



**2017 CVR Coffee Runs**  
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*Turn by turn route paper directions will be provided at the driver's meeting. We also will be using a free GPS application that you will be able to access on your smart phone to provide a map display of the routes along with audio directions. You will need to download the app in advance and contact me with your account name so I can assign you access to the routes. Details on the navigation app are available on: <http://www.cvrpca.org/ontheroad.php?id=4>*

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4/15/17	<p><b>Vanilla Bean Coffee Run by Tim Anderson</b></p> <p><i>Starbucks in Mystic, CT to Vanilla Bean in Pomfret, CT to Salem valley Farms in Salem, CT</i></p> <p>Meet between 8:30 and 9:00 AM for coffee, drivers meeting at 9:00, on the road at 9:15. There will be a rest stop less than an hour into the drive. Distance to Vanilla Bean is about 52 miles; total distance including the return run is about 100 miles.</p> <p>This is a great spring warm up run, winding thru Stonington on Pequot Trail, thru the Pachaug State Forest area on Rte. 49, then following Rte. 169 to Pomfret for a great lunch at the Bean. Return route will wind south on Rtes. 198, 97, 87, and 163, and finish at the Salem Valley Farms for an ice cream dessert.</p> <p>Starting point will be Starbucks, 12 Coogan Blvd #1, Mystic, CT. From I-95, take Exit 90 onto Rte. 27 South, turn left at first light on Coogan Blvd. (towards Mystic Aquarium). In 0.2 miles, turn right on Clara Drive and right into the Starbucks Plaza. Coffee, bathrooms and gas within a 1/4 mile. We will stop for lunch at the Vanilla Bean café in Pomfret, CT, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch.</p>

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4/23/17	<p data-bbox="358 132 1276 174"><b>Bear Mountain 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Coffee Run by James Ball</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 212 1520 254"><i>Starbucks in Stamford, CT to Table 9 Restaurant, Cortland Manor, NY</i></p> <p data-bbox="358 291 1528 436">Drivers meeting at 8:30am, on the road at 9am. There will be rest stop about 40 minutes into the drive. Total distance is approximately 70 miles to Bear Mountain and 40 miles back to start. <b>Bear Mountain Bridge toll \$1.50</b> (EZ-Pass too). Bring a GPS if you don't know the area.</p> <p data-bbox="358 474 1549 541">Our round up of the year will take us to Bear Mountain and through some of the best roads I know and with views to match.</p> <p data-bbox="358 579 1495 764">Starting point will be at Starbucks, 1089 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT 06905 (address for GPS) (Merritt north or south to exit 35 High Ridge Road, from south bound Merritt, right off exit, 2 traffic lights and left to High Ridge shopping center, from Merritt north bound make a right at light, go 1 lights, left to High Ridge shopping center parking lot.) Coffee, bathrooms, gas within a ½ mile.</p> <p data-bbox="358 802 1544 905">We will end the tour at Table 9 Restaurant, 92 Roa Hook Rd, Cortland Manor, NY 10567 914-737-4959 opens at 11:30am. For lunch as a group if you are interested, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch.</p>
5/7/17	<p data-bbox="358 913 1065 955"><b>Just Because Coffee Run by James Ball</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 993 1239 1035"><i>Starbucks in Stamford, CT to 5 Guys in Westport, CT</i></p> <p data-bbox="358 1073 1500 1140">Drivers meeting at 8:30am, on the road at 9am. There will be rest stop about an hour into the drive. Total distance is approximately 50 miles.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1178 1490 1220">Our drive will take us on a 50ish mile run to get out and drive in Fairfield County.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1257 1495 1442">Starting point will be at Starbucks, 1089 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT 06905 (address for GPS) (Merritt north or south to exit 35 High Ridge Road, from south bound Merritt, right off exit, 2 traffic lights and left to High Ridge shopping center, from Merritt north bound make a right at light, go 1 lights, left to High Ridge shopping center parking lot.) Coffee, bathrooms, gas within a ½ mile.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1480 1523 1547">We will end the tour at 5 Guys Burgers 534 Post Rd, Westport, CT for lunch as a group if you are interested, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch.</p>

