Spectator Guide



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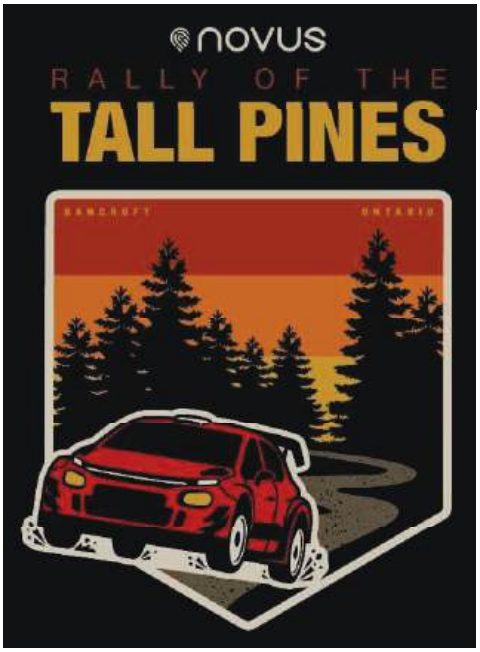
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On behalf of Maple Leaf Rally Club and our sponsors, welcome to the 2026 Novus Automotive Rally of the Tall Pines in Bancroft, Ontario. This is the 55th edition of Tall Pines, and the 29th time that the rally has run based in Bancroft.

The Town of Bancroft has been very supportive of the rally and we hope that you'll enjoy the services and facilities in the area. Thank you to our other sponsors, Novus, Pirelli, Arcdroid, Four Star Motorsports, Kawartha Metals, Cottage Rentals 247, Peterborough Mitsubishi, Subway, and M&M Esso.

Many thanks to the Watters and Tait families for allowing us to use a portion of their properties for viewing; please respect all the areas where you are spectating. Of course, we couldn't put on this event without our sponsors and the 200+ volunteers who make the Tall Pines the special event that it has become. Thanks to them, and to you, the spectators – welcome back!



2026 NOVUS AUTOMOTIVE RALLY OF THE TALL PINES
SPECTATOR SCHEDULE

WHEN[1]	WHERE[2]	WHAT GOES ON
7:45 am	Dungannon Rec. Centre / Rally HQ	**Parc Exposé** Check out the competition vehicles, up close and personal, while they are still shiny and ready for action! Walk among the cars and talk to the crews before they start the rally. A good autograph and photo opportunity!
8:31 am	Dungannon Rec. Centre / Rally HQ	**Ceremonial Start of the Rally – First Car Away** All the competitors are introduced as they depart from the Start Ramp. Another great photo opportunity!
9:17 am	Iron Bridge Spectator Area & Tait Farm Spectator Area	**Stage A2 / Old Detlor South 1** Don't miss the first pass of the cars (southbound) at this prominent spectator point
9.17 am	Detlor Crossing Spectator Area	**Stage A2 / Old Detlor South 1** The Detlor Crossing is a left onto tarmac and through the community and a right back uphill and into the narrow forest road
10:27 am	Dungannon Rec. Centre/Rally HQ	**Service #1** The competitors return to the Rec. Centre for their first Service opportunity. They will have 30 minutes to work on their cars.
11:32 am	Iron Bridge Spectator Area & Tait Farm Spectator Area	**Stage A4 / Old Detlor South 2** Catch the second pass of the cars at this spot.
11.32 am	Detlor Crossing Spectator Area	**Stage A4 / Old Detlor South 2** Going southbound again, the teams now have a better idea of the road conditions.
1:46	Tait Farm Spectator Area	**Stage A6 Iron Bridge North 1** Just a couple of minutes from the start of the stage, the teams make a sharp right turn to head east on to Bronson Rd.
1.46 pm	Iron Bridge Spectator Area	**Stage A6 Iron Bridge North 1** The competitors head northbound past the spectator area.
1.56 pm	Dungannon Rec. Centre / Rally HQ	**Service #2** After doing stages to the south of town, the teams return for their second service. What will they have to repair? Can they do it in 25 minutes?
2.21 pm	Iron Bridge Spectator Area	**Stage B7 Iron Bridge North 2** The competitors head northbound past the spectator area.
2.21 pm	Tait Farm Spectator Area	**Stage B7 Iron Bridge North 2** Just a couple of minutes from the start of the stage, the teams make a sharp right turn to head east onto Bronson.
4.53 pm	Dungannon Rec. Centre / Rally HQ	**Regional-only rally finish** For those competitors doing just the Regional portion of Tall Pines, this is the end and a chance to finally take a breather. The cars go into Parc Fermé while those teams competing in the National rally continue.
6:13 pm	Tait Farm Spectator Area Iron Bridge Spectator Area	**Stage C11 Iron Bridge North 3** For the first time, Iron Bridge will be run at night. This will be amazing!
9.13 pm	Dungannon Rec. Centre / Rally HQ	**Finish of the Rally** The cars start to roll into the Finish. Check out the amazing machines and crews that made it to the end!
9:40 pm	Dungannon Rec. Centre / Rally HQ	**Victory Podium** About half an hour after the last car reaches the Finish, the scoring team usually has enough information to decide on the top three competitors. Celebrate with the National and Regional winners… watch out for the champagne spray!

