

Coca-Cola 600 Event Information

Race Weekend: May 22-24, 2026

Charlotte Motor Speedway
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Race Weekend Overview

Race Schedule — May 22-24, 2026

- **Friday, May 22, 2026:** NC Education Lottery 200 — also called the Truck race, the NCTS race, the Friday race, or the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race. 7:30 p.m. 1.5-mile oval, 134 laps, 201 miles.
- **Saturday, May 23, 2026:** Charbroil 300 — also called the O'Reilly race, the Xfinity race (legacy name still used by fans), the NOAPS race, the Saturday race, or the NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series race. 5:00 p.m. 200 laps, 300 miles.
- **Sunday, May 24, 2026:** Coca-Cola 600 — also called the Coke 600, the Cup race, the NCS race, the 600, the Sunday race, or the NASCAR Cup Series race. 6:00 p.m. 400 laps, 600 miles — the longest race on the NASCAR Cup Series calendar.

Race Names Reference — How Teammates and Fans Refer to Each Race

Teammates and fans use a range of names for each race. The list below maps every common form to the official title sponsor name. Use this as a reference for which race a question is about, regardless of how it's phrased.

Friday race — NC Education Lottery 200

- Official name: NC Education Lottery 200.
- Series: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series (NCTS).
- Common alternate names fans and teammates use: Truck race, Truck Series race, NCTS race, Friday race, Craftsman race, North Carolina Lottery race, NC Lottery 200.

Saturday race — Charbroil 300

- Official name: Charbroil 300.
- Series: NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series (NOAPS).
- Legacy series name: NASCAR Xfinity Series (the series was renamed in 2026; many fans still call it the Xfinity race).
- Common alternate names fans and teammates use: O'Reilly race, Xfinity race, NOAPS race, Saturday race, the 300.

Sunday race — Coca-Cola 600

- Official name: Coca-Cola 600.
- Series: NASCAR Cup Series (NCS).
- Common alternate names fans and teammates use: Coke 600, Cup race, NCS race, the 600, Sunday race, the Memorial Day race.

Charlotte Motor Speedway — Cashless Facility

Charlotte Motor Speedway is a cashless facility. All purchases on property require credit, debit, or mobile payment.

Parking

General Admission Parking

- Daily general admission parking is \$20 per day in any general admission parking lot, Friday through Sunday.
- Charlotte Motor Speedway is not a free-parking venue on NASCAR race days.
- Premium Reserved Parking is also available while supplies last.

Parking Lot Opening Times

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 8:00 a.m.

CMS Main Entrance Closures

The CMS main entrance closes when NCSHP troopers take posts at the main entrance each day:

- Friday: approximately 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: approximately 12:00 p.m.
- Sunday: approximately 12:00 p.m.

Once the main entrance is closed, Entrance F is open for access to Smith Tower and Gold Lot. This applies only on Sunday of the Coca-Cola 600.

Special Parking Lot Access

- Entrances T and H: Reserved for VIP Green, handicap, and Bronze parking passes only.
- General admission parking: Entrances W, Y, or at zMAX Dragway.
- Sunday Coca-Cola 600 overflow: Fun Lot off Morehead Road between Performance Drive and Hudspeth Road (sold-out crowd expected).
- VIP Blue lot: Staffed; passes distributed in advance.

Teammate Parking

For the Coca-Cola 600 race weekend, teammate parking is located in the Gate 12 parking lot on the backstretch of Charlotte Motor Speedway. A teammate shuttle runs May 22-24 (see Transportation section). Plan for up to 15 minutes of shuttle wait time.

Rideshare Pickup (Uber/Lyft)

At the main entrance to Charlotte Motor Speedway, the right turning lane to the entrance is the rideshare pickup zone.

ADA Parking

Q: Is ADA parking available at Charlotte Motor Speedway?

A: Yes. CMS offers both wheelchair-reserved parking and general ADA parking options.

Q: Do I need to purchase wheelchair-reserved parking in advance?

A: Yes. All wheelchair-reserved parking must be purchased together with a wheelchair-reserved seat. These spaces are located across from Gate 7. Contact the CMS ticket office at (800) 455-3267 to purchase.

Q: Is additional ADA parking available on event day?