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5/13/17	<p data-bbox="358 132 1127 170"><b>CT River Tour Coffee Run by Tim Anderson</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 212 1430 291"><i>Starbucks in Old Saybrook, CT to Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam, CT to Old Lyme, CT</i></p> <p data-bbox="358 333 1533 474">Meet between 8:30 and 9:00 AM for coffee, drivers meeting at 9:00, on the road at 9:15. There will be a rest stop about an hour into the drive. Distance to lunch at the Hopyard Golf Club is about 55 miles; total distance including the return run is about 80 miles.</p> <p data-bbox="358 516 1544 800">Starting point will be Starbucks, 15 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT. From I-95 South, take Exit 68 to Rte. 1 South, go left at light onto Rte. 154/1 South, then left at light to follow Rte. 154 South and turn right into the Starbucks Plaza. From I-95 North, take Exit 67 to Rte. 154 South, then left at second light to follow Rte. 154 South and right into the Starbucks Plaza. Coffee, bathrooms and gas within a 1/4 mile. We will stop for lunch at the Hopyard Golf Club, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch. Return run will wind down Rte. 156 and stop for ice cream dessert at the A.C. Petersen Drive-In in Old Lyme.</p>
6/17/17	<p data-bbox="358 808 1308 846"><b>Scituate Reservoir Loop Coffee Run by Tim Anderson</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 888 1471 968"><i>Starbucks in Mystic, CT to Mr. Z's Pizza in Plainfield, CT to Cows &amp; Cones in Ledyard, CT</i></p> <p data-bbox="358 1010 1523 1115">Meet between 8:30 and 9:00 AM for coffee, drivers meeting at 9:00, on the road at 9:15. There will be rest a stop about an hour into the drive. Distance to the lunch stop is about 80 miles; total distance including the return run is about 112 miles.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1157 1536 1297">Our drive will take us from the coast at Mystic up through eastern CT and into northwestern RI. We will do a loop around the Scituate Reservoir, stop for lunch on the way back at Mr. Z's Pizza in Plainfield, and finish at an ice cream shop in Ledyard, CT.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1339 1549 1545">Starting point will be Starbucks, 12 Coogan Blvd #1, Mystic, CT. From I-95, take Exit 90 onto Rte. 27 South, turn left at the first light on Coogan Blvd. (towards Mystic Aquarium). In 0.2 miles, turn right on Clara Drive and right into the Starbucks Plaza. Coffee, bathrooms, and gas within a 1/4 mile. We will stop for lunch at Mr. Z's Pizza, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch. The return route will end at the Cows &amp; Cones ice cream shop in Ledyard, CT.</p>

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6/25/17	<p data-bbox="358 134 1141 176"><b>Morton's Porsche Coffee Run by James Ball</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 216 1438 296"><i>Morton Competition Porsche in Stamford, CT to Parkway Diner in Stamford, CT</i></p> <p data-bbox="358 336 1503 409">Drivers meeting at 8:30am, on the road at 9am. There will not be a planned rest stop. Total distance is approximately 70 miles, (1 hour, 45 minutes)</p> <p data-bbox="358 449 1438 552">We will be leaving from Morton's Porsche in Stamford, CT 06906 (coffee and donuts will be provided) our drive will take us through West Chester and Fairfield counties.</p> <p data-bbox="358 592 1523 665">Starting point will be at Morton Competition Porsche 54 Research Drive, Stamford, CT 203-968-0817.</p> <p data-bbox="358 705 1539 808">We will end the tour at The Parkway Diner, 1066 High Ridge Rd 203-321-8606 they will save us a table in the "Back Room" to the right for lunch as a group if you are interested, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch.</p>
7/16/17	<p data-bbox="358 858 1049 900"><b>Westchester Coffee Run by James Ball</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 940 1287 982"><i>Starbucks in Stamford, CT to Orems Diner in Wilton, CT</i></p> <p data-bbox="358 1022 1503 1096">Drivers meeting at 8:30am, on the road at 9am. There will be rest stop about 40 minutes into the drive. Total distance is approximately 72 miles.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1136 1528 1209">Our drive will take us through Westchester and Fairfield counties, past the Kensico dam and back to CT.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1209 1495 1386">Starting point will be at Starbucks, 1089 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT 06905 (address for GPS) (Merritt north or south to exit 35 High Ridge Road, from south bound Merritt, right off exit, 2 traffic lights and left to High Ridge shopping center, from Merritt north bound make a right at light, go 1 lights, left to High Ridge shopping center parking lot.) Coffee, bathrooms, gas within a ½ mile.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1425 1533 1499">We will end the tour at Boston Market or Outbacks in Wilton, CT for lunch as a group if you are interested, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch.</p>

