

SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN REGION, AACA GLADHILL TOUR 2015

Date: November 8, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. start

9:15 a.m. depart

Place: American Legion Post,
Damascus, Maryland

This year's tour to see the last of the fall foliage will leave Damascus and travel through Montgomery and Frederick Counties of Maryland, and Loudoun County, Virginia, and towns such as Damascus, Adamstown, Jefferson, Brunswick, Lovettsville, Purcellville, Philomont, Aldie, Leesburg and Poolesville.

Lunch will be at Paul's favorite Leesburg Restaurant (the Blue Ridge Grill). The return trip will cross the Potomac River at White's Ferry on the luxurious General Jubal Early, or those from Frederick may continue up Route 15.

Should you have mechanical problems or difficulties following the directions, call Charlie 610-844-5120 and every effort will be made to get you back on track.

Directions:

- 1 0.0 LEFT out of the American Legion parking lot onto Lewis Dr. Go 0.3 miles to High Corner St.
- 2 0.3 RIGHT at High Corner Rd to continue on Lewis Dr. Go 0.1 miles to Ridge Road
- 3 0.4 RIGHT onto Ridge Road (Route 27). Go 0.4 miles to Bethesda Church Road

- 4 0.8 RIGHT onto Bethesda Church Road. Go 0.8 miles to Johnson Road
- 5 1.6 LEFT onto Johnson Drive. Go 0.8 miles to Mountain View Road
- 6 2.4 RIGHT onto Mountain View Road. Go 0.4 miles to Prices Distillery Road
- 7 2.8 LEFT onto Prices Distillery Road. Go 1.3 miles to Lewisdale Road
- 8 4.1 LEFT onto Lewisdale Road. Go 0.6 miles to Clarksburg Road
- 9 4.7 CROSSOVER Clarksburg Road to continue on Lewisdale Road. Go 2.0 miles to Green Valley Road
- 10 6.7 CROSSOVER Green Valley Road (Route 75) to continue on Lewisdale Road. Go 0.4 miles to Urbana Pike
- 11 7.1 RIGHT onto Urbana Pike (Route 355). Go 2.7 miles to Urbana Pike
- 12 9.8 Bear LEFT to stay on Urbana Pike, leaving Route 355. Go 0.2 miles to Fingerboard Road
- 13 10.0 LEFT onto Fingerboard Road (Route 80). Go 0.6 mile to I-270
- 14 10.6 CROSSUNDER I-270 then Bear RIGHT to stay on Fingerboard Road (Route 80). Go 3.5 miles to Michael Mills Road.
- 15 14.1 RIGHT onto Michaels Mill Road. Go 1.2 miles to Buckeystown Road
- 16 15.3 CROSSOVER Buckeystown Pike (Route 85) to go onto Manor Woods Road. At 16.1 miles use CAUTION at Railroad Crossing. Go a total of 1.7 miles to Ballenger Creek Road
- 17 18.0 RIGHT onto Ballenger Creek Pike. Go 1.5 miles to South Renn Road
- 18 19.5 LEFT onto South Renn Road. Go 1.4 miles to Elmer Derr Road
- 19 20.9 LEFT onto Elmer Derr Road. Go 0.6 miles to Elmer Road
- 20 21.5 RIGHT onto Elmer Road (to go under Route 15-340) HONK YOUR HORN. Go 0.2 miles to Jefferson Pike.
- 21 21.7 LEFT onto Jefferson Pike (Route 180). Go 3.7 miles to Broad Run Road

- 22 24.4 RIGHT onto Broad Run Road (Route 383). Go 2.2 miles to Broad Run Road intersection with Saint Marks Road.
- 23 26.7 LEFT onto Saint Marks Road. Go 1.7 miles to Jefferson Pike.
- 24 28.4 RIGHT at T onto Jefferson Pike. Go 2.8 miles to Burkittsville Road (Route 17)
- 25 31.2 Go around the Traffic Circle to McDonald's for the MORNING BREAK.
- 26 0.0 LEFT out of McDonald's then IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto Route 17 South
- 27 1.1 RIGHT at Traffic Signal to stay on Route 17 South. Welcome to Brunswick
- 28 2.0 At Traffic Circle continue on Route 17 to Leesburg CROSSOVER Potomac River on bridge to Virginia.
- 29 2.6 WELCOME TO VIRGINIA – make sure your visa and shots are up to date. You are now on N. Berlin Pike (VA Route 287) go to Lovettsville.
- 30 4.9 In Lovettsville at STOP LEFT and IMMEDIATE RIGHT to stay on Route 287 South.
- 31 11.3 CROSSOVER Route 9 to stay on Route 287 South
- 32 14.4 CROSSUNDER Route 7 to stay on Route 287 South
- 33 15.0 At Traffic Circle RIGHT onto Route 7 West Business (E, Main Street) go through Purcellville
- 34 16.7 LEFT onto S. 32nd Street (there is a 7-11 store on the corner)
- 35 17.2 The road becomes Silcott Spring Road (sign on right)
- 36 22.1 LEFT onto Snickersville Pike
- 37 26.2 RIGHT to stay on Snickersville Pike.
- 38 30.8 LEFT onto US Route 50 (John S Mosby Highway).
- 39 32.5 At US Route 15 Traffic Circle go half way around to stay on John S Mosby Highway. Another Traffic Circle will happen again in 0.3 miles do the same thing.
- 40 33.3 At third Traffic Circle go $\frac{3}{4}$ the way around turn onto Watson Road.
- 41 37.5 LEFT onto Evergreen Mill Road.

- 42 43.4 RIGHT onto S. King Street (US Route 15).
- 43 43.6 STRAIGHT at US 15 interchange to remain on S King Street.
- 44 44.2 RIGHT onto Catoctin Circle SE.
- 45 45.0 CROSSOVER E Market Street.
- 46 45.3 RIGHT onto Edwards Ferry Road.
- 47 45.9 At third Traffic Signal RIGHT to go on the road before Sheetz Station.
- 48 46.0 Follow signs to Blue Ridge Grill restaurant for our LUNCH BREAK.
- 49 0.00 After the Lunch Break return to the Traffic Signal next to the Sheetz Station RIGHT then IMMEDIATE LEFT onto US Route 15. (For those returning to Frederick County you may continue on Route 15 and leave the tour here.)
- 50 2.9 RIGHT onto Whites Ferry Road go to the Jubal Early Ferry to crossover the Potomac River to Maryland.
- 51 4.3 Coming from the ferry LEFT onto Whites Ferry Road (Md Route 107) (Anywhere along the Tour you may leave to head home).
- 52 ____ Travel through the Town of Poolesville – CAUTION they have speed cameras. CONTINUE on Route 107.
- 53 ____ RIGHT onto ROUTE 28 Continue on Route 28 To end the Tour.