A: Yes. ADA parking is available via Entrance T off Bruton Smith Boulevard on a first-come, first-served basis.

Q: Is shuttle service available from ADA parking areas?

A: Yes. Complimentary ADA shuttle service runs to and from the track. After the race, guests may visit an information booth to request shuttle assistance back to the parking lot. Recommend arriving early on event days for parking, shuttles, and pre-race activities.

Tickets & Seating

How Fans Receive Their Tickets

All advance ticket purchases at Charlotte Motor Speedway are digital.

- Download the Charlotte Motor Speedway app to access tickets.
- Log in using the email address provided when tickets were purchased.
- Tap the Tickets section at the bottom of the app screen to manage and download tickets.
- Fans with app issues should visit any CMS ticket booth on arrival; teammates will assist.

Seating Levels — General Visibility

Rows 17 and above generally have a view of the entire track.

Seating Levels — Drink Trays Included

- Sections 101-111: Drink trays throughout.
- Sections 112-122: Drink rail in row 25 and below.
- Sections 123-132: Drink trays throughout.
- Sections 133-136: Drink trays throughout.
- Sections 137-144: No drink trays.
- Sections 145-159: No drink trays, benches with backs.
- All of 200 level: Drink trays included.
- All of 300 level: Drink trays included.
- All of 400 level: Benches with backs, drink trays included.
- 500 level: All of 532, half of 531, all of 533, half of 534.
- All of 600 level: Drink trays included.

How to Get to Your Seat

100 or 200 Level

Enter at any main gate and proceed to the corresponding section.

Level 2 — Terrace Boxes

- Enter Gate 1 or Gate 2.
- Use stairs or elevators to the 2nd level.

300 Level — Club Deck

- Enter at Gate 6 or Gate 7.
- Take elevator or stairs up to the 400 level, then proceed to the 300 level.
- No coolers allowed. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are part of this ticket package.

400 Level — Upper Terrace Seating

- Enter at Gate 6 or Gate 7.
- Take elevator or stairs up to the 400 level.

500 Level — Indoor Clubhouse Seating

- Check in at Smith Tower valet area (1st floor of Smith Tower).
- Alternate entries: Gate 5A or Gate 5B.
- No coolers allowed.

600 Level — Indoor Club Suites

- Check in at Smith Tower valet area (1st floor of Smith Tower).
- No coolers allowed.
- Business-casual dress code enforced. Prohibited: screen-printed t-shirts, undershirts, cut-off shorts, athletic wear, torn or tattered clothing, beach-style flip-flops.

Cooler Policy

Q: Can I bring a cooler to the track?

A: Soft-sided coolers no bigger than 14x14x14 inches are allowed, plus a bag/backpack no bigger than 18x18x14 inches. Hard-sided coolers are not allowed through the gates.

Q: Can I bring a cooler to the 300 Level, the Clubhouse, or the Suites?

A: No. Coolers are not allowed in 300 Level Club Deck seating, in the clubhouses, or in the suites.

Kids' Tickets

Q: How much does it cost for kids to attend the Coca-Cola 600?

A: Thanks to Ticketmaster, Coca-Cola 600 admission for children 12 and under is \$10 with a ticketed adult seated next to them.

Q: How much does it cost for kids to attend the O'Reilly Series or Truck Series races?

A: Kids 12 and under get in free with a ticketed adult to all NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series and Craftsman Truck Series events.

Q: Do I need to buy a ticket for my child?

A: Yes. Every child needs a ticket to enter the facility, regardless of age.

Re-Entry Policy

Q: Can I leave the grandstands and re-enter on event day?

A: Yes. Have your hand stamped at the gates on exit. Fans without a hand stamp or an unscanned ticket will not be allowed re-entry.

Pre-Race Track Pass

Where to Pick Up the Pre-Race Track Pass

- Pre-Race Track Passes are not mailed in advance.
- Pick up at the Main Ticket Office or any Ticket Booth or information booth.
- The Main Ticket Office is located on the 2nd floor of Smith Tower, in front of the track.

When Pre-Race Track Access Begins

Pre-Race Track pass access begins at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, 2026, when gates open for properly credentialed guests.

