

# 2019 Pacific Northwest Caravan Status

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Hi everyone, I wanted to provide you with an update on the route plans for the 2019 Caravan.

I have attached a Google Map showing the route from Seattle/Kirkland. It's a little different than 2014 but when you read day 5 and on below, you will get a sense on why it was changed.

I know the information below is what you have been waiting for. Below are details for the current route for the 2019 Pacific Northwest National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green!

## Day 1

We will gather in both Seattle/Kirkland area as well as Portland to kick off the caravan. I am still working on the logistics for both cities and plan to be on-site for the Seattle/Kirkland kick off. The plan is for Portland and Seattle/Kirkland caravans to meet at McCurley's in Tri-Cities for lunch and then on to Lewiston, Idaho for the evening. I have contacted Ilene at Valley Corvettes to see if they can help with the first night festivities. More to come on this.

## Day 2

The caravan will travel across scenic Highway 12 past Lodo to Missoula and spend the night in Bozeman. I am still working on a hotel and lunch stop.

## Day 3

The caravan will continue on I-90 to Rapid City, SD which is a departure from the 2014 caravan. We will be meeting with another large group on day 5 (outlined below).

## Day 4

The caravan will continue on I-90 to Sioux Falls, SD. No further details are available but there are some great side roads that can be traveled through Badlands National Park that look pretty interesting, especially in a Vette! I am looking to see if we can do something with the North Dakota group which is part of the larger North Central group.

## Day 5

We will travel to Wisconsin Dells, WI and meet up with the North Central group. I have spoken with Ed Saari and he has some great things planned including a happy hour, catered dinner, and an opportunity for hot laps at a nearby track (not in that order!), along with sharing out passion with other Corvette enthusiasts.

## Day 6

We will travel with the North Central group to Bloomington, Il for a catered lunch at Leman's Chevy City, part of Sam Leman Automotive Group. Then on to Effingham, Il for a catered dinner at Mid America Motor Works.

## Day 7

We will stage at Mid America Motor Works and travel to the Red Wagon Restaurant for lunch where we will again stage until we receive clearance to leave for Bowling Green.

As always, if you have any further questions that I may be able to answer, you can reply to this email. And again, if you are willing to help with logistics, spreading the word and getting sponsors, please let me know.

Thank you!

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○	Seattle, WA
○	Lewiston, ID
○	Bozeman, MT
○	Rapid City, SD
○	Sioux Falls, SD
○	Wisconsin Dells, WI
○	Effingham, IL
○	Bowling Green, KY

## Seattle/Kirkland Route

