



-SPECTATOR GUIDE-

Welcome to the Iron Mule Rally 2026 presented by the organizers of the Central UP Rallies and NASA Rally Sport. This stage rally is headquartered in Felch, MI. This event will be a formidable challenge for man and machine. On behalf of everyone who helped put on this event, thank you for coming out. We hope you enjoy the race.

In order to keep the event running smoothly; to ensure the safety of our volunteers, racers, and crew; and to maintain our road use for future events, we ask that you please observe the following information.

All of the officials, course workers, and marshals are volunteers. Please be kind and courteous. Most of them are here because they love rally and want to help the event run smoothly and safely. Don't make their job difficult and while you're there, let them know you appreciate their support.

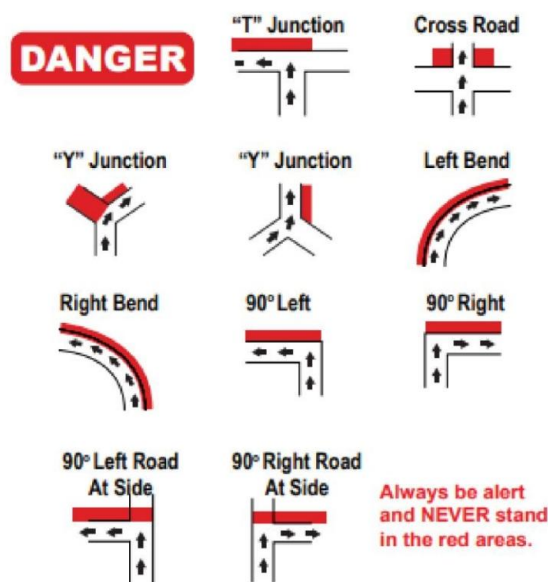
Keep yourself and others safe. This is the most important thing you can do as a spectator. Unsafe behavior puts the rally in jeopardy of being delayed or canceled and could lead to serious injury or even death. There are not many motorsports that allow you to get this close to the action. Take that responsibility seriously not just for your own sake, but for the volunteers and competitors as well. Follow the directions of event officials.

Stage roads are closed and controlled. There is a large group of volunteers along the stage routes ensuring the roads remain safe for competition. Do not enter the stage for any reason while it is "HOT". There are course opening cars checking the route ahead of the competition vehicles making sure the course is clear and that it is safe to begin. Competitors begin racing and leave the start in one minute intervals. After the last car starts, a medical or safety sweep follows close behind the competitors. Then there are heavy sweep vehicles that recover crashed or broken cars to make sure the course remains clear. Lastly, a "green light" or course closing car will indicate that the road is once again open to the public.

Turn around and park in a single file line on the right side of the road at all spectator areas. There will not be a parking lot in the woods, so you'll have to park on the side of the road. It is important that everyone parks on the same side to ensure that the road remains open to emergency personnel, rally officials, competitor crews, and fellow spectators. Be courteous and don't block the road.

Plan your day carefully and remember you're in the Central Time Zone. There is very limited access to the stages for spectating. It will take you 15 to 35 minutes to drive to the spectating areas. Consider the time for parking and walking to your spot. Make sure you have food and beverages. Take bug spray, sunscreen, and maybe have an umbrella in your car.

Leave no trace. Please do your best to leave things better than you found them. Not only are we asking you to not litter, but we're asking you to pick up some extra trash and dispose of it properly. Clean up after yourself and take good care of the forest.



