**Trillium MX-5 Miata Club**

**& Vermont Miata Club**

**2023 Ontario Fall Tour**

**Saturday September 30 to Tuesday October 3, 2023** (Sept 28 version)

**Daily Itinerary & Groups**

**Tour Co-Leaders – Gary Svoboda & Bryan Katz**

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**And special guests from**



**Tour Rules**

**(PLEASE READ CAREFULY)**

* **Americans – Bring your PASSPORT!**
* **All participants are encouraged to be fully vaccinated & should take measures they feel necessary to reduce chances of COVID, including social distancing, masking & outdoor dining.**
* **Participation in the tour is solely at the participant’s risk.**
* **If you are leaving your group for any reason let your group leader know in advance.**
* **Safe operation of your vehicle is your responsibility and should be your primary consideration at all times.**
* **Never drive beyond your comfort level. If the pace of the tour exceeds your comfort level advise the lead by CB immediately.**
* **Do not pass other non-Miata vehicles until you can safely do so.**
* **Do not pass other cars in your group. Remain in the same order.**
* **Do not blindly follow the car ahead. Be aware of and check road conditions and the location of other vehicles at all times.**
* **Leave sufficient room between your vehicle and the vehicle in front for stopping at all times.**
* **Obey the laws of the Province of Ontario.**
* **Arrive at departure point & start each day with a full tank of gas.**
* **We ask everyone to exercise good judgement regarding drinking alcohol during breaks and lunch stops while on tour.**

**This is a curated tour – Gary & Bryan have worked to make this inclusive and easy – we will be mostly dining together & minimizing hassle at stops.**

**ABOVE ALL DRIVE SAFELY WITHIN YOUR COMFORT LEVEL**

**HAVE A SAFE TOUR!**

**27 people/18 cars (20/14 Trillium MC + 7/4 Vermont MC)**

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**

**For those travelling in a group to Comfort Inn & Suites in Bowmanville only**

**A few last-minute reminders:**

* Print and bring with you the tour material and route maps (no extra copies will be available). The only copies that you will have are those that you print off the website.
* Make sure your gas tank is full for departure as you arrive at the Comfort Inn
* **Americans - Bring your passports!!!**

**Day’s Itinerary Summary – For VMC’ers & those staying in Bowmanville on September 30**

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| **Approx Time** | **Item** | **Location** | **Comments** |
| 9 AM | **Departure** | Hinesberg? | We are leaving the VMC group to decide how they want to get to Bowmanville, but here are some suggestions, based on our experience travelling to Lake Placid (i.e., going the other way)* We recommend starting around 9 am from VT, and stopping for lunch in the US before crossing the border
* Google says the fastest drive from Hinesberg VT to Bowmanville ON is about 6 hours if you go through Quebec, BUT, we recommend the more scenic drive through the Adirondacks, crossing the border at Alexandria Bay/Ivy Lea – which Google says is only 30 minutes longer
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| 1:00-2:00 PM  | **Lunch** | Fowler, orStar Lake, orChildwold, orTupper Lake | Suggested lunch stops – there are several places along the route as we go through the towns enroute to Lake Placid that you can stop. In the order that they appear on the drive (roughly between 1 and 2 hours after crossing the border) NOT all are guaranteed to be open.* Tupper Lake – **Pine Grove Restaurant** – 166 Main St (518-359-3669)
* Childwold – **Thirsty Moose Pub** – 9754 State Rte. 3 (518-359-2540)
* Star Lake – **Twin Lakes Hotel** – 4155 State Rte. 3 (315-848-2291)
* Fowler, NY - **Bob’s Market & Diner** - 1454 Co. Rd. 22 (315-287-4461)
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| 4:00-5:00 PM  | **Hotel Arrival** | Bowmanville | **Comfort Inn & Suites, 5 Spicer Square, Bowmanville**(NOTE: Check in time is 3 pm)Total travel time from VT = Approximately 6.5 hours PLUS STOPS  |
|   | Who is staying in Bowmanville |   | From the TMC* Gary Svoboda (Tour Co-Leader)
* Mark & Christine Upton
* Rick Vender

