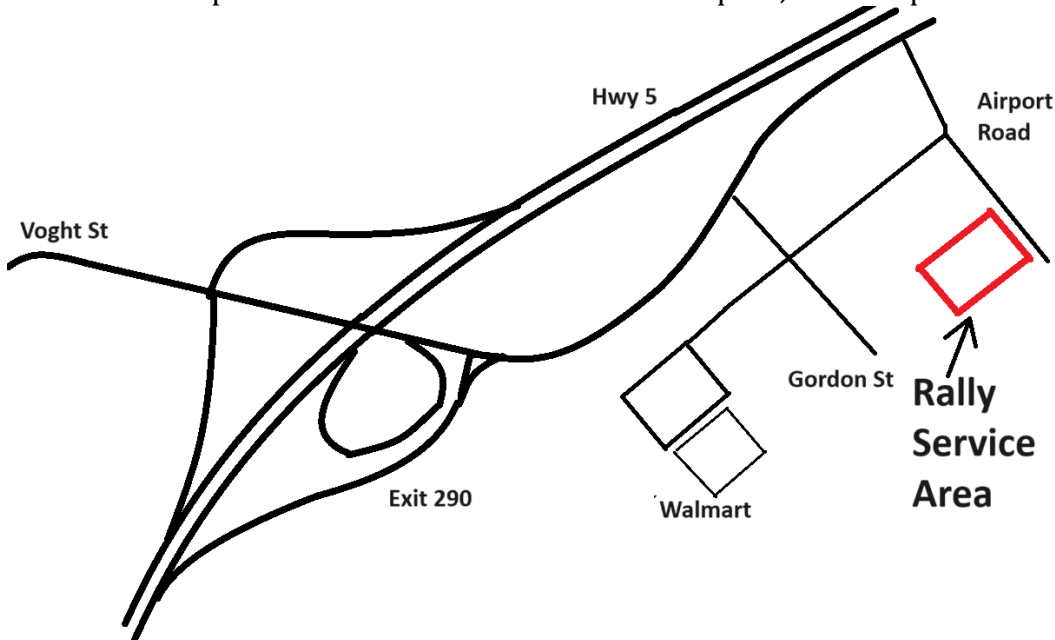


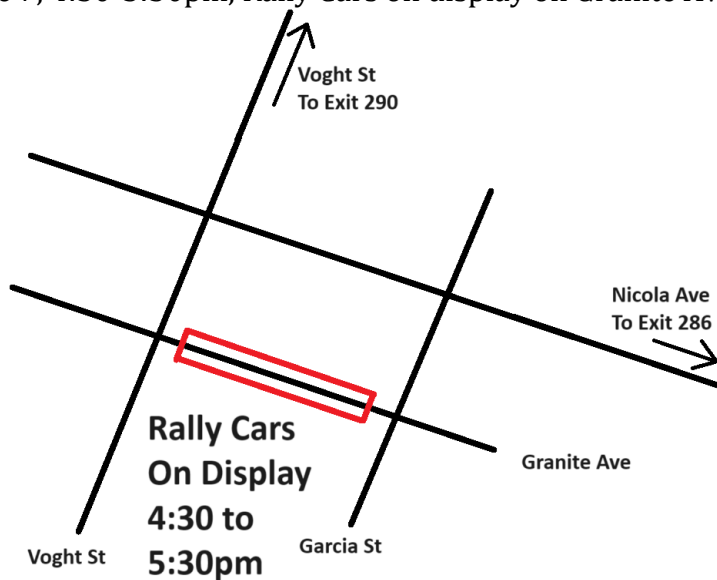


Pacific Forest Rally 2024 Spectator Guide

All Weekend: Spectators are welcome at the service park, at Checkpoint Merritt:



Friday June 7, 4:30-5:30pm, Rally Cars on display on Granite Ave, downtown Merritt:



Note: Ceremonial Start runs from 5:30pm to 6:00pm. If you stay for the ceremonial start, you will miss the first pass of the Mab spectator point.

