



# NNJR Track Pack

Watkins Glen I

August 30, 31, September 1, 2024

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## Welcome to NNJR Driver Education at Watkins Glen

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS PACKAGE.

PLEASE READ, PRINT AND BRING A COPY OF THIS PACKAGE TO THE TRACK (COPIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE TRACK).

NNJR Drivers Education will afford you the opportunity to develop your driving skills in the relatively safe environment of a race track. IT IS NOT A RACING SCHOOL, NOR IS IT PRACTICE FOR RACING. All drivers are expected to drive well within their capabilities and be courteous and respectful of others. Drivers who appear, to an event official, to be pushing too hard or driving in an unsafe manner, will be black flagged and will lose track time. Aggressive Driving will not be tolerated.

### *Registration, Waivers and Guests*

All entrants to the track, drivers and crew members, must register and sign the NNJR and Watkins Glen waiver. Registration for WGI will be at Gate 2. NNJR Registration will be in the garages. NNJR will issue color-coded wrist bands to drivers based on run group, with silver bands issued to all non-drivers.

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## Track Logistics

### *Track Arrival*

Watkins Glen Registration at Gate 2

NNJR Registration will be in the garages.

- All drivers please be prepared to show your valid driver's license.
- All those on premises must register, **INCLUDING GUESTS**

The track becomes available to us at 6PM on Thursday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> for trailer drop off. You will not be admitted prior to 6PM, and you must not line up in front of entrance Gate 2. Some volunteers are allowed to enter early to help set-up for Tech... If you see them entering the gates, do not attempt to get in early.

### *Garages and Camping*

Garages are available for rent. **Do NOT park in front of a garage space unless you have rented it.** Overnight camping is permitted. Electric power hookups are available for purchase: ask at the entrance gate.

### *Food*

Snack bar near the fuel pumps will be open all three days for lunch

**Paul Miller Porsche Dinner at the Jack Daniels Club** Saturday evening 5:45pm -9:00pm

### *Fuel*

Race fuel plus 93 octane will be available at the pumps. The pumps will be open from 8 AM to 3:30 PM.

### *Paddock Parking*

Do not park in front of a trailer since the tow vehicle will be returning to that spot. **Do NOT park in front of a garage space unless you have rented it.** The space at the South end of the garages, by the Little Speed Shop, is reserved for Paul Miller Porsche – **DO NOT PARK THERE.**

### *Safety*

The interior roads within the WG facility are public roads and are patrolled by local police. You must obey all local traffic rules. Drone aircraft are expressly prohibited from use within the WG facility.

### *Bikes, Scooters, and Skateboards*

These "vehicles" are not permitted in pit lane nor in the paddock where cars are entering or leaving the track or where tech inspection is being held. While permitted in other areas of the paddock, you are responsible to ensure that all proper safety gear is worn, in compliance with state law. Please inform anyone attending with you, especially children, to remain clear of prohibited areas and to exercise caution.



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### *Paddock Jack Rules*

Do NOT jack or place any jack stands on the asphalt. You must use wood or metal underneath any jack or jack stand.

### *Track Damage*

Any car causing any damage to track facilities or equipment will be required to pay a predetermined amount of money immediately, or the amount of damage, whichever is greater.

### *Track Clean-Up*

No car parts, tires, batteries, etc. may be left behind in the paddock. The track will charge a disposal fee which will be billed to the responsible participant. Fluid wastes must be placed in approved disposal containers located in various locations in the paddock and never on the ground.

## Tech Inspections

### *Pre-Event Tech Inspection is Required*

**Note:** Prior to the event, all cars must complete a technical inspection at an authorized shop or dealer. Instructors may self tech. However, instructors must submit proof of their annual professional tech inspection, which must be done at the beginning of the season.

All drivers are required to complete and sign the pre-tech inspection form and bring it to the track-side tech inspection. The form is available here:

<https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-track-tech-form.pdf>

### *At the Track Tech Inspection*

We will hold a tech session at the track on Thursday evening beginning just after 6PM and concluding no later than 7:30PM. For those arriving Friday morning, tech will open shortly after 6:30AM and will close promptly at 7:30AM. Anyone missing a tech session must see the tech steward and will be tech'd at the steward's convenience. There will not be a tech for Saturday or Sunday, unless you wish to have your car checked: just ask the tech steward. If you have any doubt about your car's safety, ask to have it looked at.

