transit and Stage distances.

11.5 Service Space

Each Service Space is 20' x 60'. Each team will receive two Service Vehicle Passes and two 'Over-Crew' Passes. Service spots will be assigned prior to the event. Please follow the Service Area Marshal's instructions when setting up your service location.

Oversized Service space will be available for purchase at online registration and at check-in for \$250.00 for each space; Over-Crew parking passes will be available for \$50.00. The 'Over-Crew' Pass will allow parking at a separate area near the service area in Errol.

If you have an extra-long vehicle that requires additional room in the Service Park or want to be located next to another competitor for servicing, please contact Chris Wright, our Service Area Coordinator by July 1st, 2023, by email: vpr4425@gmail.com.



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Only service vehicles displaying the Service Vehicle Pass will be allowed to enter the service areas; the passes will have the competitor's number and vehicle license number on them.

Full coverage ground sheets **MUST** be used at all times; jack stands with flat bottoms or 12" X 12" platforms under the stands must be used.

Service work on rally cars before or after the event in the GRAND SUMMIT area at Sunday River should be accomplished in LOT 8, which is the large dirt parking lot on the left just before entering the Grand Summit parking areas. All trailers must be parked at Lot 8 only.

11.6 Errol Service Area

The Errol Service Park is located 1.2 miles North of LL Cote in the town of Errol in the field adjacent to JML Trucking. Service spots will be pre-assigned. We have allowed space commensurate with the known service vehicle sizes from past events.

12. Testing and Shakedown

12.1 Media/Shakedown Stage

There will be a combined Media/Shakedown Stage for competitors. This will be at the Shagg Pond Road location, held near the end of the Concord Pond Stage after the recce is complete. See schedule for times.

Event Registration, Check-In and Scrutineering must be completed before entering the shakedown stage. All competition safety gear, helmet, head & neck restraints, and competition driving suit are required for drivers, co-drivers, and media "ride alongs" meeting the requirements of Article 1 of the ARA Rally Technical Rules.



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13. General Event Running Information & Features of the Rally

13.1 Official Rally Time

As per ARA bulletin 2023-4 Official Rally Time will be RallySafe time as shown on your in-car units.

13.2 Starting Order

Starting order will be determined in accordance with ARA rules and posted online on the Official Notice Board. A reseed will be done after the conclusion of Friday's competition.

13.3 Parc Exposé

The Parc Exposé on Friday and Saturday is located at Sunday River, in the South Ridge Parking Area, Lot 2. Competitors must be in position by the scheduled time (to avoid a monetary \$100.00 penalty). Timecards will be available at that time.

13.4 Autograph Session

An informal Autograph Session will be held at Parc Exposé on Friday beginning at 10am. Please remain at or near your cars through Parc Exposé for this opportunity to sign autographs.

Remember that the kids (of all ages) especially appreciate the interaction with the competitors and appreciate the autographs and selfies immensely.

13.5 Friday Morning Mexico Rec

There will be a Regrouping control and Media Zone after the first run of Concord Pond located at the Mexico Rec area. Mexico Rec area, including the RGC area, will be treated as part of the transit and as such you may service your car with only parts brought with you in your rally car into this area.

No service crew or vehicles are allowed in this area.

13.6 ATC Arrival

Please do not block side roads or driveways while waiting to check into an ATC.

13.7 Un-Posted Speed Limits

The un-posted SPEED LIMIT on gravel roads is 30 mph. Adherence to speed limits will be monitored through RallySafe and the RSLite app. Radar will be used for monitoring speed during the Recce, fines will apply. It's important to keep our valued locals happy and safe!

13.8 Speeding On Transits

Fines for speeding on the transit will be enforced per RCR 1.4.2. Competitors in excess of 20 mph over the legal speed limit may be disqualified.



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13.9 Quiet Zones

QUIET ZONES will be used in areas where local camp owners may be located on our transit roads. QUIET ZONES are to be traversed at 5 mph below the posted speed limit, or the speed shown in the route book for these sections and 'being quiet'.

13.10 Infractions at Virtual Chicanes and Quiet Zones

RallySafe will be used in determining if there are any infractions by competitors within these "VC Zones" and "Quiet Zones".

