



## PCA WILDERNESS TRAIL REGION



Drive 03 – Porsche Club Medieval Ride - VA-80, Hayter’s Gap, Abingdon, The Tavern

Date: 03/13/2021

Route length: 120 miles – 3:00h driving + stops

Meeting Point: Virginia Welcome Center – Bristol – HWY I-81 – Exit 1 towards VA  
66 Island Rd, Bristol, VA 24201

Meeting Time: 1:15 pm

Dinner @ The Tavern in Abingdon – 5:30 PM and Private Parking Lot reserved to our Club.

Organizer: Leandro Nascimento (423-440-0805)

RSVP at: <https://wtrpca.org/>

Event on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/768178597160297>

Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/XVJmp8ozWXasYJU56>

This is all you need to know... But if you want to know more, here are some extra details...

### Event Summary

On March 13th we will meet at the Virginia Welcome Center in Bristol (Exit 1 Hwy I81 towards VA – same place we met last year to the Back of the Dragon event) at 1:15 PM. We will drive 120 miles and wrap-up the day with an early dinner at THE TAVERN in Abingdon (the 8th oldest Bar in US). We got permission from a private business to use their parking lot, which fits 40 cars, allowing us to park comfortably without having to worry on leaving our cars at the narrow streets of Abingdon and it is just 250 ft away of the restaurant. The Tavern continue to adhere to a strict cleaning schedule, providing single-use menus as well as maintaining social distancing between tables at the balcony, patio as well as inside the restaurant.

If anyone is coming from far away and is looking for recommendation on lodging, The Martha Washington Inn & Spa is the perfect lodging for the ultimate upscale experience.

Leaving Bristol we will follow the I-81 towards for 24 miles and exit towards Meadowview and make a left on VA-80. We will drive almost 50 miles on this road and make a stop at Valero gas station in Honaker, VA. Five miles after Bee, VA we will take a left at State Rte 625, Then State Rte 600 and few other back roads for 45 miles before we arrive at The Tavern.

On this ride, you’ll see incredible scenery that includes mountains, rivers, old buildings, historic landmarks, endless twists, turns, hills some flat and straights. The ride over Hayter’s Gap has so many severe curves that makes the Tail of the Dragon seem like a wimp road! Here is a video showing the drive over the Hayter’s Gap: <https://youtu.be/wGy5D6BUi5o>



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We will also drive through The Channels Natural Area Preserve, a 721-acre Natural Area Preserve located in Washington and Russell counties, Virginia. Established in April 2008 to protect a number of significant natural communities and habitats, including high-elevation forests, rock outcrops, and cliffs. Its name comes from a cluster of eroded crevices and sandstone boulders located on a portion of the land.

Arriving in Abingdon for dinner, you will experiment a HISTORICAL FINE DINING EXPERIENCE. The Tavern, the oldest of Abingdon’s historic buildings and one of the oldest west of the Blue Ridge, was built in 1779. It is the 8th oldest bar in United States. It was used from its beginning as a tavern and overnight inn for stagecoach travelers. The Tavern has held such guests as Henry Clay; Louis Philippe, King of France; President Andrew Jackson; and Pierre Charles L’Enfant, designer of Washington D.C. The First post office on the western slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains was located in the east wing of The Tavern. The original mail slot is still in place and can be seen from the street. During the past two centuries, The Tavern has served as a tavern, bank, bakery, general store, cabinet shop, barber shop, private residence, post office, antique shop and restaurant. It even served as a hospital for wounded Confederate and Union soldiers during the Civil War. In addition, The Tavern is home to the oldest bar in Virginia and is one of the oldest in the United States. In 1965, The Tavern was acquired from the Thaddeus Harris Family by Mary Dudley Porterfield, wife of the founder of the Barter Theater. The Harris family had owned The Tavern for more than 100 years. In 1984, The Tavern was restored to its former glory by local attorney Emmitt F. Yearly. In 1994 it was opened under the management of Max Hermann who moved to Abingdon in 1993 after having served twenty years with the United States Air Force. Max is a native German. The Tavern is now run by Josh Fuller an Abingdon local and long time General Manager of Max Hermann.