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7/22/17	<p data-bbox="358 132 1174 170"><b>F40 Motorsports Coffee Run by Tim Anderson</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 212 1468 249"><i>Starbucks in Old Saybrook, CT to Middletown, CT to Old Lyme, CT</i></p> <p data-bbox="358 291 1523 396">Meet between 8:30 and 9:00 AM for coffee, drivers meeting at 9:00, on the road at 9:15. There will be rest stop about an hour into the drive. Total distance is approximately 85 miles.</p> <p data-bbox="358 438 1536 579">Our drive will take us from the coast at Old Saybrook, CT up to the Portland area to visit F40 Motorsports of <i>Chasing Classic Cars</i> TV show fame, (assuming they can open for us), then we'll have lunch at the Taino Smokehouse in Middletown and wind back down to the coast ending at an ice cream shop in Old Lyme.</p> <p data-bbox="358 621 1544 905">Starting point will be Starbucks, 15 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT. From I-95 South, take Exit 68 to Rte. 1 South, go left at light onto Rte. 154/1 South, then left at light to follow Rte. 154 South and right into the Starbucks Plaza. From I-95 North, take Exit 67 to Rte. 154 South, then left at second light to follow Rte. 154 South and right into the Starbucks Plaza. Coffee, bathrooms and gas within a 1/4 mile. We will stop for lunch in Middletown, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch. Return run will wind down Rtes. 17 and 77 and across Rte. 80 and end with a stop for ice cream dessert at the A.C. Petersen Drive-In in Old Lyme.</p>
8/5/17	<p data-bbox="358 951 1182 989"><b>Lime Rock Park Run by Maria and Phil Capella</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 1031 1539 1213">We will be doing a run to Lime Rock Park where CVR will be holding Autocross and Drivers Education events. It will be an opportunity to see what these events are all about in one great location. The organizers of the Autocross and Drivers Education will be available to answer any questions. We are sure the participants will be more than happy to answer your questions and share their thoughts.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1255 1523 1318">You can wander around Lime Rock, outfield, infield, tower etc. The only restriction is no kids in Pit lane.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1360 1520 1434">The Lime Rock Snack Bar will be open but we would recommend packing a lunch. There are plenty of places to sit and have a picnic while watching the activities.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1476 1539 1581">The Driver Education event will be sharing the track with Club Lime Rock. We may have the opportunity to give hot laps (after the passenger signs the Club Lime Rock waiver) with CVR members who are also Club Lime Rock members.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1623 1511 1759"><b>Note: If you interested in doing a hot lap, you need to send an email to us at <a href="mailto:tourmeister@cvrpca.org">tourmeister@cvrpca.org</a>.</b> We may need to limit the number depending on how many sign up and driver availability, if that is the case we will have a lottery. You should have close toed shoes, sneakers are fine.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1801 1533 1980">For the particulars: Meet between 8:30 and 9:00 AM for waiver signing and driver/navigator meeting at 9:00, on the road at 9:15. Rain or shine. A copy of turn-by-turn will be available and we will also be using RidewithGPS app. The drive will last about an hour and quarter. Approximately 50 miles.</p>