DIRECTIONS TO SPECTATOR AREAS
NOVUS AUTOMOTIVE RALLY OF THE TALL PINES, BANCROFT 2026

Please respect the private property in the area. Do not litter or damage any property, do not set fires and please, always, follow the marshal's instructions.

Do dress for the weather! Do bring your own food and water (there will be a food truck at the main spectator area of Iron Bridge). Do bring your camera and capture the action. Do respect others around you and respect the property that we are privileged to use. Do patronize the businesses in Bancroft; their support is essential to the rally.

HOW TO GET TO THE IRON BRIDGE SPECTATOR AREA FROM RALLY HEADQUARTERS:

- Allow at least 20 minutes to travel to the IRON BRIDGE Spectator Area.
- From Rally HQ (GPS Co-ordinates: N 45 00.877 W 077 47.177), turn right onto Hwy #62 Northbound.
- Travel 7.4 km north until you meet Hwy #28 in Bancroft.
- At this junction of Hwy # 28 and Hwy # 62, tee right to follow Hwy #28 Eastbound.
- Travel straight ahead through the traffic signals and continue east out of town, along Hwy #28 approximately 6.4 km then turn right (south) onto Bronson Road.
- Travel approximately 1.3 km until you come to the junction with Watters Dr.
- Keep right turning onto Watters Dr. and follow the directions of the parking marshals.
- We will be charging $10.00 per car for parking at the Iron Bridge spectator area. Monies raised will be used to support local causes. We would like to thank the Watters family for allowing us to do this.
- The land owners (The Watters Family) have generously allowed us to use their property for parking, please respect their property
- See the IRON BRIDGE Spectator Area detail map for safe areas to spectate from,

HOW TO GET TO THE DETLOR CROSSING SPECTATOR AREA FROM RALLY HEADQUARTERS:

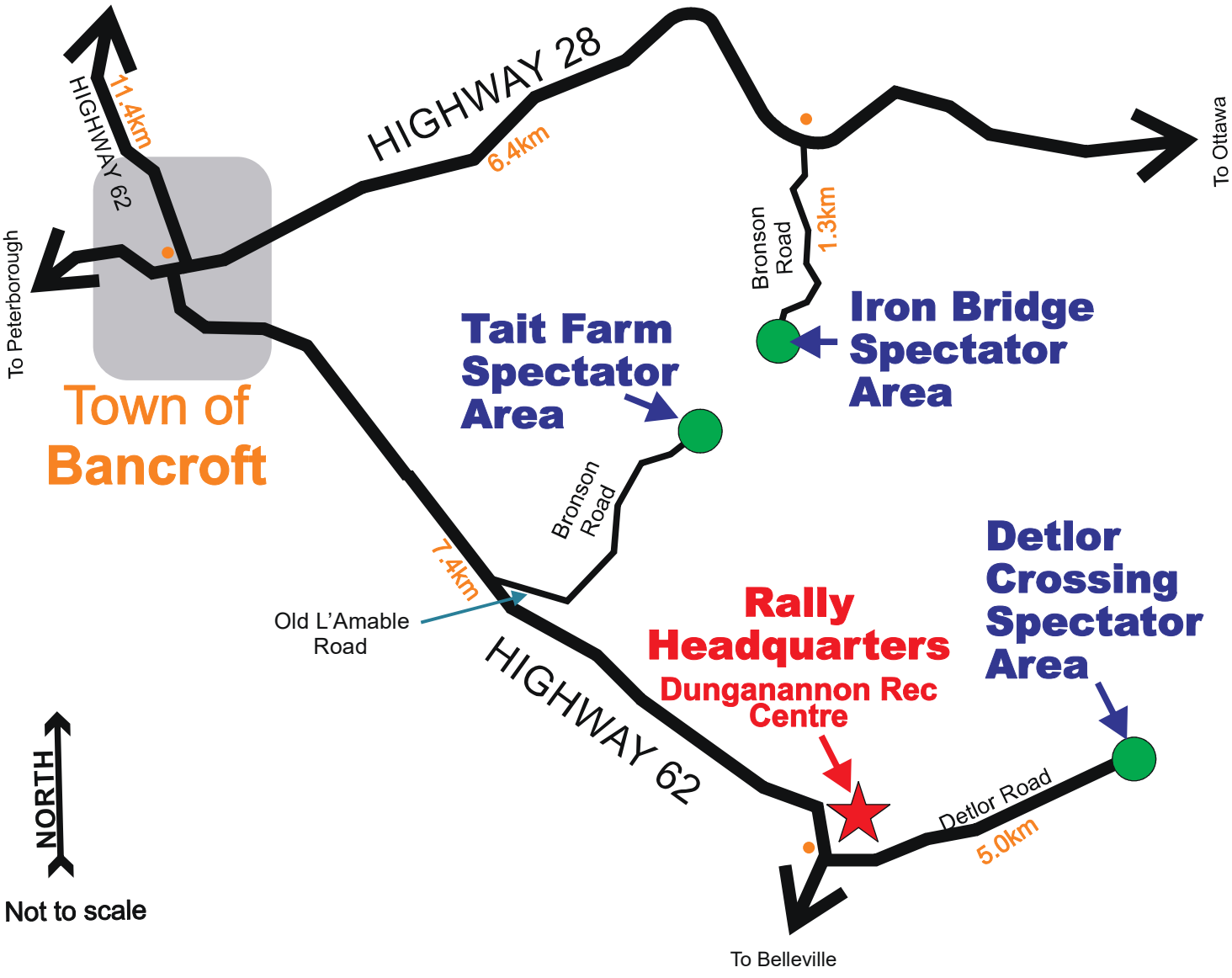
• Allow at least 15 minutes to travel to the DETLOR CROSSING Spectator Area.
• turn left onto Hwy #62 Southbound.
• Travel 0.4 km and turn left (east) onto Detlor Rd.
• Travel 4.9 km along Detlor Rd. where the spectator area will be at the junction with Landon Rd. You will need to park along the side of the road before you can get to this intersection and then walk. Follow the directions of the parking marshals.
• See the DETLOR CROSSING Spectator Area detail map for safe areas to spectate.