2026 CUP Iron Mule Rally - Stage Schedule

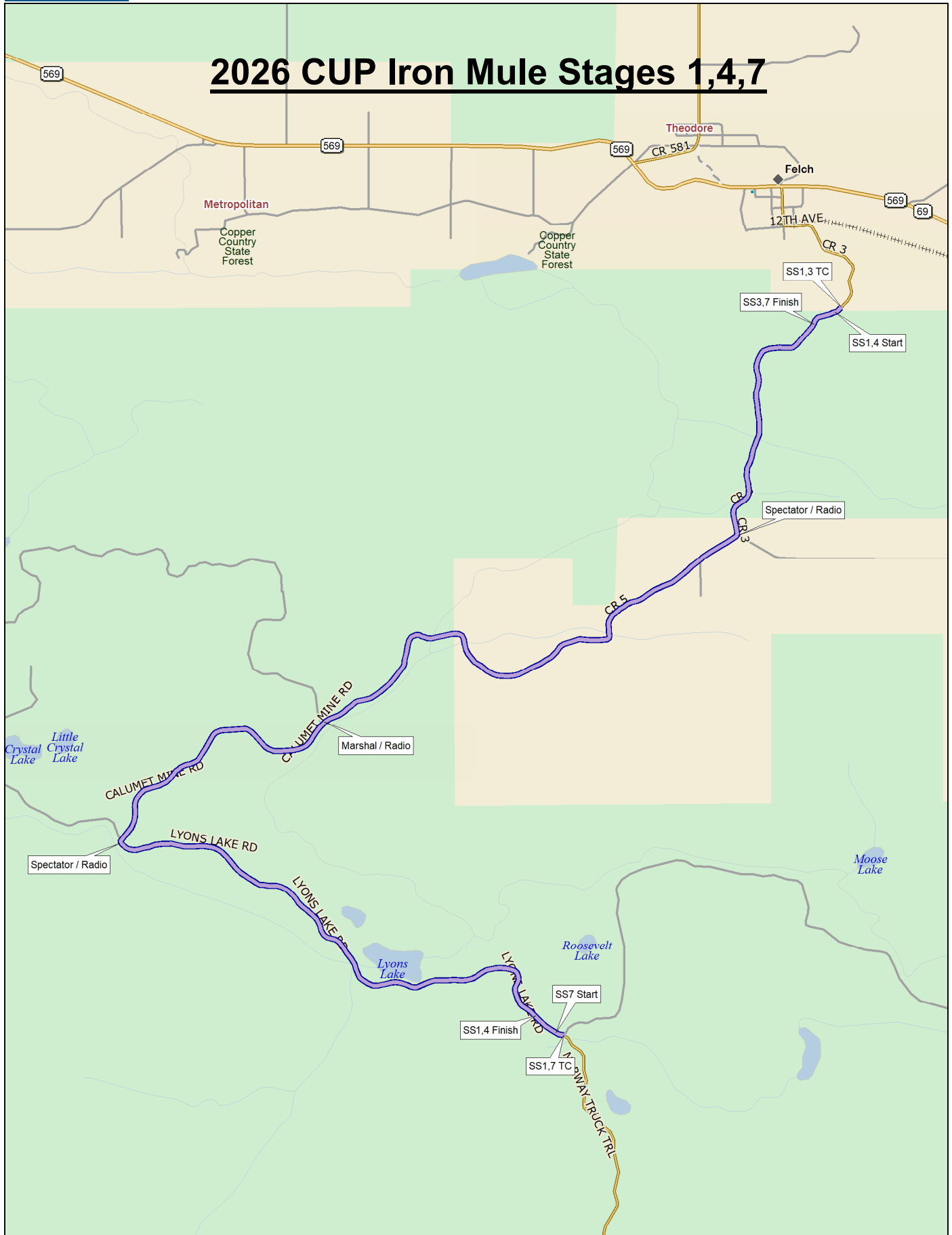


TC/SS		Stage	Distance Transit	Total	Target Minutes	First Vehicle
Day 1						
0	MTC Out		1.10		10	11:01 AM
1	SS1 Calumet Lyons	9.90			15	11:14 AM
	Transit		0.20		10	
2	SS2 Norway South	8.50			14	11:42 AM 1
	Transit		0.10		60	
3	SS3 Norway Home	18.70			30	12:59 PM
	Transit		1.10		10	
		37.10	2.50	39.60		
4	Service In TC				90	1:39 PM
4B	Service Out TC				10	3:09 PM
	Transit		1.10		10	3:19 PM
5	SS4 Calumet Lyons	9.90			15	3:32 PM
	Transit		0.20		10	
6	SS5 Norway South	8.50			14	4:00 PM 2
	Transit		0.10		60	
7	SS6 Norway North	8.50			14	5:17 PM
	Transit		0.20		10	
8	SS7 Lyons Calumet	9.90			15	5:44 PM
	Transit		1.10		10	
9	MTC Rally Finish					6:09 PM
		36.80	2.70	39.50		
Totals		73.9	5.2			

Spectator Schedule

Friday August 21			
05:00PM	07:00PM	Competitor Registration	Felch Community Center
05:00PM	08:00PM	Tech Inspection	Felch Community Center
Saturday August 22			
08:00AM	09:30AM	Volunteer Registration	Felch Community Center