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	<p><b><u>Starting point:</u></b>            Big Y Supermarket            504 Winsted Rd            Torrington, CT 06790</p>
8/13/17	<p><b>Wind Mill Coffee Run by James Ball</b></p> <p><i>Starbucks in Stamford, CT to 5 Guys in Westport, CT</i></p> <p>Drivers meeting at 8:30am, on the road at 9am. There will be a rest stop about an hour into the drive. Total distance is approximately 66 miles.</p> <p>Our drive will take us through West Chester and Fairfield counties where we pass actual wind mills in Armonk, NY.            Starting point will be at Starbucks, 1089 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT 06905 (address for GPS) (Merritt north or south to exit 35 High Ridge Road, from south bound Merritt, right off exit, 2 traffic lights and left to High Ridge shopping center, from Merritt north bound make a right at light, go 1 light, left to High Ridge shopping center parking lot.) Coffee, bathrooms, gas within a ½ mile.</p> <p>We will end the tour at 5 Guys Burgers 534 Post Rd E, Westport, CT for lunch as a group if you are interested, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch.</p>
8/26/17	<p><b>Brooklyn Buttery Run Coffee Run on Saturday, by Tim Anderson</b></p> <p>Meet between 8:30 and 9:00 AM for coffee, drivers meeting at 9:00, on the road at 9:15. There will be a rest stop about an hour into the drive. Total distance is about 105 miles.</p> <p>This run was created by fellow Coffee Runners Patrick Cotter and Steve Pope, and takes us over lots of great Porsche roads thru Colchester, Lebanon, Brooklyn, Canterbury and Salem. We will stop for lunch at the Golden Lamb Buttery just off of CT-169, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch. There will be a rest stop about an hour into the drive at mile 36. Distance to the lunch stop is about 65 miles; total distance including the return run is about 105 miles, but there are 'exit routes' on the afternoon section that will let you cut out early if needed. The return route will end at Salem Valley Farms for ice cream.</p> <p>Starting point will be Dunkin Donuts at 83 Halls Road (US-1) in Old Lyme, next to the Citizens bank Building. From I-95, take Exit 70 and follow US-1, to Davis Road W, Dunkin Donuts is next to the Citizens Bank. Coffee, bathrooms, and gas within a 1/4 mile.</p>
9/10/17 New Run	<p><b>Southern Berkshires Coffee Run by Steve Tougias and John Collins</b></p> <p>Please join us on Sunday, September 10, 2017 for a beautiful run on some of the sweetest Porsche roads in the Southern Berkshires. The route is about 95 miles of</p>

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	<p>twisty back roads with wonderful scenic mountain views and tree covered lanes. We chose a starting point near Bradley Airport at 9:00 and leave from there at 9:30. From there we will travel west to the little town of Barkhamsted and then north along the Farmington River up into Massachusetts turning east in Otis and looping south to Westfield. In all you will go through a half dozen state forests! There will be a planned rest stop with bathrooms, coffee, food, and gasoline about 60 miles in and a lunch stop at the conclusion for those that are interested at the Ranch Golf Club in Southwick, MA. Each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch as is customary. Turn-by-turn route directions will be handed out at the Driver/Navigator meeting and they will also be downloadable to the "Ride with GPS" app on your cell phone. Approximately 95 miles total.</p> <p>Arrive at 9:00 am Driver/Navigator Meeting at 9:20 am Departure will be at 9:30 am</p> <p><b>Starting Point:</b> Dunkin' Donuts 4 Rainbow Rd (Intersection of Route 20 and 187) East Granby, CT 06026</p> <p>Contacts: Steve Tougias <a href="mailto:tougi@aol.com">tougi@aol.com</a> and / or John Collins <a href="mailto:Collins.john@yahoo.com">Collins.john@yahoo.com</a></p>

