

FALL '09
 START POINT - KROGER / I-74
 EXIT 149
 BATESVILLE
 Eastern Back Roads Fun Run

This drive has been divided into three legs because each has a very different character.

Leg 1 is full of challenging roads for the driver and the navigator. Narrow, even by Miata standards, and blind turns call for concentration and awareness by the driver while noted hazards and some hard-to-spot turns require the same level of awareness by the navigator. If you do get off the route and have a GPS, program your GPS to take you to the town of Laurel, IN. That'll get you back on track and well into Leg 2. If you don't have a navigator, you might let the driver in front of you know you are alone so they can help you out and not leave you alone. **SPECIAL NOTE: Mile 20.3 has some gravelly, but smooth, breaks in the pavement for approximately one mile. The longest gravel sections don't span more than five yards or so but should be taken cautiously. Keep a good distance behind the car in front to avoid flying rocks. Also, keep a good watch for oncoming traffic on Leg 1 since some roads are very narrow. These roads don't need to be taken fast to be enjoyed!**

Leg 2 is more relaxed than Leg 1 and has more sweepers and gently rolling straights where you can run a little faster if you want. The roads are in good shape but watch them carefully this time of day because the shadows may hide imperfections. (Hopefully the sun is out!)

Leg 3 is a roller coaster loop around and into Richmond. The term "roller coaster" pretty much says it all.






Please drive carefully!


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**** Zero the odometer as you leave the parking lot ****

Leg 1: Waaay Back Roads

0.0	Left on SR 229
0.2	Right on Six Pine Ranch Rd  - Chip seal
2.2	Six Pine Ranch turns into Five Points Rd.
3.5	Left on Sawmill Rd at Stop sign
5.0	 Narrow Bridge
6.7	Left on Water St in the town of Oldenburg
6.9	Right on Pearlen St and pass through town square
7.1	Left on Vine St. (sign read "Weinstock Strasse")
7.3	Right on Harvey Branch Rd (Sycamore St. - Street sign is difficult to read)
7.7	 one-lane bridge
10.7	Harvey Branch Rd turns into Beacon Rd - Stay Right
12.4	Stay left onto Whistle Creek Rd. where Beacon goes to the right
12.6	 Break in pavement
16.6	Right on SR 229
20.3	Left on Hickory Rd ( -Small gravelly areas for first mile- keep good distance when following)
23.0	Right on Pipe Creek
23.2	Pipe Creek becomes Pumphouse Rd.

24.5	 - a little more gravel
25.6	Left on St Mary's Rd in the town of Oak Forest
29.3	Left on Levee Rd
30.7	Left on Snail Creek Rd. (Tricky signage but this is a "Y" intersection)
31.4	Stay left to remain on Snail Creek
33.4	Stay right onto Silver Creek Rd. (Sign slightly hidden on the right)
35.3	Left on Pipe Creek Rd just after long one-lane bridge
36.6	Right on Haytown Hill Rd
37.7	Stay right
38.9	Right on SR 229

Leg 2: A Faster But Sometimes Relaxed Pace

40.3	Left on SR 52
42.0	Right on SR 121
46.5	Right on Laurel Rd in the middle of the town of Laurel
47.3	Stay Left to remain on Laurel Rd.
47.7	Stay Right
53.4	Left on SR 1
56.6	 Gas Station, Restrooms, food, & Drink if needed, otherwise continue straight
60.1	Right on Wellsview Rd
64.0	Left on 450E
65.2	Straight at STOP sign
66.6	Right on SR 44 and relax for a few minutes
69.9	Left on Brownsville Rd. immediately after the bridge (watch for "Brownsville 2mi." sign)
72.1	Continue straight at Brownsville's STOP sign
74.4	Left on Clifton
74.6	Right on Abington
77.7	Continue straight in Yankee Town
80.4	Past the farmhouse, turn right to stay on Abington Pike
81.2	Watch for ("Dead End" sign) and take a left to remain on Abington Pike

Leg 3: Rollercoaster 'Round Richmond

82.1	Left on Salisbury
82.4	Left on Hunt Rd
83.2	Right on Airport Rd <i>Stop Sign</i>
86.1	Right on National Rd (US-40)
86.6	Right on Round Barn Rd which turn into Test Rd at mile
88.2	Right on Salisbury
90.2	Continue through Stop sign and you'll be on Beelor Rd
92.1	At the Stop sign, straight across SR 27 onto Farlow Rd
93.1	Continue straight <i>at Stop Sign (straight the Pike)</i>

✓	94.1	Left on Fouts Rd – Turn and Burn: ⚠ Limited sight distance	CTDNS
✓	94.5	Left on SR 227 and get ready for the next right-hand turn	CTDNS
✓	94.6	Right on Boston Twp Rd ⚠ - slow for rough RR tracks after the RR X-ing sign	
✓	95.7	Left on Niewoerhner Rd	stop sign CTDNS
✓	97.3	Right on Wernle Rd.	" "
✓	97.8	Left on Garwood Rd.	" "
✓	98.5	Straight through Stop sign	4 way
✓	99.7	Straight across US-40 at the light and you'll be on Hayes Arboretum Rd	
✓	100.9	Straight at Stop sign to enter Reservoir Rd	CTDNS
✓	102.1	Left on Smyrna	stop sign "
✓	103.3	Left on Middleboro Pike (SR 227)	" "
✓	105.4	Right on N. J St.	
✓	105.6	Right on US 27 (Chester Blvd) and immediately move to the left lane to prepare for a left-hand turn at the light	
✓	105.7	At the light, Left on Sim Hodgkin Pkwy	
✓	107.2	Sharp Right at the light onto SW 1 st and move to the left lane to prepare for a left-hand turn at the light	
✓	107.2	At the light, Left on US-40	
✓	108.7	⚠ Stay in left lane if possible due to possible construction	
✓	109.7	Left turn into J & J Winery (past the K-Mart) and look for Miata Parking	

roller coaster

+ SR 121

You have completed the Easter Back Roads Fun Run. Come on in to J&J Winery and relax!

Remember: Drink responsibly, Don't Drink and Drive!