

MINI TAKES THE STATES DAY 15 - SEPTEMBER 4 - JERSEY CITY, NJ to LAKEVILLE, CT



Total Daily Drive Time: 2.5 hours or 120 miles

Departure Time: 7:00am - 8:00am

Departure Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel parking lot – 2 Exchange Place.

Estimated Arrival into Lakeville: 9:30am - 10:30am

Main Route Directions: If you are familiar with the area, consider taking the Lincoln Tunnel into Manhattan to West Side Highway (NY 9A North) along the Hudson River to Exit 14 towards George Washington Bridge / I-95 / Cross Bronx Parkway / W 178 Street. From here merge to I-87 North to Major Deegan Expressway to I-287 East to Sawmill Parkway North to Taconic State Parkway North to US 44 crossing into Connecticut and Lakeville, CT (Lime Rock). Driving through the cities of: Jersey City, New York City, Brewster Hill, Dover Plains, Millerton and Lakeville.

Main Route Synopsis: Stop by the morning departure desk at the Hyatt Parking Lot (check back for the exact location) between the hours of 7am and 8:30am to receive information and details on the day's drive and the upcoming stop.

From the fast pace of the New York metro area to the tranquil countryside of Connecticut, this is drive day 15, the final leg of MINI Takes the States cross country journey. And the final day of the Rolex Vintage Festival at Lime Rock Park awaits your arrival. The drive takes you through Eastern New York before turning due East into Connecticut. This region boasts some of the top boarding and prep schools in the nation. And these schools are surrounded by some of the finest real estate around. Ranches, estates and farms dot the roadways as you motor into Connecticut on your last day of MINI Takes the States. Today, you'll cross the line, signaling the end of this cross-country adventure, and you'll be a better person for having done so.

Arrival Desk (Hospitality): For your convenience the arrival desk at the Lime Rock Vintage Festival (497 Lime Rock Road) will be located outside of the MINI Hospitality tent. The arrival desk will be opened from 10am – 1pm.

Special Events: MINI Takes the States motorists who are interested in attending The Rolex Vintage Festival on September 4th will be required to purchase tickets to this event. Tickets for this events are sold independent of the MINI Takes the States program and can be obtained by visiting www.montereyhistoric.com or www.limerock.com

SIRIUS, MINI's official satellite radio partner, will be providing the daily tip sheet at every 'check point' to all participants informing them of the daily route, traffic alerts and activities – so no one will miss a beat. **SIRIUS** will also provide the best in 100% commercial-free music at each stop.

Lodging:

Headquarters:

- Wake Robin Inn – 106 Sharon Rd, Lakeville – (860)435-2000

Others:

- Bed and Breakfasts are the main choice in this area, research at your leisure to suit your taste

Campgrounds:

- www.reserveamerica.com
- www.reserveusa.com

Dining:

- The Boathouse- 349 Main St, Lakeville - (860) 435-2111 - Reservations suggested
- Pane Pizza - 2 Eathan Allen St # 2, Lakeville - (860) 435-1413
- West Main Café - 8 Holley St, Lakeville - (860) 435-6760
- China Inn - 343 Main St, Lakeville - (860) 435-6888 - Sat/Sun lunch is take out only, dinner served on premises
- Find More at Road Food – (www.roadfood.com/Restaurants)

Points of Interest:

- Lime Rock Raceway
- Country Drives

Off the Beaten Path: Off the Beaten Path Route Directions: Avoid Manhattan and take I-95 North to 287 to 684 to 22. (GPS and road atlases are a MUST in this area!!!)