13.11 Virtual Chicanes (VC Zones)

RallySafe Virtual Chicanes will be used in place of the Traditional Chicanes used in the past. These "VC Zones" will have warning boards located at 300', 200' and 100' preceding the Start of the actual action area; then a VC START; then 0.1 mile after the zone there will be a VC END board. You will be required to slow at some point to 20mph in this "VC Zone" between the Start and End control boards.

13.12 SOS Procedures

All competitors are advised to commit to memory the paragraph in the ARA RCRs (5.14) concerning SOS and RallySafe SOS instructions!

13.13 Cars Stuck On Stage

When stage roads are run twice, if you stop or are stuck on course your car will be left in a safe location until after the second running of the stage.

13.14 Tech Zones, Impound and Teardown

All vehicles are subject to inspection by the Technical Inspection team at any time during the rally. This team is aware of the running schedule, and transit times are such to allow the Technical Inspection team to complete their during-event checks without exposing a competitor to road penalties.

All finishing competition vehicles will be directed to stay in the final MTC area until released by the Event Steward or his designee. Selected vehicles may also be subject to a tear-down.

13.15 Incidents/Accidents

All INCIDENTS/ACCIDENTS must be reported on the appropriate forms; forms are included within the Route Book. It is the responsibility of the competitor to hand the completed forms to an Event Official.



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14. Sanction Exceptions

14.1 Maximum Permitted Lateness (MPL)

MPL will be 15 minutes for the Concord Pond 1 & 2 and South Arm stage and will be 30 minutes after South Arm to the end of day. This helps keep the rally on time.

14.2 Friday Morning Mexico Rec

There will be a Regrouping control and Media Zone after the first run of Concord Pond located at the Mexico Rec area. Mexico Rec area, including the RGC area, will be treated as part of the transit and as such you may service your car with the parts you brought into this area in your rally car.

14.3 Restarting after a DNF (Restart After Retirement) (RAR)

In order to be included in the Saturday re-seed, all teams must notify Scoring via the online inquiry form through the Sportity App of their intention to restart before 9PM Friday.

15. Comparison of 2023 stages to previously run stages

All stages are the same as 2022, except there is no North Rd Reverse.

16. Results and Awards

Results will be posted in accordance with ARA rules.

Awards will be presented for the class (3 cars per class required to have trophies available) and overall finishers of the Regional and National events

Saturday's Finish will be on the slope side of the South Ridge Welcome Center. The Champagne Spray will be adjacent to the Patio in front of the Sunday River "Chondola". Cars **will not** be parked sloped side this year.

A Barbecue and Bar will be available and is open to the Public. Drivers and co-drivers will each receive one barbecue ticket. Sunday River is limiting the number of tickets available 'at the door'. If you have additional crew members or friends, we advise that you purchase extra tickets in advance during Registration. A limited quantity of tickets will be available at the door. Email info@rallynewengland.com if you need extra tickets after registration. Since the Camp restaurant and Bar is closed, there will be no after-rally party there this year.

17. Official Merchandise Vendor

The Ink Factory is New England Forest Rally's official merchandise vendor. They will be onsite at the South Ridge Lodge parking lot during the Rally.



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18. Accommodations (*Mention New England Forest Rally*)

Official Event Host:

Sunday River Resort...The Jordan is the recommended hotel this year.

1-800-207-2365

<https://sundayriver.com/booklodging?Group=86C11S&resultFilterValue=&Checkin=7/11/2023&>

*For the best rates make sure you use the reservation code: **86C11S**

Staying at Sunday River supports our event. Please consider staying here first.