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**THE TAVERN**  
[EST. 1779]

After a 120 miles drive, incredible scenery, twists and turns, we will have dinner at The Tavern, Virginia's most popular restaurant and bar, shrouded with history and ambiance, offering an award winning menu and a large beer, wine, and cocktail list. Built in 1779, it was used from its beginning as a tavern and overnight inn for stagecoach travelers. The Tavern has held such guests as Henry Clay; Louis Philippe, King of France; President Andrew Jackson; and Pierre Charles L'Enfant, designer of Washington D.C. During the past two centuries, The Tavern has served as a tavern, bank, bakery, general store, cabinet shop, barber shop, private residence, post office, antique shop and restaurant. It even served as a hospital for wounded Confederate and Union soldiers during the Civil War. In addition, The Tavern is home to the oldest bar in Virginia and is one of the oldest in the United States.

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## THE TAVERN [EST. 1779]

After a 120 miles drive, incredible scenery, twists and turns, I hope you are hungry to try one of their delicious meals and drinks! I talked to the manager and they are expecting us, as well as taking the COVID-19 necessary precautions seriously, such as: To continue to adhere to a strict cleaning schedule, providing single-use menus as well as maintaining social distancing between tables. Plenty of space to sit down and be served dinner at they heated courtyard or balcony. They have adjusted their table spacing to accommodate social distancing regulations but not reduced the capacity.

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## SOUTHWEST CORNER OF VA (VA-80) & THE TAVERN

**ROUTE LENGTH: 120 MILES  
ON THIS RIDE, YOU'LL SEE INCREDIBLE  
SCENERY THAT INCLUDES MOUNTAINS,  
RIVERS, OLD BUILDINGS, HISTORIC  
LANDMARKS, ENDLESS TWISTS,  
TURNS, HILLS SOME FLAT AND  
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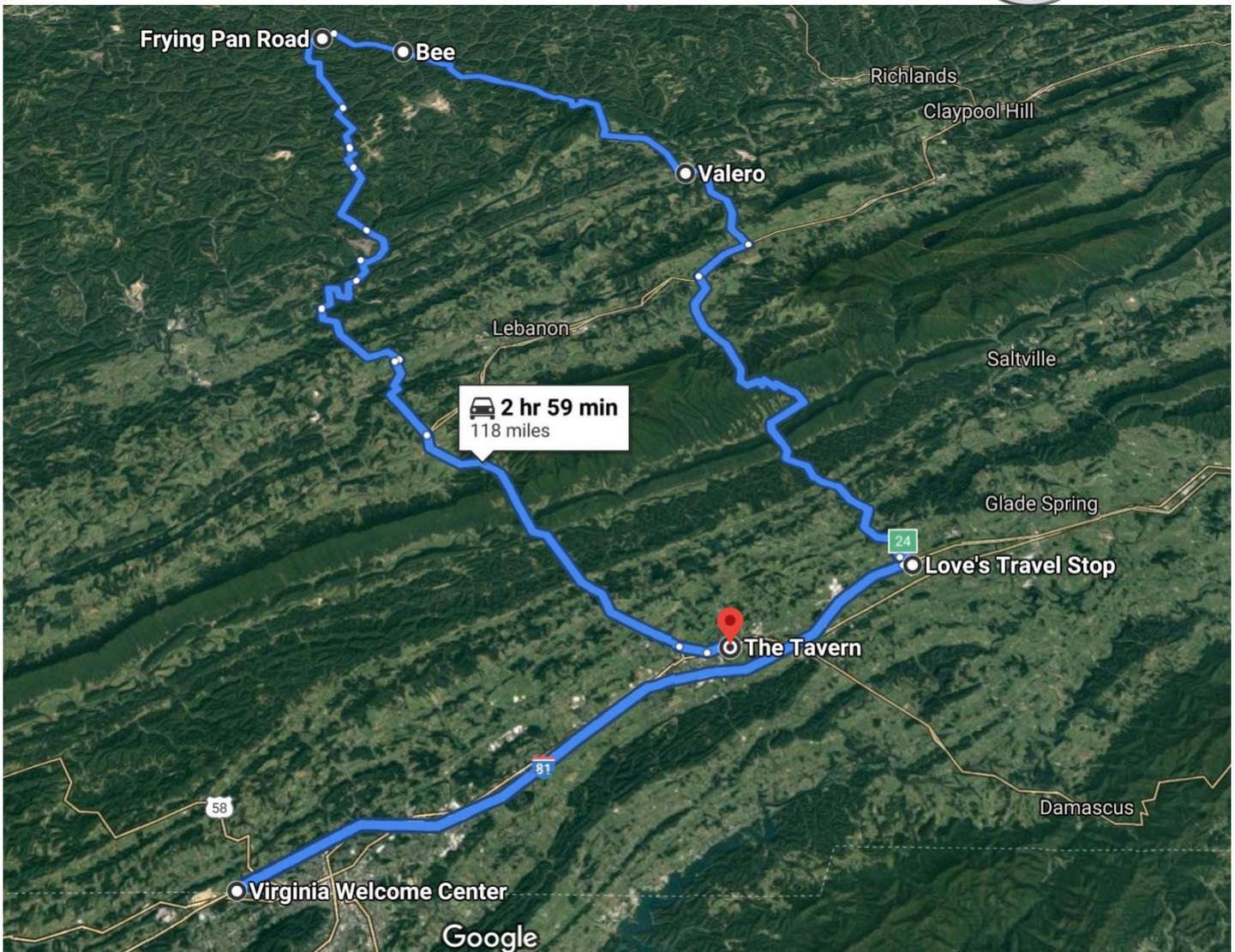
## GPS Cheat List