09:00AM	10:00AM	Service Area Opens	Felch Community Center
10:00AM	11:00AM	Parc Expose	Felch Community Center
11:01AM	11:25AM	1st Car Starts CUP Iron Mule Rally	Felch Community Center
11:15AM	11:50AM	Stage 1, Spectator 1	Finn Town Rd
11:15AM	11:50AM	Stage 1, Spectator 2	Merriman East Rd
01:00PM	01:50PM	Stage 3, Spectator 1	Finn Town Rd
01:00PM	01:50PM	Stage 3, Spectator 2	Merriman East Rd
01:40PM	03:40PM	Service 1 (90 Minutes)	Felch Community Center
03:30PM	04:10PM	Stage 4, Spectator 1	Finn Town Rd
03:30PM	04:10PM	Stage 4, Spectator 2	Merriman East Rd
05:45PM	06:25PM	Stage 7, Spectator 1	Finn Town Rd
05:45PM	06:25PM	Stage 7, Spectator 2	Merriman East Rd
06:10PM	06:35PM	1st Car Finishes CUP Iron Mule Rally	Felch Community Center
07:30PM	09:00PM	CUP Iron Mule Awards & Party	Felch Community Center

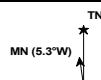
2026 CUP Iron Mule Stages 1,4,7



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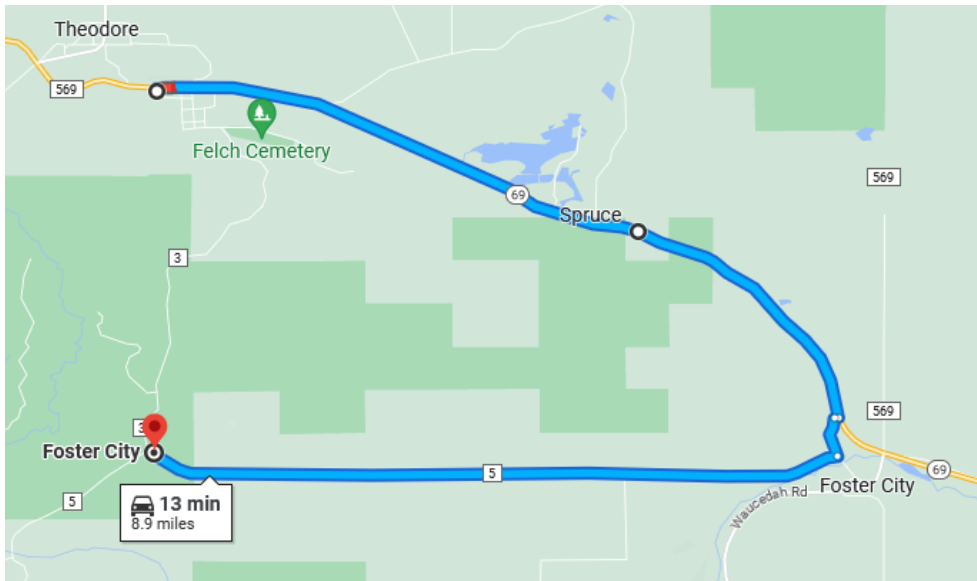