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9/17/17	<p data-bbox="358 132 959 174"><b>Zig Zag Coffee Run by James Ball</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 216 1240 258"><i>Starbucks in Stamford, CT to 5 Guys in Stamford, CT</i></p> <p data-bbox="358 300 1544 363">Drivers meeting at 8:30am, on the road at 9am. There will be a rest stop about an hour into the drive. Total distance is approximately 40 miles.</p> <p data-bbox="358 405 1393 468">Our drive will take us through lower Fairfield County past the mansions of Greenwich, and the back country.</p> <p data-bbox="358 478 1495 657">Starting point will be at Starbucks, 1089 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT 06905 (address for GPS) (Merritt north or south to exit 35 High Ridge Road, from south bound Merritt, right off exit, 2 traffic lights and left to High Ridge shopping center, from Merritt north bound make a right at light, go 1 light, left to High Ridge shopping center parking lot.) Coffee, bathrooms, gas within a ½ mile.</p> <p data-bbox="358 699 1507 804">We will end the tour at 5 Guys Burgers 1221 High Ridge Rd, Stamford, CT 06905 (203) 817-0141 for lunch as a group if you are interested, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch.</p>
9/23/17	<p data-bbox="358 850 1127 892"><b>CT River Tour Coffee Run by Tim Anderson</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 898 1533 1035">Meet between 8:30 and 9:00 AM for coffee, drivers meeting at 9:00, on the road at 9:15. There will be a rest stop about an hour into the drive. Distance to lunch at the Hopyard Golf Club is about 55 miles; total distance including the return run is about 80 miles.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1077 1544 1371">Starting point will be Starbucks, 15 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT. From I-95 South, take Exit 68 to Rte. 1 South, go left at light onto Rte. 154/1 South, then left at light to follow Rte. 154 South and turn right into the Starbucks Plaza. From I-95 North, take Exit 67 to Rte. 154 South, then left at second light to follow Rte. 154 South and right into the Starbucks Plaza. Coffee, bathrooms and gas within a 1/4 mile. We will stop for lunch at the Hopyard Golf Club, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch. Return run will wind down Rte. 156 and stop for ice cream dessert at the A.C. Petersen Drive-In in Old Lyme.</p>
10/21/17	<p data-bbox="358 1407 1219 1449"><b>Buttonwood Farms Coffee Run by Tim Anderson</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 1486 1544 1591">Meet between 8:30 and 9:00 AM at the Mystic Starbucks for coffee, drivers meeting at 9:00, on the road at 9:15 or so. There will be a rest stop about an hour into the drive. Distance to Buttonwoods is about 55 miles; total distance including the return run is about 75 miles.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1633 1544 1854">The last run of the season before the ice cream shops close! <b>There is no lunch stop on this run, so folks may want to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at Buttonwoods.</b> Our drive will take us from the coast at Mystic up through eastern CT and into some back roads in western RI. We will have a Pit Stop at the Oatley Family Restaurant in Exeter, RI, and stop for excellent ice cream at Buttonwood Farms in Voluntown. The return route will end back in Mystic, where you can visit the downtown area, or easily jump on I-95 for the drive home.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1896 1544 2001">Starting point will be Starbucks, 12 Coogan Blvd #1, Mystic, CT. From I-95, take Exit 90 onto Rte. 27 South, turn left at the first light on Coogan Blvd. (towards Mystic Aquarium). In 0.2 miles, turn right on Clara Drive and right into the Starbucks Plaza. Coffee, bathrooms, and gas within</p>

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<p>10/29/17  New Date  11/4/17</p>	<p><b>Kent Falls Coffee Run by James Ball</b></p> <p><i>Starbucks in Stamford, CT to Kent Pasta &amp; Grill in Kent, CT (~92 miles)</i></p> <p>Drivers meeting at 8:30am, on the road at 9am. There will be a rest stop about an hour into the drive.</p> <p>Our drive will take us through Northwest Connecticut and Eastern New York</p> <p>Starting point will be at Starbucks, 1089 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT 06905 (address for GPS) (Merritt north or south to exit 35 High Ridge Road, from south bound Merritt, right off exit, 2 traffic lights and left to High Ridge shopping center, from Merritt north bound make a right at light, go 1 light, left to High Ridge shopping center parking lot.) Coffee, bathrooms, gas within a 1/2 mile.</p> <p>We will end the tour at Kent Pasta &amp; Grill for lunch as a group if you are interested, each individual is responsible for paying for their lunch.</p>