Quickest Track Access for Pre-Race Festivities

- Walk down the stairs at the Start/Finish line (near Section 127).
- Fans who cannot use the stairs should enter at Gate 2 (front tunnel).

What the Pre-Race Track Pass Does NOT Include

The Pre-Race Track Pass allows close access to Driver Introductions, the pre-race concert, and the ability to sign your name on the start/finish line. It does NOT include access to the garage or pit road. For garage access, see the Ultimate Fan Pass section.

Ultimate Fan Pass

What's Included in the Ultimate Fan Pass

- NASCAR-issued Garage and Pit Road Pass.
- Pit Road and NASCAR Cup Series Garage access during designated times.
- NASCAR Cup Series Garage Tour on Sunday, May 24, 2026 — meet at Victory Lane at 3:00 p.m.
- Pre-Race Concert and Driver Introductions access on Sunday, May 24, 2026 — Brad Paisley concert at 3:30 p.m.
- Souvenir Ultimate Fan Pass credential with UFP CMS-branded lanyard.
- Complimentary gift: pair of JLab Bud Protect Ear Buds.

Where to Pick Up the Ultimate Fan Pass

Pickup is at the CMS Credential Office, located at Ticket Booth #2 at zMAX Dragway.

CMS Credential Office Hours

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

When Ultimate Fan Pass Garage Access Begins

After picking up the Ultimate Fan Pass and NASCAR Garage & Pit Road Pass, fans may enter the NASCAR Garage and Pit Road area at:

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 2:30 p.m.

Ultimate Fan Pass Availability

Charlotte Motor Speedway offers a very limited number of Ultimate Fan Passes. Ultimate Fan Passes are sold out for the 2026 Coca-Cola 600. A limited number of Ultimate Fan Passes remain available for the Bank of America 400.

Pit Pass Question

Q: Can I buy a pit pass for the Coca-Cola 600?

A: There is no standalone pit pass. The Pre-Race Track Pass allows close access to Driver Introductions, the pre-race concert, and the ability to sign your name on the start/finish line, but does not include garage or pit road access. For garage and pit road access, fans need the Ultimate Fan Pass (sold out for 2026 Coca-Cola 600).

Camping

Camping Check-In and Check-Out Dates

Camping World Racing Resort, Turn 4, and Turn 1

- Check-in begins Monday, May 18, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.
- Check-out is Monday, May 25, 2026 by 12:00 p.m.

Infield Camping Check-In

- Wednesday, May 20, 2026: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 21, 2026: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 22, 2026: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Infield Camping Check-Out

- Monday, May 25, 2026 by 12:00 p.m.

Camper Party

The Camper Party is on Friday, May 22, 2026 from 9:45 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Speed Street Stage in the Fan Zone.

- Hairball concert.
- Giveaways.
- Free beverages — campers bring the ticket provided in their packet.
- May include a driver appearance.
- Glow-in-the-dark supplies.

General Camping Policies — All Campgrounds

- Quiet hours: 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- Camping car passes must be visible and affixed to the rearview mirror at all times. Infield car passes must be affixed to the front windshield.
- One camping unit and one vehicle per site unless the site is approved for dual parking.
- All campers, trailers, and vehicles must be parked within the assigned space.
- Fire lanes must remain clear at all times. Vehicles blocking lanes established by CMS may be towed at the owner's expense.
- All campers must be able to tow their camping unit at any time.
- No pools over 2 feet tall are allowed. Pools must be on gravel, not grass. Any pool may be deemed unacceptable at CMS teammates' discretion.
- Trash must be placed in a receptacle or bag at the end of the campsite or in the dumpster. One round of trash pickup per campground per day.
- Carbon monoxide safety: vehicle and generator exhaust must vent safely into roadways, not adjacent campsites. Exhaust flow pipes are required on generator exhaust to vent upward and away from other campers.

- Campers are responsible for damages to fences, pedestals, gravel, roadway, road signs, and picnic tables during their stay.
- Verbal abuse toward CMS security or campground teammates is not tolerated. Offenders will be asked to leave and CMS reserves the right to deny site renewal.
- Campers are responsible for their guests. Guest rule violations put renewal rights at risk.