HOW TO GET TO THE TAIT FARM SPECTATOR AREA FROM RALLY HEADQUARTERS:

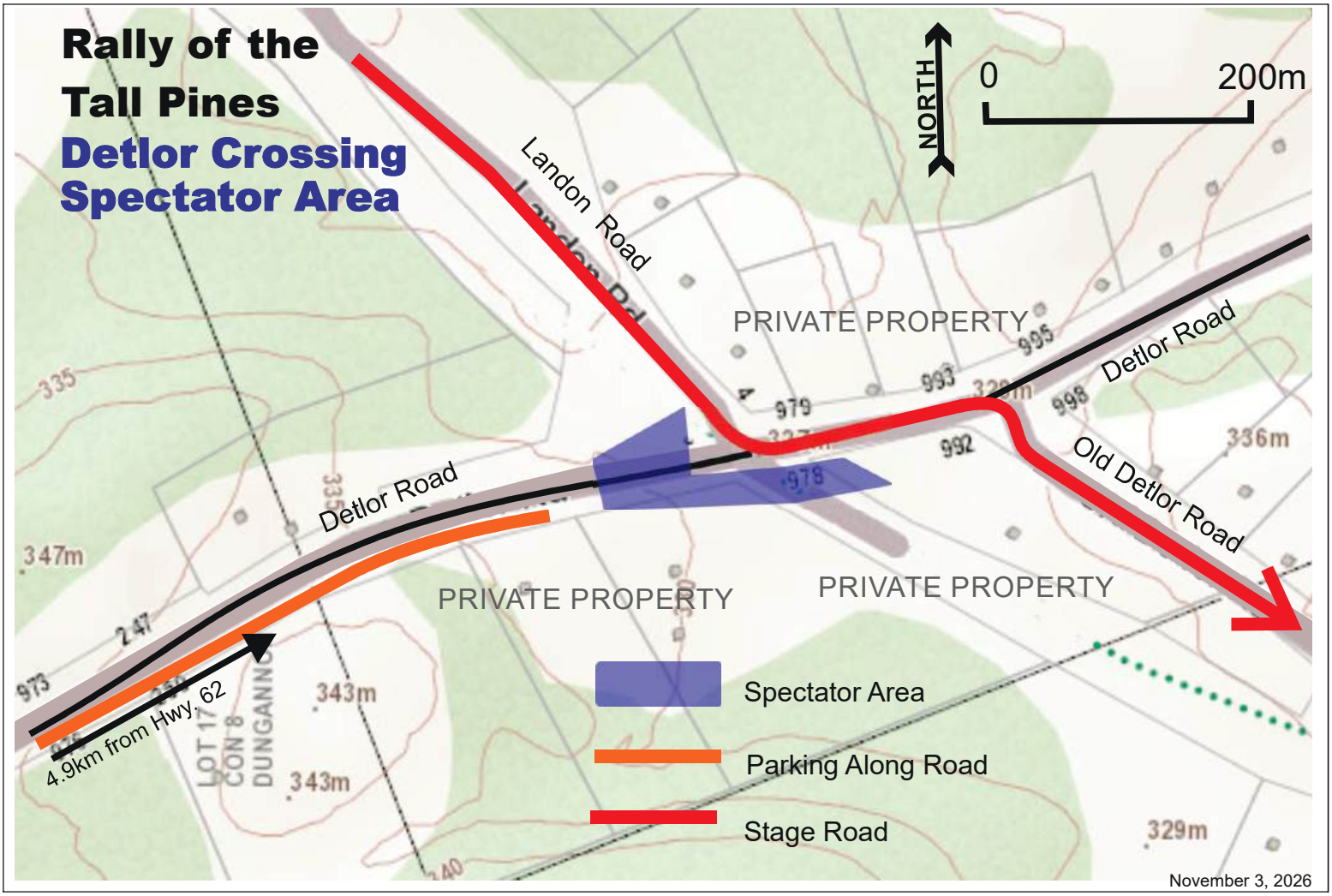
• Allow at least 15 minutes to travel to the TAIT FARM Spectator Area.
• From Rally HQ (GPS Co-ordinates: N 45 00.877 W 077 47.177), turn right onto Hwy #62 Northbound, then turn immediately right onto L'Amable Rd.
• Turn right onto Bronson Rd (1.94kms). and continue to the junction with Landon Rd which is the spectator area.
• You will need to park along the side of the road before you can get to this intersection and then walk. Follow the directions of the parking marshals.
• Please note: you will not be able to access this corner from the south.
• See the TAIT FARM Spectator Area detail map for safe areas to spectate.