From The VMC* Ed & Jane Vizvarie
* Catherine & William Taylor
* Patrick & Jeanne Kennedy
* Frederick Cahn
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| 6 pm | **Dinner** |  Hotel Lobby | **Tour Co-Leaders Bryan Katz and Gary Svoboda** are inviting all those staying in the Comfort Inn in Bowmanville to come for dinner to **Chanterelle Bistro, 33 Division St, Bowmanville, ON L1C 2Z3** (party of 12) |
| 7:00 AM the NEXT Morning | **Drivers Meeting & Departure to STARTING POINT** | Hotel Parking Lot | **Do NOT eat breakfast in the hotel**. We will be going to the nearby town of Bewdley to join the rest of the Canadians for breakfast |

**Sunday, October 1, 2023 – Bewdley to Huntsville**

**Day’s Itinerary Summary**

The following is a summary of the day’s activities. Follow your GPX for the detailed route map for the driving directions for the day. Times are for the first group (of three). Groups are a solid 10 minutes apart. All times are for Group 1.

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| **Times (Gr #1)** | **Item** | **Location** | **Comments** |
| 7:00 AM | Assemble in hotel parking lot | Parking Lot - Comfort Inn & Suites – 5 Spicer Square, Bowmanville | Do NOT have breakfast at the Hotel! |
| 7:15 AM | Bowmanville departure for hotel guests | Parking Lot - Comfort Inn & Suites – 5 Spicer Square, Bowmanville | 8 cars from Bowmanville meeting 10 cars at starting pt in Bewdley – 18 cars total |
| 8:05 AM | **Breakfast** at the **STARTING POINT** | **Rhino’s Roadhouse** – 5078 Rice Lake Drive, Bewdley, ON K0L 1E0  | **STARTING POINT of Tour** - TMC participants not staying in Bowmanville go directly to Bewdley. Parking across road from restaurant |
| 9:15 AM | Quick Drivers Meeting & Bewdley departure  | Outside and across the road from the restaurant |   |
| 10:03 AM | Gas stop  | Crowe’s Gas - 8754 County Rd 45, Alnwick/Haldimand | All cars to top up their gas tanks |
| 10:32 AM | Rest stop/coffee break  | Warkworth – Group parking on Church Street across from LCBO | 35 minute stop – coffee, cake, food items, K Okay Café & Roasters, Village Pantry |
| 11:07 AM | Warkworth departure |   | 1.25 hour drive to lunch  |
| 12:23 PM | **Lunch**  | **Honey’s Diner** – 5584 Hwy 28, Apley, ON | Ample parking in front or behind |
| 1:38 PM | Quick drivers meeting & Lunch departure |   | Groups leave 10 minutes apart  |
| 3:01 PM | Skyline Lookout | 78 Skyline Park Rd, Dysart | 15 minute lookout stop and porta potties |
| 3:33 PM | Ice Cream stop | West Guilford snack bar–1126 Kennisis Rd | 20 minute stop – includes bathroom |
| 5:00 PM | Optional rest stop | Shell Gas Stop  | 10 minutes stop – with multiple porta potties |
| 5:34 PM | Hotel check in | Hidden Valley Resort, 1755 Valley Rd, Huntsville, P1H 1Z8 | (driving time may be shorter) |
| 7.00 PM | **Supper** | **3 Guys and a Stove**, 143 Hwy 60, Huntsville, P1H 2K6 | Best restaurant in area – we have a reservation for entire group – also, fill up for tomorrow! |
| 9:00 PM | Approx time to return to hotel  | Hidden Valley Resort, 1755 Valley Rd, Huntsville, P1H 1Z8 | Chill for a while in the hotel lounge/bar after you get back from supper |