1" = 4,166.7 ft

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Directions from Felch Community Center to Spectator Area 1

Head east on M-69 E and drive 4.6 mi
Turn right onto Nurse Carlson Rd and drive 138 ft
Turn left onto Finn Town Rd and drive 0.2 mi
Turn right to stay on Finn Town Rd and drive 4.0 mi
Arrive at Spectator Area 1

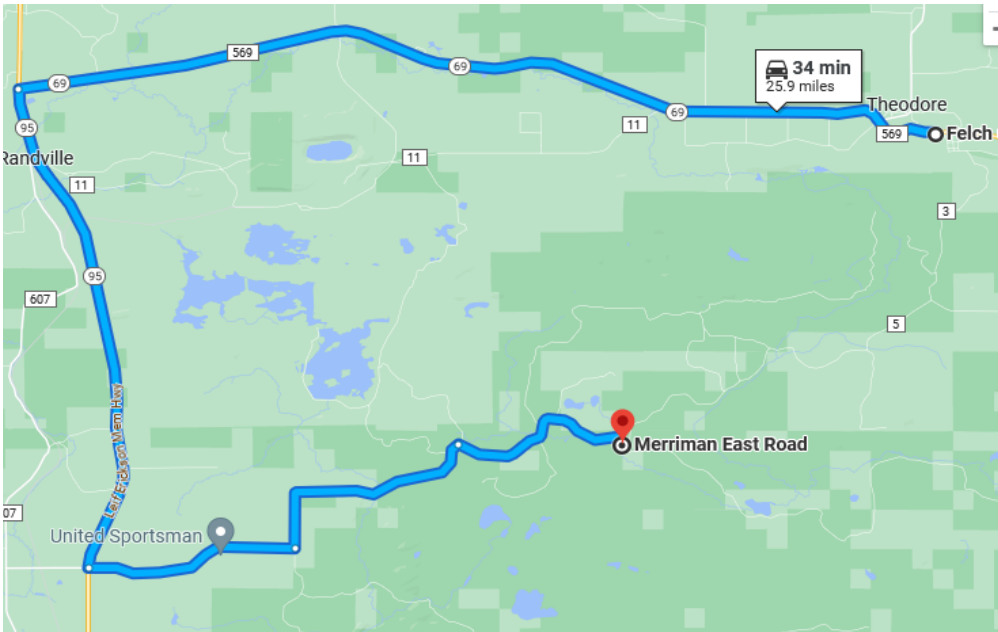


Tulip directions, just like what the competitors use on transit.

Overall	Delta	Tulip	Info	Decline
0.00			on to M 69	8.94
4.64	4.64		Nurse Carlson Rd.	4.30
4.66	0.02		Finn Town Rd	4.28
4.89	0.23		Finn Town Rd CR 5	4.05
8.94	4.05		spectator area parking	0.00

Directions from Felch Community Center to Spectator Area 2

Head west on M-69 W and drive 11.5 mi
Turn left onto M-95 S and drive 6.4 mi
Turn left onto Sportsmens Club Rd and drive 2.6 mi
Turn left to stay on Sportsmens Club Rd and drive 3.0 mi
Sportsmens Club Rd turns slightly right and becomes Calumet Mine Rd/Merriman East Rd then drive 2.4 mi
Arrive at Spectator Area 2



Tulip directions, just like what the competitors use on transit.

Overall	Delta	Tulip	Info	Notes	Decline
0.00		← 290	on to M 69		26.00
11.50	11.50	← 291	M 95 South		14.50
17.90	6.40	← 292	Sportsman Club Rd		8.10
20.50	2.60	← 293	Sportsman Club Rd		5.50
21.20	0.70	↪ 294	Merriman Truck Trail		4.80
26.00	4.80	↺ 295	spectator parking		0.00