Rally of the Tall Pines
Map to Spectator Areas

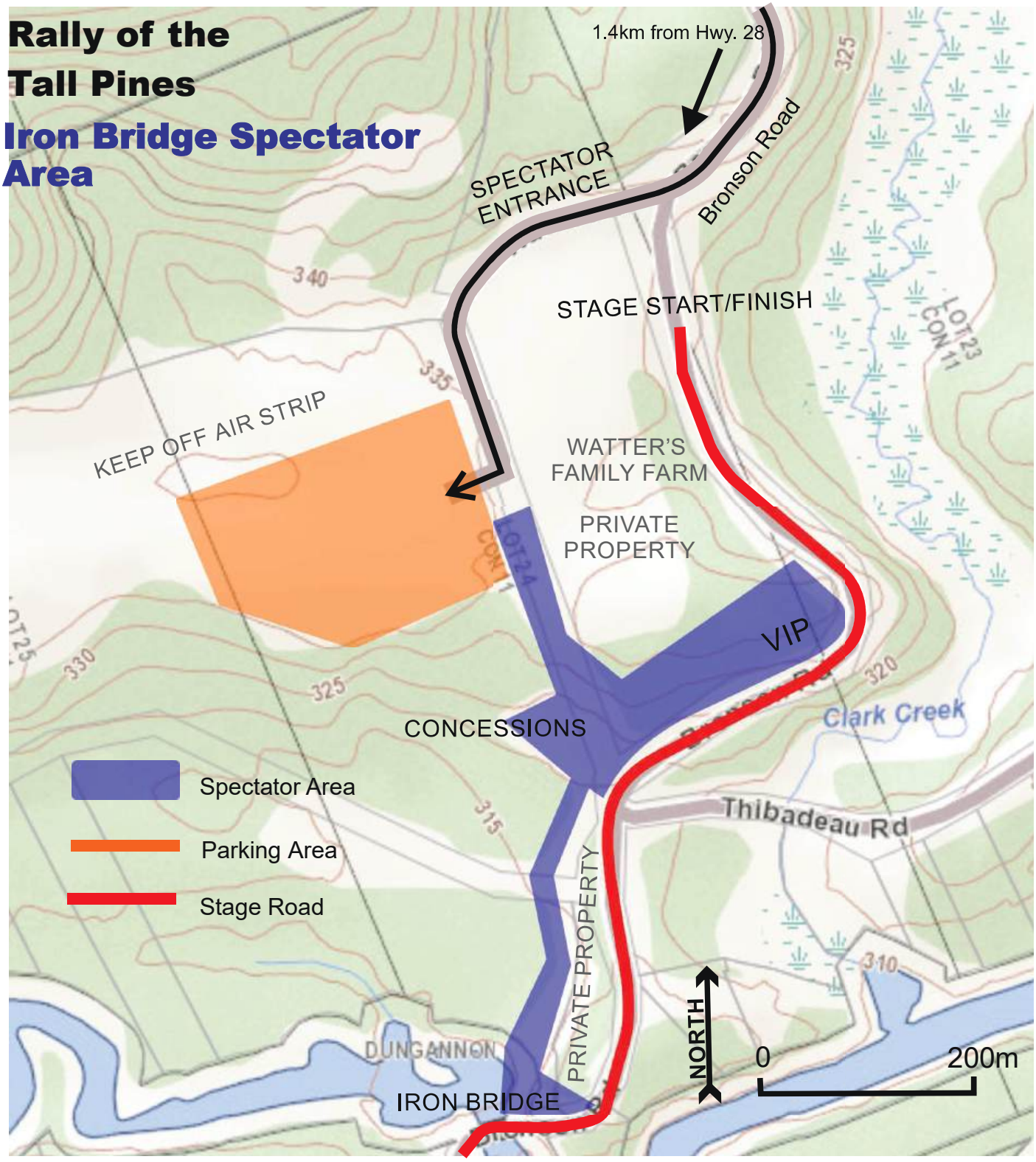


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Rally of the
Tall Pines
Detlor Crossing
Spectator Area
NORTH
0
200m
Landon Road
PRIVATE PROPERTY
Detlor Road
Old Detlor Road
PRIVATE PROPERTY
PRIVATE PROPERTY
Spectator Area
Parking Along Road
Stage Road
4.9km from Hwy. 62
November 3, 2026