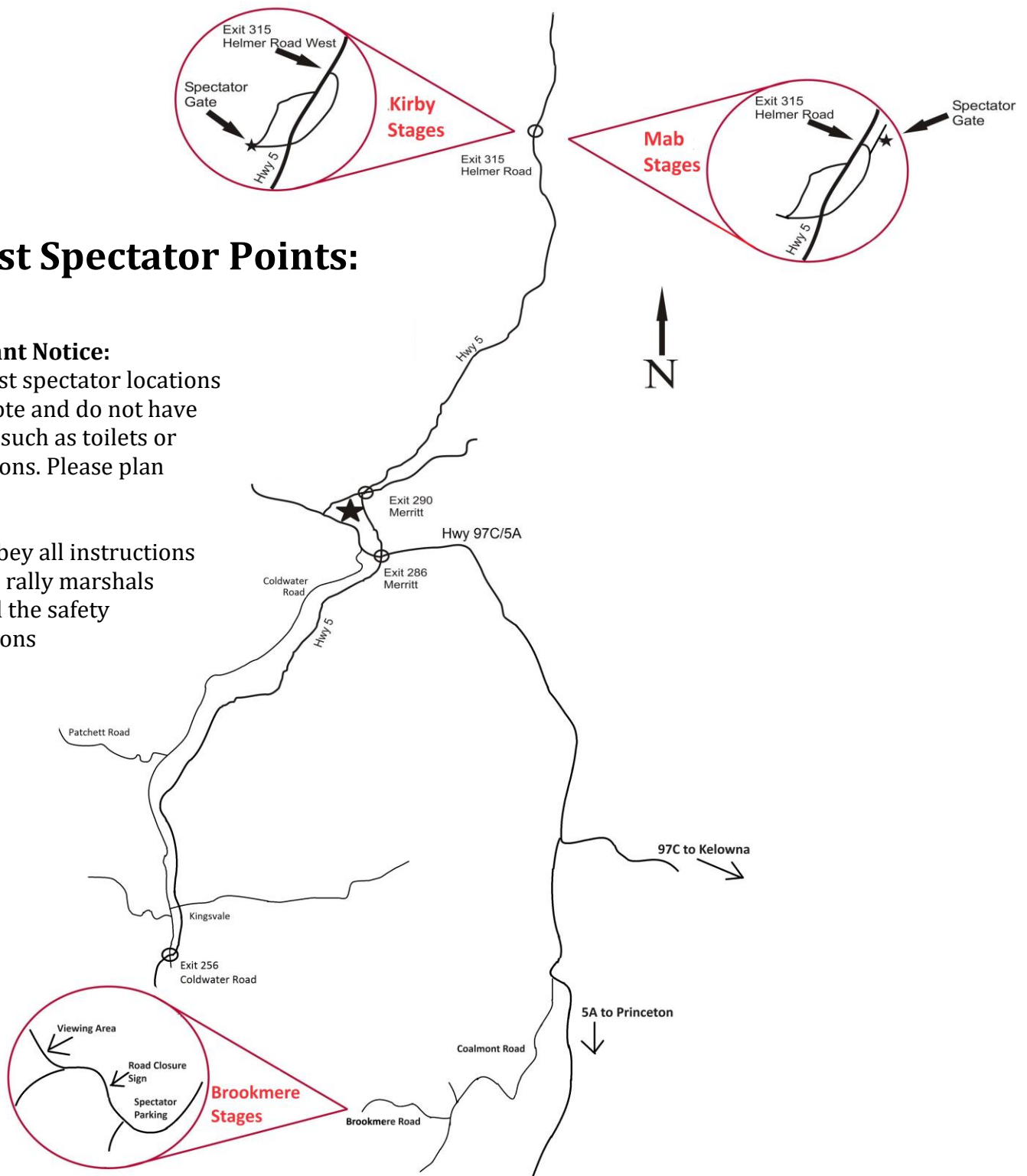
The Merritt Night Market is also running Friday evening, starting at 5:30pm, right next to the Ceremonial Start at Spirit Square, and along Quilchena Ave: <https://www.merritt.ca/markets/>

Forest Spectator Points:

Important Notice:

The forest spectator locations are remote and do not have services such as toilets or concessions. Please plan ahead.

Please obey all instructions from the rally marshals and read the safety instructions



Note that the forest spectator areas all require driving some distance on gravel, and may not be appropriate for lowered vehicles or very low-profile tires. In particular, access to the Brookmere spectator location is 5km along the gravel road.

Also note: do not set your GPS for the village of Brookmere – you will end up at the wrong end of the stage and will not be able to access the spectator point!

Friday June 7, Night Forest Special, Mab, 4 passes

Access for the first two passes is from 4:30pm to 5:15pm

Access for the third and fourth pass is from 7:30pm to 7:45pm.

Cars pass at approximately 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:30pm and 9:30pm

From Merritt: Drive north on Highway 5, then take exit 315 “Helmer Road”, then turn left at the end of the exit, over the cattleguard onto gravel. Wait here for the marshals to direct you. They will direct you to a spectator location 1km into the stage. Travel time from Merritt: 25 minutes

Note that the spectator parking is blocked in by the stage. There will be a brief opportunity to leave between the second and third passes.

Saturday June 8, Forest Special, Kirby, 4 passes

Access for the first two passes is from 8:30am to 9:30am

Access for the third and fourth pass is from 12:00noon to 12:15pm.

Cars pass at approximately 10:00am, 11:15am, 1:00pm and 2:10pm

From Merritt: Drive north on Highway 5, then take exit 315 “Helmer Road”, then keep right at the end of the exit and continue under the highway to the west side, then proceed straight ahead over the cattleguard onto gravel. Turn right, following the signs for Helmer Lake Campground. Spectator parking is 2km up this road, at the junction with Kirby Road. Note that the bridge half way there has a rough lip on each end, so please slow down in both directions. Travel time from Merritt: 25 minutes

There is spectator parking 500m into the stage, which is blocked during each of the passes, or you can park outside the stage and walk in.

Saturday June 8, Forest Special, Brookmere, 2 passes

Access is from 4:00pm to 6:30pm

Cars pass at approximately 5:00pm and 6:00pm

From Merritt: Drive south on Highway 5 from exit 290. Zero your odometer as you turn onto the highway from Voght St.

At 3.9km, take Exit 286, and keep right at the end of the exit, following the signs for Kelowna.

At 28.0km, turn right onto Highway 5A, south towards Aspen Grove and Princeton.

At 36.3km, turn right onto Coalmont Road, and over a cattleguard.

At 41.3km, you will cross another cattleguard

At 47.4km, continue straight ahead at Voght Valley Road

At 48.2km, turn right onto Brookmere Road, onto gravel.

At 49.4km, keep left to stay on Brookmere Road (“1.2 Elk” on right)

At 51.5km, keep left to stay on Brookmere Road (“Rd. Ch. RR2” on right)

At 51.9km, keep right to stay on Brookmere Road, just after a 30 km/h sign

At 53.7km, stop at the road closure sign and follow the marshal’s directions on where to park. If you reach the road closure sign and have not seen any marshals yet, please wait for directions here.

The viewing area is 200m further up the road. Travel time from Merritt: 50 minutes