Departure: Virginia Welcome Center, 66 Island Rd, Bristol, VA 24201  
Drive by: Love's Travel Stop, 13365 Glenbrook Ave, Meadowview, VA 24361  
Stop at: Valero, Honaker, VA 24260  
Drive by: Bee, Virginia 24217  
Drive by: Frying Pan Rd, Ervinton, VA  
Park at 250 E Main St, Abingdon, VA 24210  
Walk to: The Tavern, 222 E Main St, Abingdon, VA 24210

Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/XVJmp8ozWXasYJU56>



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Bring your WalkieTalkie, we will use channel 5.0. Loaners will be available.

## COVID-19 RULES

Wilderness Trail Region is ruled by Porsche Club of America, aka PCA National. In order to have authorization to this event and an insurance certificate issued, the following rules are applied to this event:

- 1) You will have to **sign** the COMMUNICABLE DISEASE EXPOSURE AND INFECTION ASSUMPTION OF RISK, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.



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We will have copies to you to sign, but if you want to make this event as contactless as possible to you, bring your own copy signed (must print with colors). Here is a link to read it in advance, or print the form if you want to bring your own copy:

<https://emailer3.pca.org/UploadFiles/PCACommunicableDiseaseWaiver202005281.pdf>

If you drove with us in 2020, then you already signed this waiver and you don't have to sign it again until May 2021.

- 2) You will have to sign the regular waiver that you used sign on every PCA moving event and you can't bring your own copy signed as this has to be signed in presence of a witness. Bring your own pen if you want to make it as contactless as possible to you and we will bring the form printed to you to sign.
- 3) You will have to comply with **PCA Event Participant Guidelines**. Here is a link to the PCA guidelines:  
<https://emailer3.pca.org/UploadFiles/PCACOV19MemberSafetyguidelines20200527logo21.pdf>

Here is what in PCA's guidelines:

In all things PCA does, first and foremost is the health and safety of our members, employees, sponsors and communities. Federal, State/Provincial and Local guidelines and restrictions supersede these guidelines where there is conflict or ambiguity.

Take Steps to Protect Yourself and Others:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Stay home if you have been in contact with someone in the last two weeks who has been sick.
- Bring your own personal protective equipment (PPE), including masks, gloves, hand sanitizer and disinfectant.
- Practice social distancing of at least 6 feet between non-cohabitating attendees.
- Wear your face mask when in the presence of others.
- Physical contact is discouraged. Refrain from shaking hands, fist-bumps and hugs.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially before eating and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Refrain from touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue into the trash.



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- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Use best judgement and common sense regarding your fellow members' good health. Region Leadership including the Event Chair have the authority to require you to leave if you cannot comply with these community protection measures.

Note that, the use of face mask is "*encouraged*" but not mandatory by PCA. You must observe any local, state or federal law regard the use of face mask.

We, the organizers, will be taking other precautions to make this event safe to everyone.