



HOT ROD POWER TOUR 2026

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE THE HOT ROD POWER TOUR DATES AND CITIES FOR 2026?

The 32nd annual HOT ROD Power Tour will take place June 8-12, 2026 and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Route 66 with a special centennial route. (HOT ROD)

- Kickoff / Day 1 – June 8: Route 66 Raceway – Joliet, IL (HOT ROD)
- Day 2 – June 9: Village of Rantoul – Rantoul, IL (HOT ROD)
- Day 3 – June 10: Worldwide Technology Raceway – St. Louis, MO (HOT ROD)
- Day 4 – June 11: Missouri State University – Springfield, MO (HOT ROD)
- Day 5 – June 12: Tulsa Raceway Park – Tulsa, OK (HOT ROD)

CAN SOMEONE ELSE PICK UP MY CREDENTIALS FOR THE EVENT?

No – each ticket purchaser must pick up their own credentials on-site at credential pickup/registration. Photo ID is required. Each registration includes two credentials. Additional passengers must register for at least a free spectator ticket.

HOT ROD POWER TOUR ROUTE – WHERE ARE WE GOING?

There's an official Power Tour cruise route, but you are not required to follow it. Sticking to the official route makes you part of the rolling car show and enhances the group experience. Visit the Power Tour Event Page for the latest route information.

IS THERE TRAILER PARKING AT A VENUE FOR HOT ROD POWER TOUR?

No, trailer parking is not available at any of the Tour venues.

IS THERE OVERNIGHT CAMPING AT THE TOUR STOPS?

No – HOT ROD Power Tour does not secure camping. Any camping availability is up to the individual venues if they agree to host camping.

WHAT IS THE PARKING INFORMATION FOR HOT ROD POWER TOUR?

Registered cars park included with vehicle registration

Platinum Club, Gold Club, and Long Hauler participants have dedicated parking

Spectator parking is available at each venue (fees may apply)

WHAT IS THERE TO DO AT HOT ROD POWER TOUR?

Activities include:

- Dragstrip days
- Sponsor & vendor midway
- Autocross
- Main stage entertainment
- Unlimited drag racing fun runs for registered participants

WHAT ARE THE HELMET REQUIREMENTS?

Helmets are required for autocross and drag racing.

Drag Racing

- 10.00 quarter-mile and slower: Snell SA2015, SA2020, M2015, or M2020; long sleeves, long pants, closed-toe shoes
- 9.99 and faster: Must follow NHRA rules

Autocross

- Helmet: Snell SA2015, SA2020, M2015, or M2020; closed-toe shoes
- Motorcycle or DOT helmets are not allowed. No passengers permitted during driving events.

WHAT ARE THE VEHICLE SAFETY/TECH REQUIREMENTS?

Each track performs a visual safety check before participation. NHRA safety requirements apply. Drivers must have helmets, seat belts, and vehicles should have no visible fluid leaks.

ARE THERE TIRE RESTRICTIONS?

No — tire swaps are allowed. NHRA rules apply if running slicks. Support vehicles and trailers remain prohibited.

HOW DO I ATTEND AS A SPECTATOR?

Spectator entry is FREE. Download a free spectator ticket online or scan the QR code at the gate. Spectator parking is available, and venues may charge fees.

WHERE DO I REGISTER MY VEHICLE?

All cars and trucks (any year, make, or model) are welcome. Motorcycles are not allowed. Each registration includes the vehicle and two credentials. Additional passengers must register

separately or get spectator tickets.

Register online at hotrodpowertour.us.

WHERE DO WE START EVERY MORNING ON HOT ROD POWER TOUR?

Tour departures start near the previous day's venue. Departure times and official directions will be listed on the official route.

WHAT IS THE UPDATED REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2026?

All participants and spectators must pre-register before arriving at their first venue. Barcoded e-tickets are required for credential pickup and goodie bags. On-site registration is available via QR code but pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

LONG HAULER INFORMATION

To qualify as a Long Hauler (complete the full Tour):

- Purchase a Platinum, Gold, or Long Hauler package
 - Check in at credential pickup on Day 1
 - Get your credential hole-punched at each stop
- Qualified Long Haulers receive plaques and certificates.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration includes a window decal and credentials for two adults. Additional passengers must register for spectator admission. Once credentials are picked up, you don't need to stop again at registration. Credentials also make you eligible for giveaways.

WHERE CAN I GET HOTEL INFORMATION FOR NIGHTLY STOPS?

Anthony Travel is the official travel partner and can assist with hotels and travel planning. Contact them at motortrend@onlocationexp.com or call 844-406-6850.

WHICH VEHICLES ARE WELCOME?

Any car or truck of any year, make, or model. No motorcycles or RV homes permitted.

I CAN NO LONGER ATTEND – HOW DO I REQUEST A REFUND?

All 2026 registrations are non-refundable but are transferable. Contact PowerTour@hotrod.com for extenuating circumstances.

TICKET TRANSFERS

Tickets are transferable until May 30, 2026 for a small fee. Transfers require:

- Go to → <https://mtg.ticketspice.com/hot-rod-power-tour-2026/transfer>
- Original purchaser's name and email
- Order number
- New ticket holder's name and email

No transfers after the deadline.

CAN I TRAILER MY CAR FROM STOP TO STOP?

Trailing into venues is prohibited. If you trailer, you must find off-site parking. The vehicle must be driven into and out of each venue under its own power.

WHERE DO I GET ROUTE DIRECTIONS?

Official directions are posted on the Power Tour Event Page about one month before the event and available in print on-site.

DO WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE OFFICIAL ROUTE?

No — you're welcome to take alternate stops (lunch, landmarks, etc.), but the official route offers the best rolling car show experience.

CAN I BRING MY PET?

No pets are allowed (service animals are permitted).

HOT ROD POWER TOUR LONG HAULERS AND AWARDS

Long Haulers complete the entire Tour with credentials from first to last stop and receive recognition and a special gift at the final location.

WHO FROM MY AREA IS GOING?

The Power Tour Facebook Page is a great place to connect with other participants and get tips from veterans.

I'M TRAVELING SOLO — CAN I MEET UP WITH OTHERS?

Yes — the buddy system is encouraged. Many participants connect at hotels and on Day 1.

CAN I VOLUNTEER?

Yes — email POWERTOUR@HOTROD.COM to inquire.

CAN I BRING GOLF CARTS, MINI BIKES, ETC.?

No — these are prohibited due to event size and liability.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email PowerTour@HOTROD.com We look forward to seeing you on the road!