### *Car Numbers*

You must provide numbers and apply them to your car prior to entering the tech line. **Make sure you can read the number from 100' distance. You must use the number assigned to you as shown in this track pack.**



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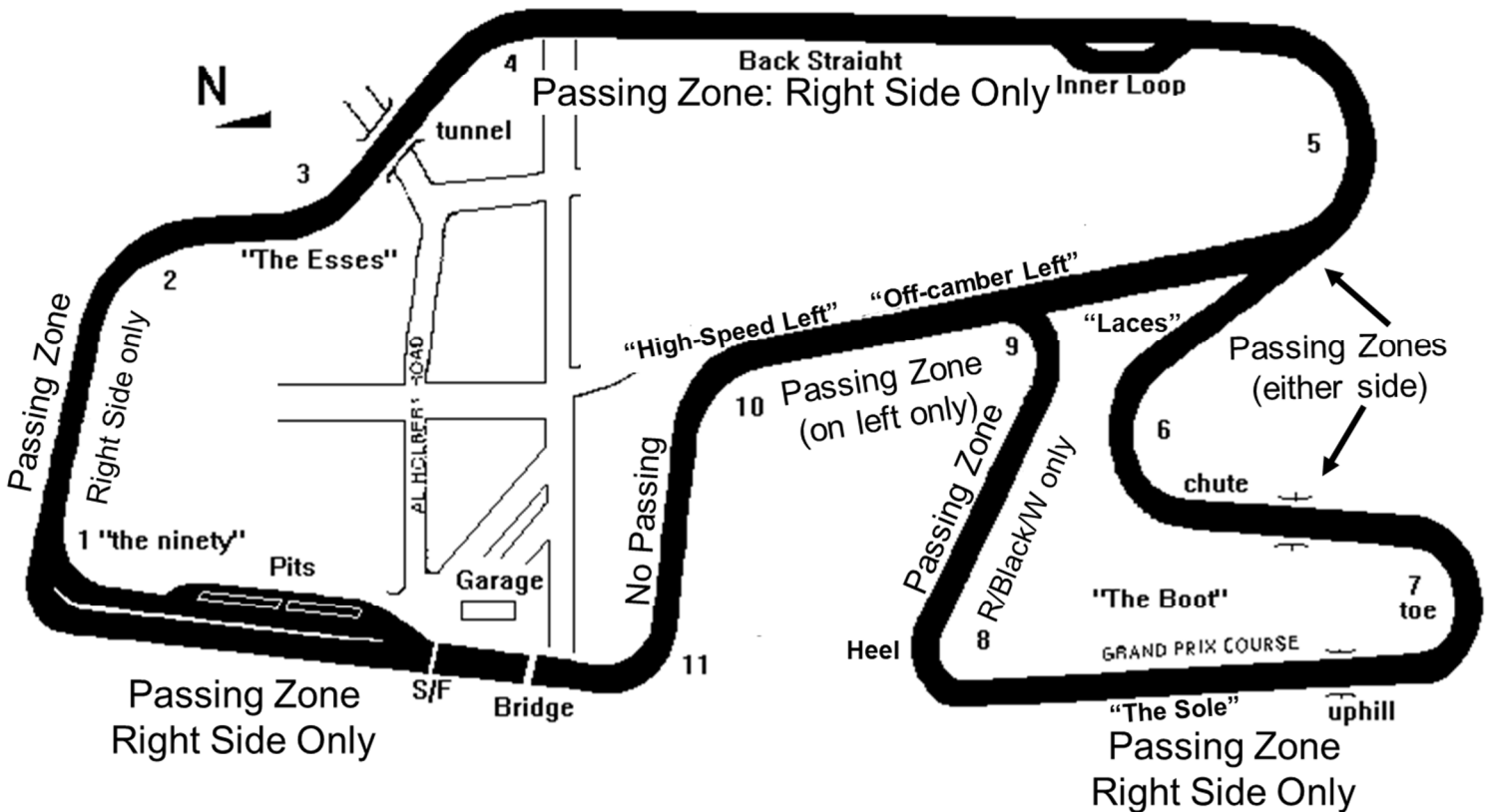
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## Track Map