Additional Lodging, Dining and Things to do Information:

Bethel Chamber of Commerce

207-824-2282 ; www.bethelmaine.com

Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce

603-752-6060 ; www.androscogginvalley.com

Rumford Chamber of Commerce

207-364-3241

www.rivervalleychamber.com

The Inn at the Rostay

186 Mayville Rd, Bethel, ME 04217

1-207- 824-3111

www.rostay.com

Mountain Village Lodge

134 Mayville Road (Route 2)

Bethel, Maine 04217

1-207-824-2002

www.mountainvillagelodge.com

Bethel Inn & Golf Resort

1-800-654-0125

www.bethelinn.com

Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground

1-800-533-3607

www.betheloutdooradventure.com



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Appendix 1 – Fuel Distances

	Transit Distance	Stage Distance
Friday		
Start to Sunday River Service 1	82mi	11mi
Service 1 to Remote Refuel	24mi	-
Remote refuel to second Remote Refuel	63mi	31mi
Remote Refuel to Service 2	24mi	-
Saturday		
Restart to Errol JML Optional Refuel	38mi	-
Errol JML Optional Refuel to DOT Remote Refuel	20mi	7mi
DOT remote refuel to Errol Sat. Service 1	46mi	21mi
Errol Sat. Service 1 to DOT Remote Refuel	20mi	14mi
DOT remote refuel to Errol Sat. Service 2	46mi	21mi
Errol Sat service 2 to Finish at Sunday River (Nat'l)	56mi	8mi



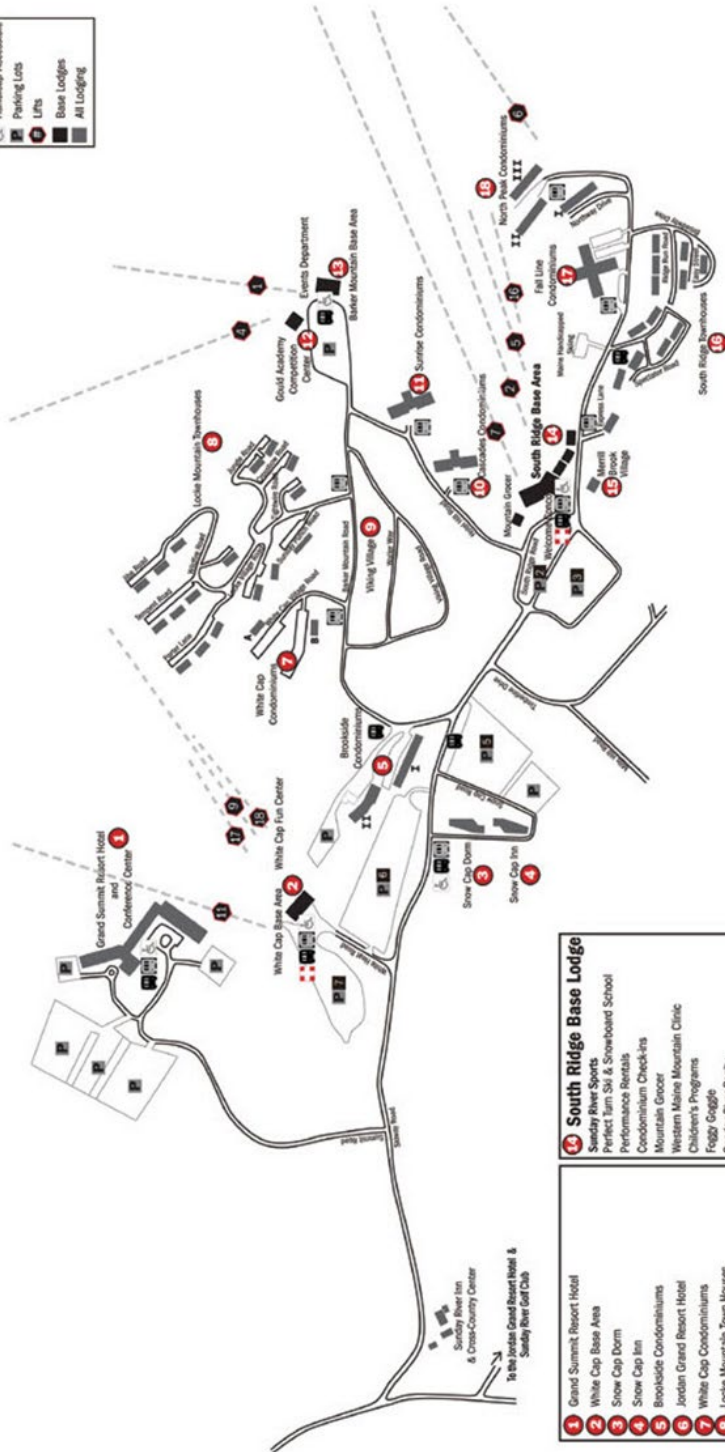
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Appendix 2 – Sunday River Overall Map