Rally of the Tall Pines

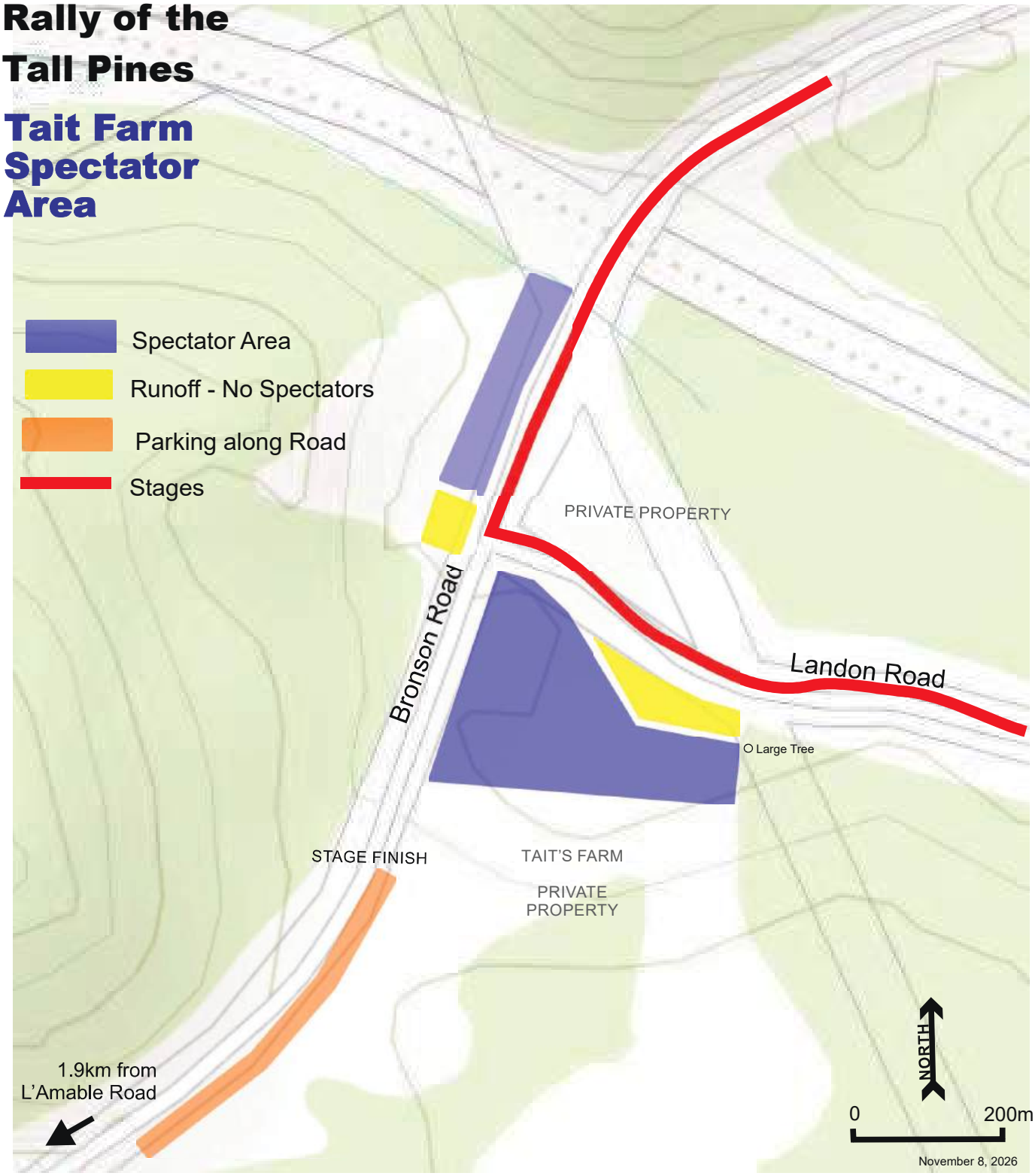
Iron Bridge Spectator Area

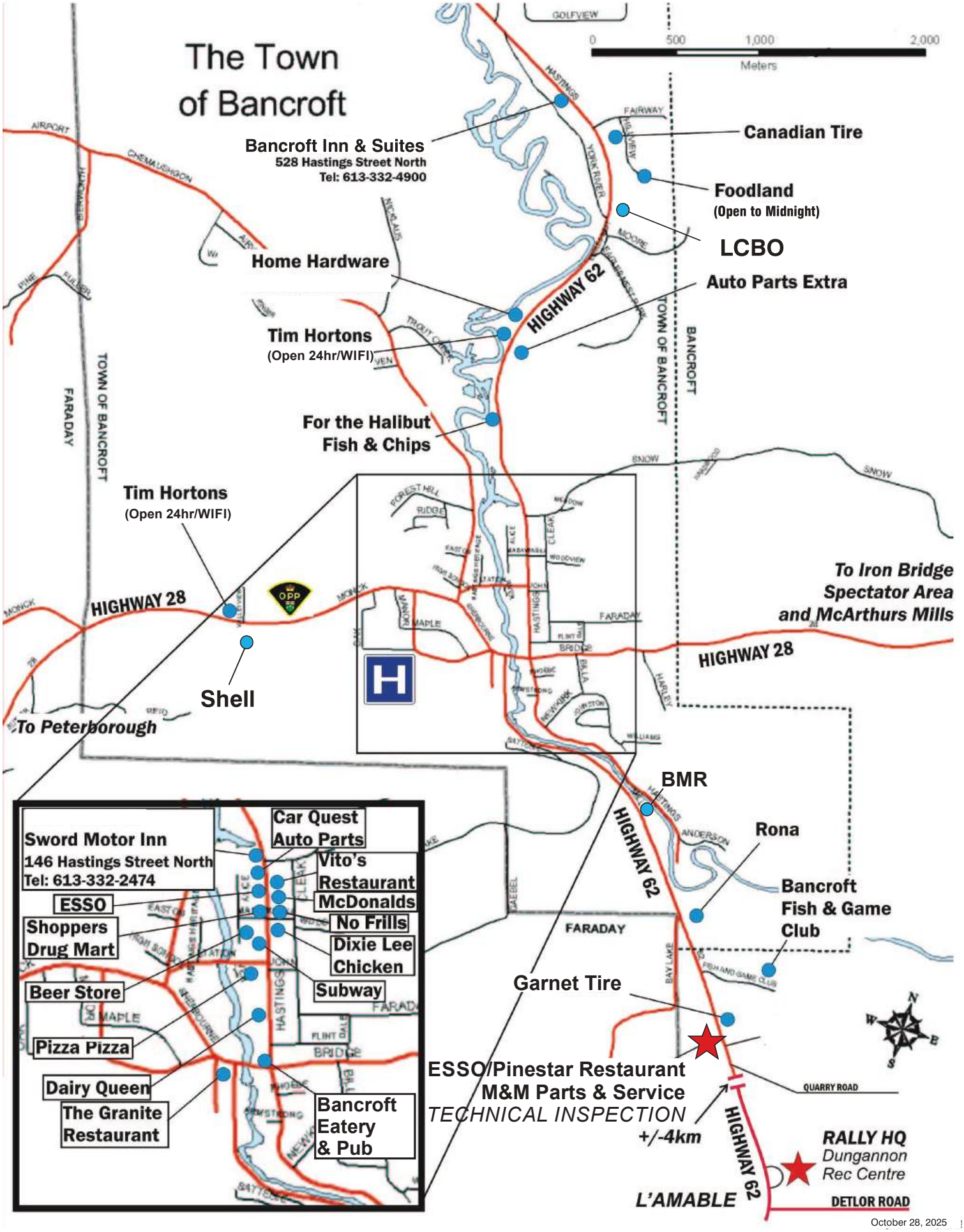


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Tait Farm Spectator Area




The Town of Bancroft
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Meters
Bancroft Inn & Suites
528 Hastings Street North
Tel: 613-332-4900
Canadian Tire
Foodland
(Open to Midnight)
LCBO
Auto Parts Extra
Home Hardware
Tim Hortons
(Open 24hr/WIFI)
For the Halibut Fish & Chips
Tim Hortons
(Open 24hr/WIFI)
Shell
To Peterborough
To Iron Bridge Spectator Area and McArthurs Mills
HIGHWAY 62
HIGHWAY 28
TOWN OF BANCROFT
FARADAY
BMR
Rona
Bancroft Fish & Game Club
Garnet Tire
ESSO/Pinestar Restaurant
M&M Parts & Service
TECHNICAL INSPECTION
+/-4km
QUARRY ROAD
RALLY HQ
Dungannon Rec Centre
DETLOR ROAD
L'AMABLE
Sword Motor Inn
146 Hastings Street North
Tel: 613-332-2474
Car Quest Auto Parts
Vito's Restaurant
McDonalds
No Frills
Dixie Lee Chicken
Subway
ESSO
Shoppers Drug Mart
Beer Store
Pizza Pizza
Dairy Queen
The Granite Restaurant
Bancroft Eatery & Pub
October 28, 2025

RALLY SAFETY

Here are some simple rules and suggestions to keep in mind during the event:

NEVER walk in a live stage – Please check with marshals and officials before changing location in a stage. ALWAYS wait for Car « 999 » before moving within a stage, or leaving the stage, or crossing a stage road.