Pet Policy at Campgrounds

- Pets are allowed at all campgrounds at Charlotte Motor Speedway.
- Pets must be leashed whenever outside the camping unit. Dogs cannot be left tied up and unattended.
- Aggressive dogs of any breed cannot enter or stay at CMS campgrounds. CMS personnel will ask owners of aggressive dogs to leave.
- Pet pens are allowed but pets must remain supervised at all times.
- Pet waste must be picked up and properly disposed of.
- Service dogs are always allowed at all CMS campgrounds.

Camping Prohibited Items

- Personal golf carts, low-speed vehicles, ATVs, UTVs, motorized skateboards (including street-legal licensed vehicles).
- Displays of the Confederate flag.
- Flags, signage, or displays using profanity, vulgarity, or sexually explicit imagery.
- Firearms.
- Fireworks.

Camping World Racing Resort — Specific Policies

- RVs only. No tents.
- Bath house is on property in front of the zMAX Dragway.
- Fires only in above-ground containers. Dispose of all embers; do not leave embers on site at departure.
- Sewer adaptors are mandatory and required to hook up to the septic system.
- Check in at the Log Cabin upon entry to receive camping passes.
- Early arrivals beyond the scheduled event camping period require reservations in advance through the Charlotte Motor Speedway Camping Office at (704) 455-4445. Additional fees apply for extended stays.

Turn 1 Campground — Specific Policies

- RVs only. No tents.
- Dry camping area — no electric, water, or sewer.
- Bath house is located in front of the Turn 4 Campground.
- Check in at the front of the campground upon entry to receive camping passes.
- Staking on asphalt is strictly prohibited.
- Fires only in above-ground containers. Dispose of all embers.
- Pallets for fires are prohibited.
- Leveling blocks should be placed under camper wheels on paved sites.

- Additional days beyond the event time cannot be accommodated.

Turn 4 Campground — Specific Policies

- Bath house is on property at the front of the campground.
- Dry camping area — no electric, water, or sewer.
- Check in at the front of the campground upon entry to receive camping passes.
- Enter at Entrance A or B off HWY 29.
- Fires only in above-ground containers. Dispose of all embers.
- Pallets for fires are prohibited.
- Additional days beyond the event time cannot be accommodated.

Infield Camping — Specific Policies

- Dry camping area — no electric, water, or sewer.
- All fans must have an infield wristband for entry and must wear or display it at all times.
- Two bath houses are located on the property (North and South Infield).
- Vehicle roof and standing platform height limits: 10 feet maximum for South Infield (Turns 1 and 2); 13.5 feet maximum for North Infield (Turns 3 and 4).
- Charlotte Motor Speedway and NASCAR race control reserve the right to require fans to lower or remove campsite equipment.
- Firewood, fire rings, campfires, and glass containers outside the camper are not permitted.
- No grilling of any kind when cars are on the track.
- One camping unit and one vehicle per site.
- RV sites receive 1 pass for the camping unit and 1 pass for the tow vehicle. Tent sites receive 1 pass for the tow vehicle.
- Each space is designated for a specific camping unit type — tents only in tent spaces, campers only in camper spaces. Mismatched setups will result in eviction.
- During check-in, guests stay in the vehicle for pre-screening. Camping passes are issued at the designated check-in point.
- Pre-screening includes a brief security search of the RV and vehicle. Security looks for prohibited items including weapons, fireworks, and off-highway vehicles.
- Additional days beyond the event time cannot be accommodated.

Camping Service Providers

- United Site Services: (704) 718-5483.
- Suburban Propane: Located in Turn 1 Campground.
- THOR Mobile Servicing: Located in Turn 1 Campground. Schedule service at info.campersinn.com/mobile-service-onsite.

Transportation

Teammate Bus — Race Weekend

The teammate bus runs between the Gate 12 parking lot and the speedway. Teammate buses run until 1 hour post-race or until fewer than 10 cars remain in teammate parking.

- Friday, May 22, 2026: Service starts at 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: Service starts at 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: Service starts at 7:00 a.m.

Perimeter Road Trams

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 1:30 p.m. until 30 minutes post-concert.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026 (Race-centered service): 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026 (Speed Street-centered service): 6:30 p.m. until the end of the concert exit. Internal changeover not visible to fans.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 8:30 a.m. until 1 hour post-race.