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- Ski Patrol
- Day Trolley Stop
- Night Trolley Stop
- Handicap Accessible
- Parking Lots
- Lifts
- Base Lodges
- All Lodging



<p>4 South Ridge Base Lodge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday River Sports Perfect Tim Ski & Snowboard School Performance Rentals Condominium Check-ins Mountain Grocer Western Maine Mountain Clinic Children's Programs Foggy Grogg Sunday River Realty 	<p>6 The Jordan Grand Resort Hotel</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Grand Summit Resort Hotel 2 White Cap Base Area 3 Snow Cap Dorm 4 Snow Cap Inn 5 Brookside Condominiums 6 Jordan Grand Resort Hotel 7 White Cap Condominiums 8 Locke Mountain Town Houses 9 Wing Village 10 Cascades Condominiums 11 Sunrise Condominiums 12 Gould Academy Competition Center 13 Barker Mountain Base Area 14 South Ridge Base Area 15 Merrill Brook Village 16 South Ridge Town Houses 17 Fall Line Condominiums 18 North Peak Condominiums 	



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Appendix 3 – Sunday River Service Area Map





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Appendix 5 Event Schedule Friday (Same for both Reg and Nat)

NEFR 2023 Friday Schedule									
		First Car Time ATC/FTC	SSS	Transit Distance	Stage Distance	Lateness Time	Transit Time		
	Parc Exposé Opens	8:30							
Totals	To refuel at service			82.01	10.74				
	Last Car Due to Parc Exposé	9:30							
MTC 1 Out	Start of NEFR	10:31		32.31			1:00		
ATC 1	Concord Pond	11:31	11:34		5.37	0:08			SECTION 1
FTC 1		11:42		18.88			0:35		
TC 1A	Mexico modified Regroup IN	12:17					(0:30)		
TC 1B	Mexico modified Regroup OUT	12:47		11.45			0:25		
ATC 2	Concord Pond 2	13:12	13:15		5.37	0:08			
FTC 2		13:23		19.37			0:35		
TC 2A	Sunday River Regroup IN- Tech Zone	13:58					(0:23)		
TC 2B	Regroup OUT/Service IN	14:21					0:30		
Totals	To end of day			110.52	30.96				
TC 2C	Service OUT	14:51		23.40			1:10		
Refuel	Remote refuel (no control)			12.67					
ATC 3	South Arm	16:01	16:04		9.65	0:14			
FTC 3		16:18		14.89			0:35		
ATC4	Beaver Pond	16:53	16:56		5.25	0:09			
FTC4		17:05		23.47			0:50		
ATC5	Icicle Brook	17:55	18:10		16.06	0:22			
FTC5		18:32		12.68					
Refuel	Remote refuel (no control)			23.41			1:10		
MTC 2 In	Sunday River	19:42							
	End of Day 1								
				Total Friday	192.53	41.70			

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Appendix 6 Saturday National