### Watkins Glen Passing Zones

#### Notes:

1. Mandatory side to pass in most passing zones: All Groups
2. Run groups with Expanded Passing may pass anywhere with a signal except the Esses





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## Driving Watkins Glen

In preparation for the upcoming Watkins Glen DE event, “trackside classrooms” are now available to watch on YouTube at your convenience. Plus video Turn by Turn discussions of Watkins Glen (note: the turn by turn material has not been updated for changes to the Bus Stop entrance; please do not drive over the first curb until you inspect it carefully!). You are strongly encouraged to watch the appropriate classroom session. We hope to have time on the Watkins Glen schedule for classroom discussion and questions: the presentations themselves will not be repeated at the track.

- **Students:** Smoothness on Track <https://youtu.be/GRq5fS6EAqQ>
  - Slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/231007-VIR-Smoothness-classroom-for-Student-Drivers.pdf>
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- **Solo and Advanced Drivers:** How to Approach the Limit... Safely <https://youtu.be/EYfFFCksrgw>
  - Slides: <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Driving-at-the-Limit-for-Advanced-Drivers.pdf>
- **Turn by Turn:** *Note, not updated for 2024 changes to the Bus Stop entrance*
  - Turn by turn video <https://youtu.be/9l1wAS3QCCs>
  - Turn by Turn Written Description <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Watkins-Glen-Turn-by-Turn.pdf>
  - Turn by Turn slides <https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Watkins-Glen-turn-by-turn-slides.pdf>
- Watkins Glen in-car video: <https://youtu.be/YlyGVJW6sYw>
- All drivers: Track Map for your notes (print several and bring them to the track) <https://speedsecrets.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Watkins-Glen.pdf>
- Your First DE? Learn what to expect
  - Short in-car demonstration Video <https://youtu.be/10Ppl8pjfDk>

If you have questions or comments on any of this material, please email Bill Gilbert: [gilbert4@rcn.com](mailto:gilbert4@rcn.com).



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## Event Officials

EVENT CHAIRMAN	Thom Calabro
CHIEF INSTRUCTORS	Ken Ernsting, Tom Iervolino, Craig Mahon
TOWER	Jeannine Mazzola
SAFETY	Tibor Jurich
REGISTRATION	Larry Lanwehr
TECH STEWARD	Peter Miller
TECH CREW	Britt Findlay, Rob Hoffman, Frank Nicodemus, Tony Topencik, Bob White
REGISTRARS	Craig Mahon, Dave Martin



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## All Drivers All Run Groups

