

Clemson 4 Wheel Center

Poker Run Directions 2016

Checkpoint # 1, Draw your first card at **Clemson 4 Wheel Center** before departure.

Checkpoint # 2, draw your 2nd card at **Long Creek General Store on US-76, Long Creek SC**. Estimated driving time is 37 minutes. Checkpoint will be **open 9:00AM until 11:30AM**.

Long Creek General Store has gas, diesel, and normal convenience store items.

1. Head west on US-123/US-76/SC-28 towards Seneca, go 13.6 miles to US-76 on right.
2. Turn right to stay on US-76 towards Long Creek and Clayton, go 12.6 miles to checkpoint # 2, Long Creek General Store on right.

Checkpoint # 3, draw your 3rd card at **Lake Burton Grill & Grocery on US-76, Clayton GA**. Estimated driving time is 31 minutes. Checkpoint will be **open 9:30AM until 12:00PM**.

Lake Burton Grill is open for breakfast and has normal convenience store items.

1. Head west on US-76, go 13 miles to US-441.
2. Turn right onto US-441, getting in left lane immediately, go 0.3 miles to left turn at stop light.
3. Turn left onto US-76, go 7.4 miles to **just past** Lake Burton Grocery on left.
4. Turn left onto old US-76 and circle back to checkpoint at Lake Burton Grille & Grocery.

Checkpoint # 4, draw your 4th card at **Circle M BP Station, Clayton GA**. Estimated driving time is 1 hour 50 minutes. Checkpoint will be **open 11:30AM until 2:30PM**.

Circle M BP has gas, diesel, and normal convenience store items.

1. Head east on US-76 towards Clayton, go 0.2 miles to Charlie Mountain Rd. on right.
2. Turn right onto Charlie Mountain Rd, go 3.8 miles to stop sign at Bridge Creek Rd.
3. Turn right onto Bridge Creek Rd, go 2.0 miles to Burton Dam Rd.
4. Turn right onto Burton Dam Rd, go 2.9 miles to GA-197.
5. Turn right (north) onto GA-197, go 8.3 miles to US-76.
6. Go straight across US-76 onto Popcorn Rd (gravel), go 1 mile to creek crossing on left. Ignore "Bridge Out" sign. There was never a bridge.
7. Bear left across creek to stay on Popcorn Rd, go 1.1 miles to Plum Orchard Rd.
8. Turn right onto Plum Orchard Rd, go 1.0 mile to Cat Gap Rd on left.
9. Turn left onto Cat Gap Rd, go 2.8 miles to Persimmon Rd.
10. Turn left onto Persimmon Rd, go 3.8 miles to Forest Road 32 aka Patterson Gap Rd. (Persimmon Rd becomes Patterson Rd or Patterson Gap Rd somewhere along the way).
11. Continue on gravel Forest Road 32 (Patterson Gap Rd) 6.9 miles to Betty's Creek Rd.
12. Turn right onto Betty's Creek Rd, go 3.4 miles to US-441.
13. Turn right onto US-441, go 6.5 miles to the Circle M BP checkpoint on left.

BP Parking Note – The parking lot at the BP station will likely be congested. **After turning into the parking lot, hug the curb on your right near the street.** Follow the curb around to the card draw tent, and then exit onto Warwoman Rd. **DO NOT** drive behind building. Exit on the right (Days Inn) side onto Warwoman Rd and head east.

Over for Checkpoint # 5 Directions

Checkpoint # 5, draw your 5th and final card at **250 Winstead Road, West Union SC**. Estimated driving time is 1 hour 23 minutes. Checkpoint will be **open 12:45PM until 4:00PM**. **Final card must be drawn by 4:00 PM**.

The optional rock climb is at the Winstead Road checkpoint, and the BBQ and prize presentation will be held here as well. See parking information below.

1. Head east on Warwoman Rd, go 5.8 miles to Sandy Ford Rd on right.
2. Bear right onto Sandy Ford Rd, go 0.6 miles until Sandy Ford Rd turns across creek on left.
3. Turn left across creek to stay on Sandy Ford Rd, go 0.2 miles to Pool Creek Rd on right.
4. Bear right onto Pool Creek Rd, go 5.0 miles to Lookout Mountain Scenic Hwy.
5. Turn left onto US-76, go 7.3 miles to Academy Rd on left.
6. Turn left onto Academy Rd, go 1.5 miles to Cassidy Bridge Rd on right.
7. Turn right onto Cassidy Bridge Rd, go 7.4 miles to Whetstone Rd.
8. Turn right onto Whetstone Rd, go 0.7 mile to Highlands Hwy.
9. Turn right onto Highlands Hwy, go 6.2 miles to SC-183/Pickens Hwy on left.
10. Turn left onto SC-183, go 2.1 miles to Fowler Rd on right.
11. Turn right onto Fowler Road, go 0.8 miles to Winstead Road on left.
12. Turn left onto Winstead Road, go 0.3 miles to checkpoint # 5 on right.

***** IMPORTANT – This is private property. Please treat it as you would want your own property treated – do not litter, do not spin tires & tear up the grass, etc. As much as is possible, please leave it as you found it. Thanks!! *****

Parking

Participant vehicles must display the windshield decal from your registration packet for access to the participant parking area/rock crawl area. Please display the decal on the driver's side windshield. Limited parking is available in front yard for non-participant vehicles.

There will be almost more vehicles than there's room for, so please park tightly and be considerate of other vehicle parking needs. **Please do not park on or block any driveways.**