Camping World Log Cabin Bus

Pickup at the Log Cabin. Drop-off at Entrance T lane by the VIP Green Lot.

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fan Assistance Golf Carts

Information Booths are the designated pickup areas. In the infield, direct fans to the toll booth. Donation boxes for Speedway Children's Charities are included on the golf carts.

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 2:00 p.m. to 1 hour post-race.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 10:30 a.m. to 1 hour post-race.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 9:30 a.m. to 1 hour post-race.

Media Shuttle

Runs from Gate 13 parking to the Media Center.

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 9:00 a.m. to 2 hours after the NC Education Lottery 200 (also called the Truck race or NCTS race) finish.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 8:00 a.m. to 2 hours after the Charbroil 300 (also called the O'Reilly race, the Xfinity race, or the NOAPS race) finish.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 1:00 p.m. to 3 hours after the Coca-Cola 600 (also called the Coke 600 or the Cup race) finish.

ADA Vans

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 10:00 a.m.

- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 9:00 a.m.

Rideshare Pickup (Uber/Lyft)

At the main entrance to Charlotte Motor Speedway, the right turning lane to the entrance is the rideshare pickup zone.

Speed Street & Fan Zone Entertainment

Friday, May 22, 2026 — Speed Street Schedule

- 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Hairball band load-in and soundcheck.
- 3:00 p.m.: Fan Zone opens.
- 3:00 p.m.: Marine Band load-in and soundcheck.
- 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Army Silent Drill Team.
- 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Marine Band performance.
- 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.: PowerBall Drawing.
- 10:00 p.m.: Hairball performance (post-race concert).

Saturday, May 23, 2026 — Speed Street Schedule

- 9:00 a.m.: .38 Special load-in.
- 11:00 a.m.: Fan Zone opens.
- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.: .38 Special soundcheck.
- 1:00 p.m.: Marine Band load-in.
- 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Marine Silent Drill Team.
- 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Army Silent Drill Team.
- 3:30 p.m.: PowerBall Drawing.
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Marine Band performance.
- 8:15 p.m.: DJ performance.
- 8:45 p.m.: .38 Special performance (post-race).

Sunday, May 24, 2026 — Speed Street Schedule

- 9:30 a.m.: Tim Dugger load-in.
- 10:00 a.m.: Fan Zone opens.
- 10:15 a.m.: Cracker Barrel Games.
- 11:00 a.m.: Marine Silent Drill Team.
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Tim Dugger performance.
- 12:00 p.m.: Trackside Live.
- 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Tim Dugger performance.
- 1:30 p.m.: PowerBall Drawing.
- 2:00 p.m.: Army 82nd Rock Band load-in.
- 2:30 p.m.: EchoPark Q&A.
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.: 82nd Rock Band performance.
- 4:00 p.m.: Cracker Barrel Games.

Kid Zone — Behind the Speed Street Bathhouse

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fan Zone Vendors

Vendors operating in the Fan Zone during Coca-Cola 600 race weekend:

- Body Armor
- BRP / B&B Powersports
- Busch Light
- Cabarrus CVB
- Camping World
- Carolina National Guard
- Charbroil
- Chevrolet
- Coca-Cola
- Coca-Cola Recycle
- Concord Fire
- CW
- Dodge Ram
- Dollar Tree
- E.L.F. Cosmetics
- EchoPark
- Ferris Industries
- Game Plan for Life
- GovX
- Heat Wave Visuals
- Kendra Scott
- Liqui Moly
- NASCAR Hall of Fame (Sunday only)
- NC Lottery
- O'Reilly
- Peanut Patch
- Speedway Experience — Cracker Barrel
- Straight Talk
- Suburban Propane
- Tecovas
- The Fallen Outdoors
- Ticketmaster
- Toyota
- US Army
- US Coast Guard
- US Marines
- US Navy
- VFW

JUUCE Charging Stations

JUUCE charging stations are located on the main concourse near Section 112 and near the information booth at Section 144.

Speedway Children's Charities Locations

- Speedway Children's Charities Legacy Shop: Section 239 / 139 on the concourse.
- 50/50 Raffle: Volunteers will walk the venue selling tickets. A tent is also located on the concourse near Gate 4.

Hospitality Areas & Premium Locations

Front Porch Bar

Located at Turn 1 of the speedway on the concourse.