RED			BLACK			WHITE			BLUE		YELLOW		GREEN	
No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	No.	Full Name	No.	Full Name
3	Bill Gilbert	Yes	05	Robert Todd Gebhardt			Trent Miller		27	Yu Xiao	014	Michael Talty	13	Michael Brazeau
7	Wilson Lau	Yes	14	David Fox	Yes	10	Michael Dougherty		32	Todd Forno	19	Gianmarco Castronovo	28	Daniel Heller
08	Hal Jones	Yes	15	Ashish Wagh		11	Shamil Abaev		55	Sanjivi Muttana	22	Donald Lippencott	60	Zachary Morgan
9	Ken Ernsting	Yes	17	Tracey Read	Yes	12	Frank Fiore		110	Kyle Barker	29	Michael Ricciardi	76	David Shue
23	Simon Addis		24	Howard Medow	Yes	16	Stuart Levy		122	Giancarlo Goeckel	41	JT Thompson	80	David Freidinger
56	Richard Barry	Yes	31	Phil Morrison	Yes	21	Robert Rohweder		189	Suk Fung	57	Chris Williams	104	Tim Talty
59	Bryn Martin	Yes	34	Michael O'Connor		26	Ryan Gavin		522	Teresa Topencik	59	Jessie Martin	188	Hubert King
75	Janice Ernsting	Yes	37	Thomas Goeckel	Yes	35	Tim Gavin		723	Frank Bennett Jr	60	Victoria Morgan	227	Alex Chan
084	Ralph Hallenborg	Yes	39	Jim Foster		36	Sandra Spinelli	Yes			70	Sue Smith	314	Daniel A. McAuley
88	Joe Aievoli		42	Zoltan Kiraly	Yes	40	Tim Renzoni				95	Steve Kellett	416	Gregg Griebel
102	Shelly Spatz		46	Doug Krasucki	Yes	042	John Whitehurst				101	Robert Mason	418	Mike Adames
108	Michael Skrzelowski		51	Noah Mazzola		47	Andrew Murphy				117	Josh Zucker	424	John Calderon
111	Keith Peare	Yes	64	Jeffrey Bauer		48	Bob McMinn				123	Alex Faieta	488	Alex Goggin
112	Eric Regula		67	Thom Calabro	Yes	54	Grant Lenahan				148	Eric Jenkins	492	Jeffrey Moore
115	John Holland	Yes	81	Jonathan Crane		65	Robert Carbognin				181	Joseph Luzzo	616	Daniel Cannon
127	Danny Kroll	Yes	87	Scott Silverman		71	Cornelius Hoynes				226	Sam DeBiase	911	Faina Driganets
141	Patrick McDonough		98	Peter Miller	Yes	74	Eric Weissman				321	Duane Tull	924	Roger Cooper
156	Ronald Cohn		102	Nick Rodriguez	Yes	93	Todd Spidare				326	Sean Parsons	997	Bernard Fennessey
162	James McLaughlin	Yes	105	Jacob Kamon		96	Anton Melnichuk				506	Phillip Lagarde		
164	07James Durcan		113	Faraz Ahmed		97	Knute Hancock	Yes			671	Dillon Lefler		
172	Leslie Shrem	Yes	125	Domenick Coletti		179	Christopher Ciuffreda				721	Ethan Wallace		
198	Douglas Holcomb	Yes	143	Al Lang		281	Stephen Marusa				918	Lisa Iervolino		
221	Paula Hollingsworth		149	Bob Piccone		299	Rhuna Shen							
241	Daniel Lewis	Yes	170	Sal DeBiase		322	Kim Aievoli							
244	Joseph Mangan	Yes	201	Paul Shah		330	Phillip Schubert							
251	Kurt Janisch		219	Ann Deane	Yes	340	Ryan Petrecz							
271	Jay Mazzola	Yes	242	Alex Behlmer		399	Eric Kaufmann							
288	Christopher Carione	Yes	252	Alan R. Soberman	Yes	464	Steve Park							
289	Craig Mahon	Yes	260	Warren Mondschein		505	Tyler Mills							
303	Rob Hoffman	Yes	301	Ayo Oshinnaiye		696	Julian Mazzola							
308	Michael Kling	Yes	305	Gerold Beppler		717	John Korossy							
319	Larry Lanwehr	Yes	314	Dan McAuley	Yes	719	Cynthia Cristello							
328	Anthony Castronovo	Yes	343	Richard Baratta		760	craig knutson							
331	Dean Hollister	Yes	405	Stuart Milsten		761	Marshall Knutson							
333	Anne Reid		431	Anthony Cristello		777	Jeff Thompson							
362	Michael Dix	Yes	431	Nick Cristello		780	Bryan Barger							
417	Scott Owen		442	Norman Ingersoll		818	Tobia Ippolito							
467	Doug Hall	Yes	492	Jim Moore	Yes	861	Norm Mandell							
520	John DeFini	Yes	515	David Goldberg		940	Vincent Bondi							
531	Brett Pedersen		522	Anthony Topencik		965	Britt Findlay							
547	Ed Stripko	Yes	531	Jenna Pedersen										
555	Alexander Tafro		555	Al Tafro	Yes									
587	Robert A March Jr	Yes	666	Michael Vincent	Yes									
591	David Martin	Yes	711	Hareh Patel										
606	Jack Ippolito	Yes	721	Rob Wallace										
621	Jason Burger		728	Jeff Krol	Yes	<b>VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR</b>								
686	Paul Taeschler		737	Michael Wheat			Mike Calcaterra	Yes						
694	Bruce Grobman	Yes	757	Bob Weeman		58	Mike Carr	Yes						
722	Anthony Vasaturo Sr.	Yes	824	Tracey Beppler		100	Curtis Morgan	Yes						
742	Daniel Doman	Yes	885	Tibor Jurich	Yes									
781	Bob White	Yes	897	Bradley Beckett										
789	Wayne Lee	Yes	901	Jim Vinci										
811	Ken Casterline	Yes	910	Frank Convertini										
829	Steve Lefler	Yes	925	Brian Mader	Yes									
897	Amy Riches		929	Joseph Carione										
912	Charles Price	Yes	940	Vinnie Bondi										
917	Dave Read	Yes	965	Duncan Findlay										
918	Thomas Iervolino	Yes	987	Frank Nicodemus	Yes									
928	Frank Bennett	Yes	988	Michael Kuehn										
929	Brandon Carione		997	Tom Fennessey										
982	Sean Hammond		999	Bruce Hensdorf										
992	Steven Corodemus	Yes	8181	Christopher Wilkens										



