



# Fall Rustic Road Tour

## Saturday, October 3rd

We gathered in Fox Lake early on a brisk October morning to sign in, greet our friends, meet new members and guests, and get ready to ride. After a long COVID 19 summer, everyone was eager to get on the road! There were 22 Corvettes, 29 NSCC members and 7 guests. A special welcome to new members, Mark Anderson and Ron & Susan Pontecore...we look forward to sharing many activities in the future with you.



During the driver's meeting the plans for the day were explained and the routes were distributed. There wasn't a long, formal caravan, but groups of cars, as well as some individuals, headed north to explore back roads including 3 designated Rustic roads. The route was 90 miles with the first stop at a Mobil for a comfort break after about an hour. The proprietor was excited about all the Corvettes and took pictures of this unusual event.

The next stop was at the Brightenwoods Orchard and Aepeltreow Winery where everyone got out and explored the grounds, did some tasting, purchased goodies at both businesses, and enjoyed warm apple cider donuts. We had some drizzle and small showers but nothing that could stop the ride or the enthusiasm!



After the orchard and winery, the route took us south for another hour as we headed back into Illinois. The weather improved as the sun came out and it warmed up so we could enjoy the outdoor dining at Kaiser's Pizza and Pub in Gurnee. Thirty people joined us for lunch. Kaiser's was expecting our group and did a great job at getting all of us served with great food and beverages.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this last hurrah of the season. Not the same as our 3-day Fall Color Run in La Crosse but we look forward to that event in 2021! We would also like to thank everyone for being safe by wearing masks and practicing social distancing.

Enjoy!  
Ed and Barb

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