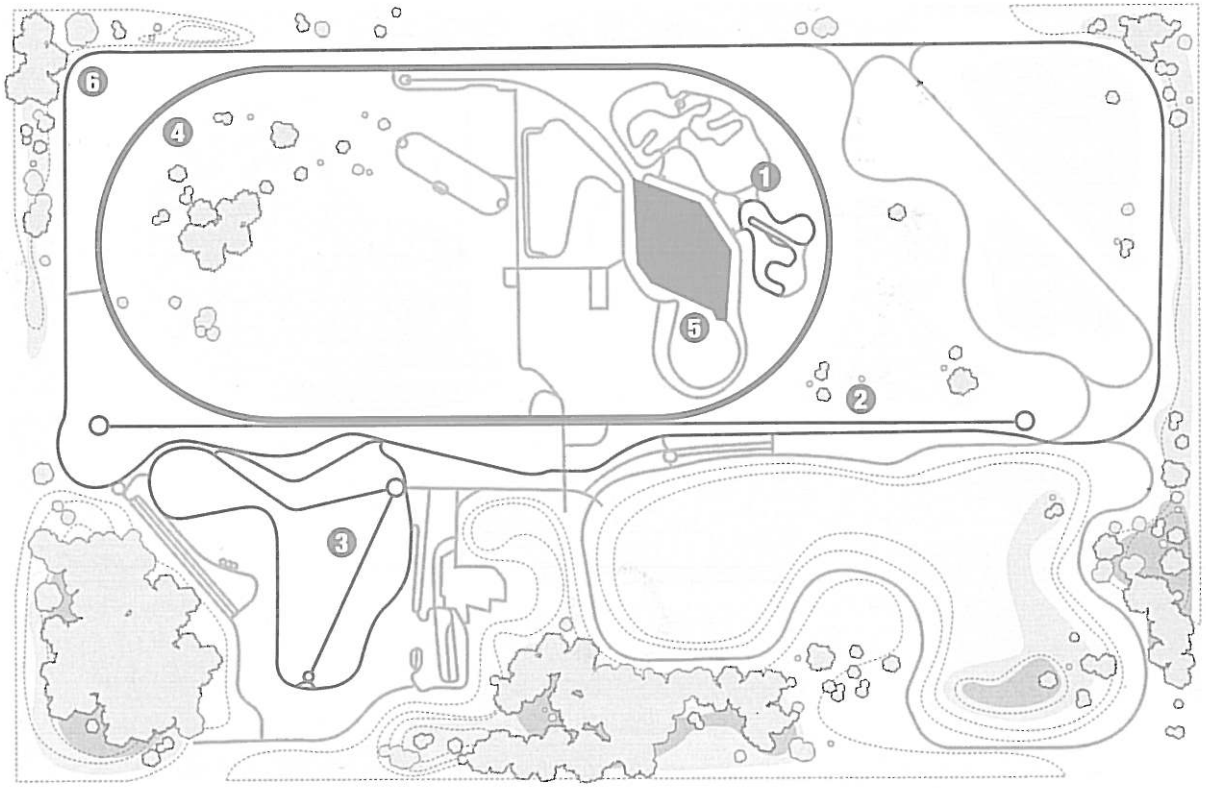
MICHIGAN NORTH AMERICA PERFORMANCE DRIVING

North America – Michigan Proving Ground, Romeo.

Approximately 50 miles north of Detroit, the Michigan Proving Ground comprises over 100 miles of test roads spread across 3,880 acres. The facility is vast, and amongst its many tracks it offers a 2.5 mile straightaway, a 1,000 foot braking area and a 5-mile oval. With warm climates in spring, summer and autumn, this facility offers the perfect environment for your Performance Driving Course.



MICHIGAN PROVING GROUND

PERFORMANCE DRIVING

1. Precision steering and handling circuit
   Choosing the right line. Applying the right amount of brake, throttle and steering. These are essential skills for a smooth, balanced performance. Discover precision steering and develop a heightened sense of perception to match the inherent dynamic capabilities of your Aston Martin.

2. Straight
   With 2.5 miles of straight safe road ahead of you, this is a rare opportunity to truly experience the power of a V12 engine. Exhilarating acceleration. High-speed safety.

3. Hill route
   When you take on hills with grades of up to 60%, flowing corners and hairpin bends, you soon discover the vital importance of perfect poise and balance. Constant challenge, instant response - profound driving satisfaction.

4. High speed oval
   The high speed oval on this course is 8 km long. Forward planning is a prerequisite on this high speed track. Discover the high speed balance of your Aston Martin.

5. Vehicle dynamics area (VDA)
   The VDA at Michigan consists of a diamond-shaped asphalt surface with a unique wetting system that allows simultaneous wet and dry testing. It's the ideal location to experience the ABS, traction control and Dynamic Stability Control Systems of an Aston Martin.

6. Urban drive cycle track
   Understand the urban driving techniques required to fully appreciate the Vanquish control systems.

Performance Driving Courses – Michigan Proving Ground Q & A

1) Do I use my car on the PDC?

No, Aston Martin will provide the relevant car (V8 Vantage Manual Coupe, V8 Vantage Sportshift Coupe or DB9 Touchtronic Coupe) prepared especially for the event. Please be aware these cars will be LHD only.

2) How long does the day last?

The course starts at 09.30 at Michigan Proving Ground, where you will meet your instructor for the day. The day will then finish at approximately 16.00.

3) How much does the Performance Driving Course cost?

The cost of the Performance Driving Course is $1,950.00 (including taxes) which is the approximate equivalent of £1,063.00.

4) Do you recommend hotels in the area?

Yes, we can recommend:

- *The Royal Park Hotel (248) 652-2600*
  www.royalparkhotel.net
  (Approximately 20 minute drive from Michigan Proving Ground)

- *The Amerisuites Hotel (586) 803-0100*
  www.amerisuites.com
  (Approximately 15 minutes drive from Michigan Proving Ground)

- *The Townsend Hotel (248) 642-5271*
  www.townsendhotel.com
  (Approximately 50 minutes drive from Michigan Proving Ground)

When making your booking please inform the hotel you are a customer of Aston Martin

5) Please recommend transfer companies in the area?

We recommend that you ask your hotel at the time of booking to arrange any transportation requirements.

6) Can I bring a guest?

We do not recommend that you bring a guest as there is very little to see or do once the driver is out on the track. However if your guest wants to participate on a course we can accommodate another instructor and car.

7) Are there any age restrictions?

No, as long as you have a full driving licence you can attend a PDC.