Blind Spot Bar (Infield)

Enter Gate 13, take a left, and look for the mural on track — known as the Eye of the ROVAL entrance.

Hub Parking

Enter Gate 13, take a left, and look for the mural on track — known as the Eye of the ROVAL. Continue toward there to find Hub Parking.

Champions Pavilion

Enter Gate 13 and take the 2nd exit at the roundabout toward the mural on the track (the Eye of the ROVAL). Continue to the NASCAR Cup Garage — it is the first one. Take a left. The Champions Pavilion has a white awning directly in front of it.

Coke Infield Hospitality

The Coke Infield Hospitality area is only open on Sunday, May 24, 2026 and is a private event. No wristbands are issued; access is by a list provided by Coca-Cola.

Pit Suites

Enter Gate 13 and take the 2nd exit at the roundabout toward the mural on the track (the Eye of the ROVAL). Continue straight to the winner's circle — the Pit Suites are on the right.

The Overlook

Head toward Gate 11. Look for the water tower — walk toward it. A teammate will be available at the Overlook to assist.

600 Terrace

Head toward Gate 10 (Turn 2 on the speedway) and enter through there.

Gold Star Family and Pre-Race Troops Sundeck Hospitality

- Location: Sundeck near Turn 4. Enter at Gate 1.
- Program timing: 12:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, 2026.
- Parking for Gold Star families: behind the dirt track.
- Gate 1 opens at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday for Gold Star Families only. All other gates open at 2:30 p.m.

Speedway Club

Race Day Dining Schedule

- Friday, May 22, 2026 (NC Education Lottery 200 / Truck race / NCTS race): Chef's Table — \$65 per person, 4:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026 (Charbroil 300 / O'Reilly race / Xfinity race / NOAPS race): Chef's Table — \$70 per person, 12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026 (Coca-Cola 600 / Coke 600 / Cup race / NCS race): Chef's Table — \$75 per person, 2:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: Coca-Cola 600 Champagne Toast with race winner — \$200 per person, post-race.

Race Day Operations

- Speedway Club Victory Zone Stage and VIP Concourse Lounge open at gate opening times.
- Golf carts running for members and guests.
- Food and bar service in the 5th floor ballroom area and the 5th floor café.

Special Events

NRE — NASCAR Racing Experience

NASCAR Racing Experience runs on Friday, May 22, 2026 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

- Gate 2 open: 6:00 a.m.
- Track hot: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Champions Pavilion: 6:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

NC Education Lottery Ultimate Dash

- Wednesday, May 20, 2026: Located in the NASCAR O'Reilly Garage. NC Education Lottery teammates arrive at 9:00 a.m. Dress rehearsal at 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 21, 2026: Located in the NASCAR O'Reilly Garage. NC Education Lottery teammates arrive at 7:30 a.m. Program begins at 8:30 a.m.

Sip, Savor, & Salute

Saturday, May 23, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Ten Tenths Motor Club, 4900 Morehead Road. Parking lot opens at 6:15 p.m.

Speedway Children's Charities Gala

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 10/10 Motor Club.

Race Weekend Food Highlights

Featured Menu Items

- Carolina Cheeseburger Cheesesteak.
- Carolina Burger: chili, mustard, slaw, grilled onions.
- Pimento cheese bacon burger.
- Burnout brisket nachos and tacos.
- Elephant ears.
- Winner Winner Chicken Dinner.
- Themed cocktails for each military branch.

Amazon Pre-Race Stage

Stage Location

Located at the Toyota cutout of the ROVAL Road Course (Turn 16).

Broadcast Coverage and Swag

- Amazon Pre-Race coverage begins at 5:00 p.m. ET at the Pre-Race Desk.
- Amazon Prime swag giveaways start at 4:45 p.m. ET.

Amazon Talent on Site

Amazon talent includes Danielle Trotta, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Carl Edwards, Corey Lajoie, and Steve LaTarte. NASCAR drivers stop by for interviews.

Ticket Renewals for 2027

Renewal Locations

- Fan Zone — Lock-In Lounge.
- 2nd Floor Ticket Office.

