

CVCC DAVE WALTER MEMORIAL DRIVING SCHOOL
POCONO RACEWAY
April 25 & April 26, 2026

Cumberland Valley Corvette Club will hold our annual High Performance Driving School on April 25 & April 26, 2026 at the Pocono Raceway - North Course. This will be a non-competition event with emphasis on learning to drive your car on a high-speed racecourse. The students will be in groups of 15 to 20 cars according to their skill levels to avoid more advanced drivers running up on other drivers just beginning. Cars will be grouped as follows:

STUDENT - Little or no experience. All participants in the student group will have mandatory classroom sessions, including one prior to entering the track, attendance is required at all scheduled classroom sessions.

INTERMEDIATE – Previous track time, working to build car handling and traffic skills. An instructor will not be assigned to the Intermediate group. However, there will be a limited number of instructors made available, if requested for a ride along.

ADVANCED - Extensive school/HPDE/track days or competition license.

The instructor shall be the person who decides when a student is ready to solo. If any student who has been signed off to solo wants an instructor to ride with them for further help, an instructor should be available. Any time there are two people in a car, one **MUST** be a CVCC designated instructor.

Safety Requirements:

- 2015 or 2020 Snell "M" or "SA" approved helmet, DOT approval alone is not sufficient.
- Long sleeve shirt, long pants, shoes with closed toe and closed heel) ~~with a heel~~ are required for on-track (no sandals, flip-flops, Crocks, Uggs, etc.).
- A mounted fire extinguisher is required. Options include: (1) a standard fire extinguisher (minimum 5BC rating) with a gauge, hard mounted using metal bracket and metal strap(s); or (2) an Element brand E50 or E100 with a metal mounting bracket and metal extinguisher clips.
- Convertibles and open cockpit cars require roll-over protection that meets approved specs and the 'broomstick test'. Removable hardtops are not considered roll over protection. Corvettes coups with one-piece targa tops or 'T'-tops" **are** considered roll-over protection. Only C8 Corvette HTCs (hard top convertibles) are excluded from the rollover protection requirement, per the NCCC Rulebook. The HTC top must be fully closed and in the locked position while on track.
- Corvette hybrids (E-Rays and ZR1-Xs) are allowed per the NCCC Rulebook and insurance requirements. Other hybrid and full electric cars are not allowed due to our event insurance limitations, safety considerations, and limited firefighting/ extinguishment capabilities at the track.
- Cars with automatic collision avoidance systems, lane change warning, or auto braking systems must be able to deactivate all such systems – documentation or the owner's manual may be required at tech.

Entry Fees (includes both days):

STUDENTS (with instructor) - \$395

INTERMEDIATE - \$370

ADVANCED - \$345

Refund Policy - Full refund if requested before March 15, 2026. 50% till April 1, 2026.
No refunds issued after April 1, 2026.

Spaces will be limited, so send your entry early. When we receive your completed registration form and entry fee, you will be sent a schedule, motel information, pre-tech form, maps and other useful information. For further information, contact Tom Poole at (717) 554-4165 (before 9p.m. please); or e-mail: endeavor01@aol.com.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE CVCC DAVE WALTER MEMORIAL DRIVING SCHOOL

- There will be a **MANDATORY** Drivers meeting before any runs.
- You will be on the track with 15 to 20 other cars.
- Drivers will be grouped according to their driving skill level. If you feel you should be in another group, let us know and we will try to move you.
- Passing will be allowed in designated areas only. The driver being overtaken must signal the car behind that it is ok to pass.
- As a student you will be shown the proper and safe driving line. This is a safe and legal way to enjoy your high-performance car.
- We will try to have four, 20-minute sessions for each group per day.
- You will be called into the pits if your driving is unacceptable.
- Yellow flag laps on foggy, damp Pocono mornings.
- Non - NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance.

Have fun and learn more about the limits of your car and yourself.*

WHAT NOT TO EXPECT AT THE DRIVING SCHOOL

- Driving in a short sleeve shirt, short pants, or open shoes.
- Running a car that will not pass tech inspection or leaks fluid.
- Racing or mock racing with any other cars on the course.
- Being taught how to race or pushed beyond your limit.
- Passing in corners or any other non-designated area.
- Following too close for an extended period of time.
- Blocking or not allowing faster drivers to pass.
- Ignoring flag signals or instructions from course workers.
- Excessive speed or wheel spinning in the pits or garage area
- Any reckless, unsafe or other unacceptable driving practices.

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Registration Form

(Please print clearly or type)

DRIVER INFORMATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____
E-Mail: _____ NCCC#: ____ - ____ - _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
Is this car a convertible, retractable or removable roof (other than T-top or roof panels): YES: ____ NO: ____
Your car number for this event: _____ (This number must be 8" tall & posted at a visible spot on your car)
Name of second driver, if sharing this car (NOT recommended) _____

TRACK/HPDE EXPERIENCE

(Parade laps, touring laps, other ceremonial or non-passing events do NOT count)

How many track days have you completed : None ____ (1-2) ____ (3-4) ____ (5 +) ____
How many days have you run at POCONO NORTH COURSE _____
What HPDE organizations/schools have signed off for you to run solo; _____

Competition License(s) held: _____

CHECK THE GROUP YOU FEEL QUALIFIED TO ENTER

(NOTE: Your initial group assignment is at the discretion of the Event Chair and Chief Instructor, experience may be verified, you may be given a check ride to confirm.)

- () **\$395 STUDENT** – Instructor required/wanted; first time or limited track time, never approved to run solo. **Instructor name**, if referred: _____
- () **\$370 INTERMEDIATE** – Previous solo experience, comfortable with car control and managing traffic; wants track time, honing skills, may want instructor for specific points.
- () **\$345 ADVANCED** – Experienced track enthusiast, manages car and traffic comfortably, wants driving time on track. **NO INSTRUCTION NEEDED.**

IMPORTANT!!!!

You must have a 2015 or 2020 SNELL "M" or "SA" approved helmet, mounted fire extinguisher, long sleeve shirt, long pants, closed shoes and completed tech form to run. Convertibles/open cars need a roll bar that meets broomstick test.

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER DRIVER (copy form as needed)

Make Checks payable to **CVCC - DS** and mail to:

CVCC – DS
P.O. BOX 1008
MECHANICSBURG, PA. 17055