NEFR 2023 Saturday Schedule		National					
		First Car Time ATC/FTC	SSS	Transit Distance	Stage Distance	Lateness Time	Transit Time
	Parc Exposé Opens	7:00					
	Last Car Due to Parc Exposé	7:30					
Totals	To refuel at service			102.50	28.00		
MTC 3 Out	Saturday Start	8:16		38.08			1:35
Refuel	Errol refuel (no control)			15.35			
ATC 6	Sturtevant Short (S-N)	9:51	9:54		6.88	0:10	
FTC 6		10:04		3.93			0:20
Refuel	Remote refuel (no control)			1.42			
ATC 7	Wilson Mills 1	10:24	10:27		6.01	0:08	
FTC 7		10:35		8.41			0:22
ATC 8	Aziscohos 1	10:57	11:00		11.94	0:15	
FTC 8		11:15		3.03			0:12
ATC 9	Morton Cutoff 1	11:27	11:30		3.17	0:06	
FTC 9		11:36		32.28			0:50
TC 9A	Errol Regroup IN-Tech Zone	12:26					(0:20)
TC 9B	Regroup OUT/Service IN	12:46					0:30
Totals	To refuel at service			64.39	34.53		
TC 9C	Service OUT	13:16		15.32			0:45
ATC 10	Sturtevant Long (S-N)	14:01	14:04		13.41	0:18	
FTC 10		14:22		3.93			
Refuel	Remote refuel (no control)			1.42			0:20
ATC 11	Wilson Mills 2	14:42	14:45		6.01	0:08	
FTC 11		14:53		8.41			0:22
ATC 12	Aziscohos 2	15:15	15:18		11.94	0:15	
FTC 12		15:33		3.03			0:12
ATC 13	Morton Cutoff 2	15:45	15:48		3.17	0:06	
FTC 13		15:54		32.28			0:50
TC 13A	Errol Regroup 2 IN-Tech Zone	16:44					(0:17)
TC 13B	Regroup 2 OUT/Service IN	17:01					0:30
Totals	To end of day			56.35	7.60		
TC 13C	Service OUT (refuel in transit)	17:31		17.26			0:40
ATC 14	North Road	18:11	18:14		3.80	0:06	
FTC 14		18:20		6.00			0:15
TC 14A	Fishing area RGC IN (Nat'l only)	18:35					(0:21)
TC 14B	Fishing area RGC OUT (+ 1 min gap)	18:56		9.50			0:25
ATC 15	North Road 2 (Power Stage)	19:21	19:24		3.80	0:06	
		19:30		23.59			0:50
MTC 4 In	Event Finish	20:20					
		Total Saturday		223.24	70.13		
		Total Friday		192.53	41.70		
		Total O/A		415.77	111.83		

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Appendix 7 Saturday Regional

NEFR 2023 Saturday Schedule		Regional							
		First Car Time ATC/FTC	SSS	Transit Distance	Stage Distance	Lateness Time	Transit Time		
	Parc Exposé Opens	7:00							
	Last Car Due to Parc Exposé	7:30							
Totals	To refuel at service			102.50	28.00				
MTC 3 Out	Saturday Start	8:16		38.08			1:35		
Refuel	Errol refuel (no control)			15.35					
ATC 6	Sturtevant Short (S-N)	9:51	9:54		6.88	0:10			
FTC 6		10:04		3.93			0:20		
Refuel	Remote refuel (no control)			1.42					
ATC 7	Wilson Mills 1	10:24	10:27		6.01	0:08			
FTC 7		10:35		8.41			0:22		
ATC 8	Aziscohos 1	10:57	11:00		11.94	0:15			
FTC 8		11:15		3.03			0:12		
ATC 9	Morton Cutoff 1	11:27	11:30		3.17	0:06			
FTC 9		11:36		32.28			0:50		
TC 9A	Errol Regroup IN-Tech Zone	12:26					(0:20)		
TC 9B	Regroup OUT/Service IN	12:46					0:30		
Totals	To refuel at service			64.39	34.53				
TC 9C	Service OUT	13:16		15.32			0:45		
ATC 10	Sturtevant Long (S-N)	14:01	14:04		13.41	0:18			
FTC 10		14:22		3.93					
Refuel	Remote refuel (no control)			1.42			0:20		
ATC 11	Wilson Mills 2	14:42	14:45		6.01	0:08			
FTC 11		14:53		8.41			0:22		
ATC 12	Aziscohos 2	15:15	15:18		11.94	0:15			
FTC 12		15:33		3.03			0:12		
ATC 13	Morton Cutoff 2	15:45	15:48		3.17	0:06			
FTC 13		15:54		32.28			0:50		
TC 13A	Errol Regroup 2 IN-Tech Zone	16:44					(0:17)		
TC 13B	Regroup 2 OUT/Service IN	17:01					0:30		
Totals	To end of day			40.85	3.80				
TC 13C	Service OUT (refuel in transit)	17:31		17.26			0:40		
ATC 14	North Road	18:11	18:14		3.80	0:06			
FTC 14		18:20		23.59			0:50		
MTC 4 In	Event Finish (Regional)	19:10							
		Total Saturday		207.74	66.33				
		Total Friday		192.53	41.70				
		Total O/A		400.27	108.03				

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