Visualize – Try to foresee how the drivers will arrive at your location and where problems could occur. For example, most accidents happen when a vehicle tries to turn at crossroads. Usually, the car will go off to the outside of the curve. If you choose to spectate in that location, you expose yourself to potentially dangerous situations. Think of the worst and try to visualize a quick escape route should the worst happen. Your own safety should always be your first concern.

Always be ready – Should a vehicle go off near your location, make sure you know what you will do and where you will be safe. Remember where the marshals and the safety officials are. In case of an accident, remember that the stage is still running and that the next competitor should be there within the minute.

Beware of flying objects – Rally cars spray up all sorts of things. Whether it is rocks, branches, sand or dust, competing vehicles will throw things as they go by. Think about it when you choose your location for taking photos or simply watching. Be ready to protect yourself from spewed gravel. If the roads are dry, the air will rapidly fill with dust and you should not only think to protect your equipment, but yourself as well. If it rains, the same rule applies. Safety goggles could prove handy.

Listen to officials – Marshals will be assigned to all the spectator locations. If they deem that you may be in a really dangerous position, they will tell you, so please work with them **FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY**.

Ask questions – Motor Sport is dangerous. If you have doubts about the safety of your location, don't hesitate to consult with the officials on hand. Better to be safe than sorry.

We'd love to hear your thoughts on today's rally. Scan the code to complete a five-minute survey.