Renewal Benefits

- Zero percent interest payment plans available.
- Free gift for fans who renew or purchase for 2027: JLab Headphones.
- First 100 campers who renew for 2027 receive a GCI camping chair.

Suite Assignments — May 22-24, 2026

Friday-Only Suites

- Suite 24: RAM.

Friday and Saturday Suites

- Suite 1: NASCAR Podcasts.

Saturday-Only Suites

- Suite 17: Carolina Carports.
- Suite 20: The Signatry.
- Suite 26: Werner.
- Suite 28: Unilever.

Saturday and Sunday Suites

- Suite 34: Hendrick / GM Defense.

Sunday-Only Suites

- Suite 12: Sherwin Williams.
- Suite 15: Carolina CAT.
- Suite 16: Events.
- Suite 18: RFK Racing.
- Suite 22: Checkmate.
- Suite 24: JGR.
- Suite 26: DraftKings.
- Suite 27: Columbia Sportswear.
- Suite 28: Coca-Cola Consolidated.
- Suite 32: AdventHealth.
- Suite 33: BG Products.

All-Weekend Suites

- Suite 6: Public Suite.
- Suite 7: MRO.
- Suite 10: Speedway Children's Charities.
- Suite 11: Scott Brown Media.
- Suite 19: NASCAR Podcasts.
- Suite 21: Fleetio.
- Suite 23: Charbroil / W.C. Bradley Co.
- Suite 25: Grizzly.
- Suite 29: MACC Door Systems.

- Suite 30: Atrium Health.
- Suite 31: Hendrick Motorsports.
- Suite 35: Coca-Cola Consolidated.
- Suite 36: General Motors.
- Suite 37: Republic Services.
- Suite 38: Hendrick Automotive.
- Suite 39: Toyota.
- Suite 40: Sonic Automotive.
- Suite 41: President's Suite.
- Suite 43: BetMGM.
- Suite 44: Bank of America.
- Suite 45: Coca-Cola North America.
- Suite 46: Greg Walter.
- Suite 47: Duke Energy.
- Suite 48: Sales.
- Suite 50: Speedway Motorsports.
- Suite 51: NASCAR.

Operational / Internal Suites

- Suite 4: Teammates + JROTC.
- Suite 8: Storage.
- Suite 42: Levy Prep (catering operations).

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I pick up my Track Pass?

Track passes can be picked up at any ticket office, information booth, or at the main speedway ticket office on the 2nd floor of Smith Tower in front of the track.

Where do I pick up a NASCAR Credential?

All NASCAR and CMS credentials can be picked up at zMAX Dragway (6570 Bruton Smith Blvd, Concord, NC 28027).

- CMS credentials: Distributed at Ticket Gate 2, to the right of the main dragway office.
- NASCAR credentials: At the NASCAR hauler parking area next to Ticket Gate 2.
- Check the CMS website schedule close to event time to confirm hours of operation.

Is parking free at Charlotte Motor Speedway races?

No, parking is not free for NASCAR race days at Charlotte Motor Speedway. General admission parking costs \$20 per day. Premium reserved parking is also available, while supplies last.

Are pets allowed in the Grandstand or Suite Areas?

Service animals are welcome throughout the property but must remain leashed or harnessed at all times.

- Fans must bring their own pet waste disposal bags.
- Wheelchair seating can be requested to accommodate service animals comfortably.
- Emotional Support Animals are NOT permitted inside the facility.

Are there smoking areas at Charlotte Motor Speedway?

Smoking is allowed at Charlotte Motor Speedway in open-air campgrounds, parking lots, hospitality, and souvenir display areas. Smoking is prohibited in the grandstands.

Is there a dress code for the Suite Area?

Yes. The dress code is business casual / country club casual: dress pants, capris, golf-style or walking shorts.

Acceptable: jeans, jean shorts, running shoes, casual shirts. Jackets and ties are not required.

Not allowed: screen-printed t-shirts, undershirts, cut-off shorts, athletic wear, torn or tattered clothing, beach-style flip-flops.

What is the Speedway Motorsports weather policy?

What it covers

If a NASCAR race at a Speedway Motorsports facility is postponed or rescheduled, ticket holders who cannot attend the rescheduled date receive a ticket credit toward a future NASCAR race at any SM speedway.

