

Driving Tour FAQ

1. **What is a Driving Tour?** A driving tour is an organized event in which participants gather at a start point defined on the PCA event insurance certificate, then drive in a follow-the-leader format, in an assigned group or groups that remain together and include both a lead and a sweeper car(s), along the established tour route to the end point identified on the insurance certificate.
2. **What are the driving tour requirements?** To participate in a PCA Driving Tour, you must:
 - Be a current PCA member
 - Be at least 18 years of age
 - Possess a valid driver's license
 - Carry current automobile liability insurance

Please arrive at the starting point with sufficient fuel, or a fully charged EV, to complete the route.

3. **Do I need any special equipment to participate?** No special equipment is required to participate in a PCA driving tour. Please dress comfortably for the expected weather conditions. Before the event, it's recommended that you perform a basic safety check on your Porsche to ensure its road ready. For example, but not limited to:
 - Verify that tire pressures are within specification.
 - Check that all fluid levels are correct.
 - Ensure that all lights, blinkers, and wiper blades are functioning properly.

A quick inspection helps ensure a safe and enjoyable drive for everyone!

4. **What time should I arrive for the Driving Tour?** You should arrive for a PCA driving tour at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time. This allows you time to take a restroom break, sign any necessary waivers, receive your tour packet, and attend the mandatory driver's meeting for route briefings and safety instructions. Attendance is required for all drivers and passengers.
5. **Is there a cost to attend a driving tour?** For standard local driving tours, there is no cost to participate in the drive itself. Participants are responsible for their own meals, fuel, and other personal expenses. If an event includes a catered meal, it will be noted in the event details, and a registration link will be provided for meal payment.
6. **Do I need to sign a Waiver Form?** ALL participants, including passengers, must sign the waiver(s) and receive the safety briefing prior to tour start. If other participants join at an intermediate point or start from an alternate location, they shall also sign the waiver form(s) and receive a safety briefing prior to tour participation. At least one parent/guardian shall be present to sign the "Minors as Observers Only Form" for each participant under the age of 18, if applicable.

7. **Does the PCA have Liability Insurance Coverage for Driving Tours?** All participants, including passengers shall sign liability waivers. PCA coverage is only in effect for the route defined by the start point and end point on the insurance certificate and driven by the participants who have signed waivers for that driving tour. Participants who intentionally separate themselves from the group are considered to have left the driving tour and may no longer be covered under PCA insurance.

8. **How do I know the driving tour route?** Route directions are provided to all group leaders, sweepers, and tour participants whose primary responsibility is to safely navigate the route. The KCRPCA uses Ride with GPS app for route guidance. Please download the [Ride with GPS: The Most Trusted Platform for Cycling Routes and GPS Navigation](#) app from your device's app store and create an account. Once installed, you will need to be added to the KCRPCA Driving Tour Organization to access and view the route. The Driving Tour Chair can assist you with gaining access if needed.

9. **How do I keep the Ride with GPS app screen from turning off while using it?**

How to enable “Keep Screen On” (Handlebar Mode)

1. Open the Ride with GPS app.
2. Start a ride or begin navigating a route (you'll need to be in “ride navigation” mode).
3. Tap **Tools** → **Settings** while you're riding/navigation
4. Look for **Handlebar Mode**.
5. Within Handlebar Mode, toggle **“Keep Screen On”**. You may have options like:
 - Always keep the screen on
 - Only when navigating
 - Never

10. **What if there is inclement weather on the day of the drive?** This event will take place rain or shine! While we're hoping for beautiful weather, conditions can vary, it might be hot, cold, or rainy, so please come prepared. Bring sunscreen, a hat, or an umbrella as appropriate. In the event of unsafe weather conditions (such as heavy rain, lightning, or other hazards), the event may be postponed, delayed, or canceled. Please check this website, your email and our Facebook page for any official updates or cancellation notices.