**Driving Groups – Sunday, October 1, 2023**

**Groups & CB Channels** (L = Lead, S = Sweep) (CB channel at top of column)

 **Group 1 2 3**

 **Driver Co-Pilot** CB-31 CB-15 CB-21

1. Frederick Cahn (VT) x
2. Joel Daiter Bonnie Shaul-Daiter  **L**
3. Bob Holt Carol Holt x
4. Al Johnston Marilyn Parsons x
5. Bryan Katz **L**
6. Henry Kay x
7. Pat Kennedy (VT) Jeanne Kennedy x
8. Dick Kumamoto x
9. Joe Lehmann Lucy Lehmann x
10. Al Oldfield x
11. Darrell Stokes S
12. Dick Sorrentino x
13. Gary Svoboda L
14. Catherine Taylor (VT) William Taylor x
15. Mark Upton Christine Upton x
16. Rick Vender Desiree Lan S
17. Ed Vizvarie (VT) Jane Vizvarie S
18. Jamie Wynne x

 **Total Cars in Group 6 6 6 (18 Total)**

**Monday, October 2, 2023 – in the Huntsville / Muskoka Area**

**Day’s Itinerary Summary**

The following is a summary of the day’s activities. Follow your GPX for the detailed route map for the driving directions for the day. Times are for the first group (of three). Groups are a solid 10 minutes apart. All times are for Group 1.

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| **Times (Gr #1)** | **Item** | **Location** | **Comments** |
| 7:00 – 8:30 AM | **Breakfast** in the hotel | **Hidden Valley Resort**, 1755 Valley Rd, Huntsville, P1H 1Z8 |   |
| 8:45 AM | Drivers meeting  | Hidden Valley Resort, 1755 Valley Rd, Huntsville, P1H 1Z8 | Drivers meeting in parking lot. Make sure your gas tank is topped up |
| 9:00 AM | **Departure**  |  |   |
| 9:41 AM | Brewery visit & rest stop  | Lake of Bays Brewing Company17 2681 Muskoka Rd 117, Baysville, ON | Buy craft beer!Porta potties available |
| 11:15 AM | Second rest stop  | Tim Horton’s, 295 Wellington St, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1P3 | 15 minute stop & real rest rooms |
| 12:29 PM | **Lunch**  | **Windermere House**, 2508 Windermere Rd. Windermere, ON, P0B 1P0  | Windermere House is a classic Muskoka resort  |
| 3:00 PM | Quick Drivers Meeting & Lunch departure (Groups leave 15 minutes apart) | From Windermere House | We will be hanging out for awhile after lunch exploring the grounds. |
| 4:00 PM | Optional bio-break | Shell station (near Dorset) | 5 minute stop- porta potties |
| 4:15 PM | Lookout  | Lookout Point, 92 Forbes Hill Dr., Huntsville, ON P1H 1L5  | 20 minute stop, parking may be tight No rest rooms |
| 4:40 PM | Arrival back at hotel  | Hidden Valley Resort, 1755 Valley Rd, Huntsville, P1H 1Z8 |   |
| 6:00 PM | Cocktail hour – drinks in Algonquin Room or outdoors if weather permits | Hidden Valley Resort | Closing banquet – for all tour participants – attendance requiredGroup photo to be taken after meal |
| 7:00 PM | **Closing Banquet – Order from Restaurant Menu** | Algonquin Room – at the Hidden Valley Resort |
| After 9:00 PM |  |  | On your own to explore Huntsville |

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16. Rick Vender Desiree Lan **S**
17. Ed Vizvarie (VT) Jane Vizvarie x
18. Jamie Wynne x

 **Total Cars in Group 6 6 6 (18 Total)**

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023 - Return**

We understand that the VMC group will be going home via Ottawa.

Google says it’s a 4 hour drive excluding stops, and recommends going through Hwy 60 to get to Ottawa (which will take you through **Algonquin Provincial Park**). In that case, there are several park stops along the road for short hikes to enjoy the sights of one of Ontario’s largest Provincial Parks. <https://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/index.php>

And enjoy **Ottawa**, our national capital! <https://ottawatourism.ca/en>

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4. **Al Johnston (& Marilyn Parsons) 416-816-3870**
5. **Henry Kay 416-580-2032**
6. **Patrick Kennedy (& Jeanne) V 802-598-8868**
7. **Dick Kumamoto 647-381-9070**
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9. **Al Oldfield 613-539-2364**
10. **Dick Sorrentino 519-852-4646**
11. **Darrell Stokes 416-994-7208**
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