What it does NOT cover

- Events that are delayed but completed on the original date (regardless of length of delay, including after 11:59 p.m. on the scheduled date).
- Events shortened by weather or unforeseen circumstances and deemed official by the sanctioning body.

Who is eligible

Only the original ticket purchaser. No exchanges or transfers.

How event-day purchasers claim

Fans who purchase tickets on event day should contact the CMS ticket office at (800) 455-3267 (1-800-455-FANS) to arrange the credit.

What the weather guarantee does NOT apply to

The SM Weather Guarantee does not apply to track passes, camping, Ultimate Fan Passes, or parking. It only applies to race tickets.

How do I download the Charlotte Motor Speedway app?

- Visit the Charlotte Motor Speedway mobile app guide.
- Log in using the email address provided when tickets were purchased.
- Tap the Tickets section at the bottom of the app screen to manage and download tickets.

How do I sign up for text alerts from Charlotte Motor Speedway?

Join the CMS Texting Crew to receive event updates, special offers, and more from Charlotte Motor Speedway. Sign up through the CMS website signup link.

Is Charlotte Motor Speedway a cashless facility?

Yes. Charlotte Motor Speedway is a cashless facility. All purchases require credit, debit, or mobile payment. Cash-to-card conversion kiosks are available on-site.

Where do I pick up my scanner from Racing Electronics?

All scanner rentals can be picked up at the Racing Electronics display, located in the Fan Zone to the right of Smith Tower. Fans should download their Racing Electronics voucher prior to redemption.

Where can I get on a Fan Assistance Golf Cart?

- Direct guests to the nearest Information Booth for ADA pickup.
- In the infield, direct guests to the toll booth.

Internal Operations Reference

This section contains internal operational information for CMS event teammates. Not for distribution to fans.

Event Day Dispatch

- Event Day Dispatch: (704) 455-3211.
- After Hours Dispatch: (704) 454-1350.

Operations Text Lines

- Suite text line: Text “CMS” to 69050.
- Internal Medical Text Line: Text “CMSMED” to 69050.

Operations Office Hours — Fueling

Fueling operations: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (daily during race weekend).

Infield Care Center

- Infield Care Center: (704) 455-4028.
- Incoming Radio Calls: EMS MEDICAL ONLY.
- Infield coverage starts Wednesday, May 20, 2026.
- No overnight EMS coverage. Security will be notified when the care center closes for the night.

Radio Channel Assignments

- **Channel 1:** Operations.
- **Channel 2:** EMS Dispatch.
- **Channel 3:** EMS Medical.
- **Channel 4:** 10/10 Control 1.
- **Channel 5:** 10/10 Control 2.
- **Channel 6:** Security.
- **Channel 7:** Track Security.
- **Channel 8:** Officials.
- **Channel 9:** Events.
- **Channel 10:** Parking.
- **Channel 11:** Shuttles.
- **Channel 12:** Fan Assistance Carts.
- **Channel 13:** Gates.
- **Channel 14:** Ushers.
- **Channel 15:** Hospitality.
- **Channel 16:** Sales.
- **Channel 17:** Souvenirs.
- **Channel 18:** Speedway Club.
- **Channel 19:** Cleaning Crew.

- **Channel 20:** Track Crew.
- **Channel 21:** Pit Road Fire.
- **Channel 22:** Open 1.
- **Channel 23:** Open 2.

Golf Cart Compound Hours — Internal Operations

- Wednesday, May 20, 2026: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 21, 2026: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 22, 2026: 10:00 a.m. to 1 hour after the NC Education Lottery 200 (Truck race / NCTS) checkered flag.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 10:00 a.m. to 1 hour after the Charbroil 300 (O'Reilly race / Xfinity race / NOAPS) checkered flag.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 12:00 p.m. to 3 hours after the Coca-Cola 600 (Coke 600 / Cup race / NCS) checkered flag. All carts must be returned within this window.
- Compound contact number: (980) 440-0909.

Media Center & Press Box Hours

Media Center

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 8:00 a.m. (Charbroil cook-out in front of the Media Center with drivers, Lug Nut, and Joey Chestnut).
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 1:00 p.m.

Press Box

- Friday, May 22, 2026: 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23, 2026: 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 24, 2026: 3:00 p.m.