Rally of the Tall Pines 2026

Provisional Start Order

26-11-13 18:42

Start Order	Car Num	Driver	Dr City, Prov/State	Dr Country	Driver Class	Co-Driver	Co-Dr City, Prov/State	Co-Dr Country	Event	Vehicle Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Class
1	59	Jean-Sébastien Besner	Montréal, QC	CAN	Expert	Hubert Gaudreau	Lévis, QC	CAN	Nat	2021	Skoda	Fabia Rally2 Evo	Open 4WD / 4RM - Ouverte
2	121	Alex Moreau	Richelieu, QC	CAN	Expert	Leah Brisset	Richelieu, QC	CAN	Nat	2015	Subaru	Sti	Open 4WD / 4RM - Ouverte
3	875	Vincent Trudel	Quebec, QC	CAN	Expert	Michelle Miller	Issaquah, WA	USA	Both	2008	Subaru	Sti AZE002	Open 4WD / 4RM - Ouverte
4	73	André Leblanc	New Richmond, QC	CAN	Expert	Rene Leblanc	New Richmond, QC	CAN	Nat	2019	Ford	Fiesta Rally4	Open 2WD / 2RM - Ouverte
5	78	Dave Wallingford	Columbus, OH	USA	Expert	Leanne Junnila	Calgary, AB	CAN	Nat	2017	Ford	Fiesta R5	Open 4WD / 4RM - Ouverte
6	58	Vincent Lalande	Boisbriand, QC	CAN	Expert	Anthony Raoult	Jauteville Lombre	FRA	Both	2025	Peugeot	208 Rallye 4	Open 2WD / 2RM - Ouverte
7	997	Michael Dimkovski	Uxbridge, ON	MKD	Novice	Simon Levac	Rivière-Beaudette, QC	CAN	Both	2012	Subaru	WRX STi	Prepared 4WD / 4RM - Préparée
8	714	Jonathan Drake	Kingston, ON	CAN	Expert	Ian Lantz	London, ON	CAN	Both	2001	Subaru	Impreza GC	Open 4WD / 4RM - Ouverte
9	27	Zachary Bourassa	St Andre Avellin, QC	CAN	Novice	Alexandre St-Arnaud	Trois Riviere, QC	CAN	Both	2002	Subaru	STI	Open 4WD / 4RM - Ouverte
10	18	Mathieu Royer	St-Nicephore, QC	CAN	Expert	Alyssa Voyzelle-Montminy	Beauport, QC	CAN	Nat	2004	Nissan	Sentra	Prepared 2WD / 2RM - Préparée
11	671	Olivier Landreville	Victoriaville, QC	CAN	Expert	Layla Zigby	Montreal, QC	CAN	Both	2012	Mitsubishi	Lancer Evo X	Open 4WD / 4RM - Ouverte
12	173	Marc-André Drouin	Lévis, QC	CAN	Novice	Michael Szewczyk	Calgary, AB	CAN	Both	2004	Subaru	WRX	Prepared 4WD / 4RM - Préparée
13	33	Andrew Miller	Washago, ON	CAN	Expert	Zach Goldstein	Detroit, MI	USA	Both	2026	Lancia	Ypsilon	Open 2WD / 2RM - Ouverte
14	382	Jonathan Desgroseilliers	Longueuil, QC	CAN	Novice	Gabriel Desgroseilliers	La Prairie, QC	CAN	Reg	2011	BMW	128i	Prepared 2WD / 2RM - Préparée
15	544	Karianne Hubert	Maniwaki. QC	CAN	Expert	Erika Seguin	St Andre Avellin, QC	CAN	Both	2003	Subaru	STI	Open 4WD / 4RM - Ouverte
16	10	Aris Mantopoulos	Killingworth, CT	USA	Novice	Constantine Mantopoulos	Killingworth, CT	USA	Reg	1988	AUDI	80 Quattro	Prepared 4WD / 4RM - Préparée
17	990	Sean Burke	Butler, PA	USA	Expert	Drake Burke	Butler, PA	USA	Both	1991	Honda	CRX	Open 2WD / 2RM - Ouverte
18	781	Kevin Brolin	Ludlow, MA	USA	Expert	Sara Nonack	Quakertown, PA	USA	Nat	1989	BMW	325i	Open 2WD / 2RM - Ouverte
19	102	Michal Gielas	Orangeville, ON	CAN	Expert	Jacek Gielas	Mississauga, ON	CAN	Reg	1999	Subaru	Impreza 2.5 RS	Prepared 4WD / 4RM - Préparée
20	705	Dan Galipeau	Sudbury, ON	CAN	Novice	Colin Turk	Erin, ON	CAN	Both	2014	Ford	Fiesta ST	Prepared 2WD / 2RM - Préparée
21	860	Mark Toufanov	London, ON	CAN	Expert	Tiago Lourenco	Toronto, ON	CAN	Reg	2013	Toyota	GT-86	Open 2WD / 2RM - Ouverte
22	787	Eric Vanderwal	Brampton, ON	CAN	Expert	Alexander Dondish	Etobicoke, ON	CAN	Reg	2005	Mazda	RX8	Prepared 2WD / 2RM - Préparée
23	77	Alton Gonsalves	Burlington, ON	CAN	Novice	Mark Gonsalves	Burlington, ON	CAN	Reg	2009	Subaru	WRX	Prepared 4WD / 4RM - Préparée
24	963	Tommy Rogers	Souris, MB	CAN	Novice	Adrian Rogers	Souris, MB	CAN	Nat	2003	Subaru	Imprezza	Prepared 4WD / 4RM - Préparée
25	167	Philippe Normandeau	Laval, QC	CAN	Novice	Victoria East	Stoneham-Et-Tewkesbury, QC	CAN	Reg	2007	Honda	Fit	Prepared 2WD / 2RM - Préparée
26	117	Bradley Faucher	Magog, QC	CAN	Novice	Cody Gilbert	Cookshire-Eaton, QC	CAN	Reg	2015	Ford	Fiesta	Prepared 2WD / 2RM - Préparée