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## Garage Assignments

WILL BE SENT OUT BEFORE THE EVENT





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## Friday Schedule

### Morning Tech Inspection:

06:30am – 07:30am      Garages 1 & 30

### Morning Meetings:

07:35am – 08:00am      Instructors – Outside south end of garage, near speed shop

Drivers– Inside garage, near classroom

08:00am – 08:05am      Run Group Meetings – location TBA

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

### On Track:

08:30am	■	Black
08:54am	■	Red
09:18am	■ □	Blue/White
09:42am	■	Yellow
10:06am	■	Green
10:30am	■	Black
10:54am	■	Red
11:18am	■ □	Blue/White
11:42pm	■	Yellow
12:06pm	■	Green
<b>12:30 – 1:30pm</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>

01:30pm	■	Black
01:54pm	■	Red
02:18pm	■ □	Blue/White
02:42pm	■	Yellow
03:06pm	■	Green
03:30pm	■	Black
03:54pm	■	Red
04:18pm	■ □	Blue/White
04:42pm	■	Yellow
05:06pm	■	Green
On Track activities end at 5:30pm		
<b>05:35pm</b>		<b>Run Group Debrief Meetings</b>

See you tomorrow!



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Friday Aug. 27 – Sunday Aug 29, 2021

## Saturday Schedule

### Morning Meetings:

08:00am – 08:10am Instructors – Outside south end of garage, near speed shop  
Drivers– Inside garage, near classroom

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

### On Track:

08:30am	■	Black	01:30pm	■	Black
09:00am	■	Red	02:00pm	■	Red
09:30am	■ □	Blue/White	02:30pm	■ □	Blue/White
10:00am	■ ■	Green/Yellow	03:00pm	■ ■	Green/Yellow
10:30am	■	Black	03:30pm	■	Black
11:00am	■	Red	04:00pm	■	Red
11:30am	■ □	Blue/White	04:30pm	■ □	Blue/White
12:00pm	■ ■	Green/Yellow	05:00pm	■ ■	Green/Yellow
<b>12:30 – 1:30pm</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>	On Track activities end at 5:30pm		
			<b>05:35pm</b>		<b>Run Group Debrief Meetings</b>

**Paul Miller Porsche Dinner  
Jack Daniels Club  
All Invited!**

**5:45 PM – 9:00 PM**



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## Sunday Schedule

### Morning Meetings:

08:00am – 08:10am Instructors & Drivers– Inside garage, near classroom

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

**PLEASE LISTEN FOR POSSIBLE AFTERNOON RUN TIME CHANGES**

### On Track:

08:30am	■	Black	01:30pm	■	Black
09:00am	■	Red	02:00pm	■	Red
09:30am	■ □	Blue/White	02:30pm	■ □	Blue/White
10:00am	■ ■	Green/Yellow	03:00pm	■ ■	Green/Yellow
10:30am	■	Black	03:30pm	■ ■	Black/Red
11:00am	■	Red	04:00pm	■ □	Blue/White
11:30am	■ □	Blue/White	04:30pm	■ ■	Green/Yellow
12:00pm	■ ■	Green/Yellow	On Track activities end at 5:00pm		
<b>12:30 – 1:30pm</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>			

**Thank you for coming! Have a safe drive home!**

We'd love to see you at a future event.

September 23-24 Watkins Glen Advanced  
October 5-6 NJMP Lightning      October 25-27 VIR

For our full schedule please visit our website at <https://nnjr-pca.com/driver-ed/>