



Event Schedule

2026 Paul Giblin Memorial Mt. Washington

Hillclimb

August 5-9, 2026

Thursday, August 6th

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Registration, Set-Up & Tech Inspection

9:00am – 10:00am

Technical Inspection is open for organizers

7:00am - 8:00pm

Registration open – Meeting Room in The Lodge across the street includes Volunteers, VIPS & Media Registration for Competitor's & Crew Members located in tent by entrance way

8:00am-10pm

Volunteer Campground and Paddock open for the event

10:00am - 8:00pm

Technical Inspection – Scheduled by class at the MWAR Maintenance Building

	Mandatory for all competitors
	Set-up and test Timing & Scoring system
	Set-up portable stage, install sponsor signage on stage and test all equipment
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Mandatory Rookie Orientation for <u>ALL</u> first-time competitors
	Instructors & Competitors meet in front of The Lodge
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Corner worker & Communications worker meeting at the festival tent
6:00pm	Overnight security takes over at main gate until 6:00am Friday

Friday, August 7th

Friday, August 7 2026 Practice Day #1

5:00am	Gates open / Daytime security covers the Main Gate until 6pm
5:15am – 5:45pm	Registration open – Under the tent for Crew, Volunteers, VIP's & Media
5:15-6am	Equipment pickup at timing trailer (See Rob Widdick)
5:45 – 6:00am	Volunteer meetings: Corner workers and Radio workers by Comm building Spectator Marshals under the festival tent
6:15am – 6:45am	Volunteers move into position along the course
7:00am	Mandatory Driver's Meeting near the stage area
7:00am - 7:30am	Course opening & safety check
7:30am - 12:00pm	Practice for all cars (<i>Upper or lower half of the course, weather dependent</i>)
12:30pm	Mt. Washington Auto Road opens to the public (<i>time could vary slightly</i>)
1:00pm	Lunch available for Volunteers at the Bunkhouse
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Paddock open to the public
3pm-8pm	Car show at the lodge across the street
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Climb to the Clouds VIP Reception at The Lodge – (<i>ticketed guests only</i>)
6:00pm	Overnight security takes over at Main Gate until 6:00am Saturday

Saturday, August 8th

Saturday, August 8, 2026 Practice Day #2

5:00am	Gates open / Daytime security covers the Main Gate until 6pm
5:15am – 5:45pm	Registration open – at Tent Crew, Volunteers, VIP's & Media
5:45 – 6:00am	Volunteer meetings: Corner workers and Radio workers by Comm building Spectator Marshals under the festival tent
6:15am – 6:45am	Volunteers move into position along the course
7:00am	Mandatory Driver's Meeting near stage area Communications Building (<i>located near the Start line</i>)
7:00am - 7:30am	Course opening & safety check
7:30am - 12:00pm	Practice for all cars (<i>Upper or lower half of the course, weather dependent</i>)
12:30pm	Mt. Washington Auto Road opens to the public (<i>time could vary slightly</i>)
1:00pm	Lunch available for Volunteers at the Bunkhouse
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Paddock open to the public
1:00pm-6pm	Beer Garden open at main festival tent

2:00pm-3pm	Autograph session under the festival tent
1:00ap-5pm	Red Bull Party with live bands performing at the Red Bull Stage An auction will be held in-between the bands for some really cool items that you would like to own. Proceeds will go to the Gold Star Families our charity of choice
6:00pm	Overnight security takes over at Main Gate until 6:00am Sunday
6:00pm	Volunteer, Drivers & Crew-Festival Tent must have a wrist band to attend. Come enjoy a Harts Turkey Farm dinner on us.

Sunday, August 8th

Sunday, August 9, 2026 2026 Paul Giblin Memorial Mt. Washington Hillclimb

5:00am	Gates open / CTTC Volunteers cover Main Gate access until 4:00pm
5:30am	Corner Workers, Spectator Marshalls, Ham Operators & Volunteers meeting at Communications trailer (next to timing trailer)
6:00am	Gates open for the day to spectators - tickets available for base area & shuttles to viewing areas at Ticket Tent
6:00am	Lunches available for Volunteers to pick up at the Bunkhouse
6:00am	Climb to the Clouds festival tent and vendor displays open for the day
6:15am – 7:15am	Volunteers move into position along the course
6:30am-8:00am	Spectators allowed to drive to the summit/finish-line spectator area for the day
6:45am-7:30am	Cars get into position (slowest to fastest) Paddock Officials will be there to line them up
7:00am	Shuttle service begins to spectator locations - Half-Way & Cragway
8:00am	Mandatory Driver's Meeting at the Stage
8:00am	Mt. Washington Auto Road closes to all uphill public traffic
8:45am	Course Opening & Safety Check
8:30am - 9:30am	Opening Ceremonies (<i>Mandatory attendance for ALL competitors</i>) Official greetings, Introduction of Officials & VIP's, Presentation of Colors, Driver Introductions, National Anthems (Canada & USA), remarks from MWAR & SoA - PAUSE – Grand Marshall - "Drivers Start Your Engines"
9:30am	First timed run begins for all competitors
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Break / Intermission (<i>times are approximate</i>)
1:00pm	Cars line up for 2 nd timed run (slowest to fastest)
1:30pm	Second timed run begins for all competitors
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Parc Ferme / Impound at base of Auto Road (<i>in front of "Hide-A-Way"</i>)
4:30pm	Open fencing at base to allow spectators to access the awards ceremony
5:00pm	Awards take place at the Stage – open to the public
6:00pm	Overnight security takes over at Main Gate until 6:00am Monday