



Porsche Club of America Upper Canada Region Driver Education Programme

INTRODUCTORY DRIVING SCHOOLS

Schedule & Procedures

Thank-you for registering for one of our UCR Introductory Driving Schools. Whether this is a prelude to joining our Driver Education programme or a means of learning more about safe driving techniques, I hope you will find it a useful and rewarding experience.

Schedule:

Plan to arrive at 8am. Class starts promptly at 8:30am at the Mosport Driver Development Centre (DDC) that is located immediately west of the main track, first gate on your right heading east. See the map for details.

There are four elements to the Introductory Driving School (IDS) that you will take part in. First is a classroom session where the basics of advanced driving techniques are explained and discussed. Then the 'hands-on' portion of the IDS begins. You will be in one of three groups that in turn will be involved with exercises on the Skid-pad, Threshold Braking area and on the Track. At all times you will be closely supervised by one of our experienced Instructors either in the car with you (Skid-pad & Track) or explaining exactly what we wish you to do and then evaluating your execution of the exercise (Braking Area). Normally we aim to finish the school by around 3:30pm.

Preparation:

April at Mosport can experience weather ranging from arctic to merely cool and snow to sunshine, with everything in between. Dress in layers with warm pants, hats, gloves and socks and be prepared for rain. Expect the worst – we run rain or shine – but pack your sunscreen as well. Shelter is limited and there will be periods of waiting between the exercises.

A gourmet (for Mosport!) lunch will be provided, but if you have any special dietary needs you may wish to bring your own. Water and Soft Drinks will also be available.

Your car will not be exposed to anything at the IDS that it couldn't encounter in everyday driving, BUT we do recommend that you ensure that it is in healthy mechanical condition before attending the IDS, especially if it has been in storage over the winter. Note: It is not required that you drive a Porsche at this event, but of course that is always welcomed. Whatever you drive, please make sure that all loose objects are either removed or safely secured before you take part in the driving exercises.

No special safety equipment is required for you or your vehicle beyond standard safety belts.

When you arrive:

After entering the DDC make your way via the skidpad on your left to the Bridgestone Classroom building adjacent to the track on the west side of the facility. Head inside and be sure to check-in and sign our insurance waiver.

Please Note: If for any reason you are bringing anybody with you that is under the age of 18, you will need to provide a Junior Waiver insurance release at the check-in. See the UCR website for details.

We hope you Enjoy your day with us;

Stephen Goodbody
Chief Driving Instructor

Directions To Mosport Driver Development Centre

