



2023 Spectator Race Week Schedule

(Provisional)
Revised: 5/30/2023

Monday, June 19

Registration / Technical Inspection Tom Osborne Community Day

8:30am-4:30pm: Technical Inspection – Lot C
Location: The Broadmoor World Arena, Colorado Springs - Lot C
All Day: Tom Osborne Community Day at Technical Inspection

Tuesday, June 20

Practice & Qualifying

4:00am-5:00am: Gate #1 opens to spectators
4:30am-8:30am: Merchandise Sales (Start Line, Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)
4:45am: Official PPIHC Start Line closes to uphill traffic
5:30am-8:30am: Practice/Qualifying (Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)
9:00am: All spectators must exit Pikes Peak - America's Mountain. Those wishing to access the highway must return to the Gateway and pay to re-enter. Fines for non-compliance will be enforced.

Wednesday, June 21

Practice & Qualifying

4:00am-5:00am: Gate #1 opens to spectators
4:30am-8:30am: Merchandise Sales (Start Line, Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)
4:45am: Official PPIHC Start Line closes to uphill traffic
5:30am-8:30am: Practice/Qualifying (Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)
9:00am: All spectators must exit Pikes Peak - America's Mountain. Those wishing to access the highway must return to the Gateway and pay to re-enter. Fines for non-compliance will be enforced.

Thursday, June 22

Practice & Qualifying

4:00am-5:00am: Gate #1 opens to spectators
4:30am-8:30am: Merchandise Sales (Start Line, Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)
4:45am: Official PPIHC Start Line closes to uphill traffic
5:30am-8:30am: Practice/Qualifying (Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)
9:00am: All spectators must exit Pikes Peak - America's Mountain. Those wishing to access the highway must return to the Gateway and pay to re-enter. Fines for non-compliance will be enforced.
Noon: Fast 15 Announced

Friday, June 23

Practice (Optional for Competitors) Fan Fest

<u>4:00am-5:00am:</u>	Gate #1 opens to spectators
<u>4:30am-8:30am:</u>	Merchandise Sales (Start Line, Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)
<u>4:45am:</u>	Official PPIHC Start Line closes to uphill traffic
<u>5:30am-8:30am:</u>	Practice/Qualifying (Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)
<u>9:00am:</u>	All spectators must exit Pikes Peak - America's Mountain. Those wishing to access the highway must return to the Gateway and pay to re-enter. Fines for non-compliance will be enforced.
<u>5:00pm:</u>	Final Competitor List / Run Order announced.
<u>5:00pm-9:00pm:</u>	Fan Fest (Downtown Colorado Springs) – Free / Open to the Public
<u>6:00pm-7:00pm:</u>	Optima® Batteries Fast 15 Alley - Autograph Signing (Fan Fest)
<u>5:00pm-9:00pm</u>	Merchandise Sales (Fan Fest)

Saturday, June 24

Overnight Campers with Permits Admitted

<u>11:00am-6:00pm:</u>	Gate #3 (<i>far right</i>) Overnight Camping Opens on Pikes Peak - America's Mountain Campers will not be allowed to line up or wait at the Gateway prior to 11:00 AM. Do not arrive early. Each person entering the Gateway MUST also have a pre-purchased race ticket. Maximum length for motorhomes, campers and trailers is 26 ft. Strictly enforced.
<u>6:00pm:</u>	Gateway closes and uphill traffic stops.

Sunday, June 25

Race Day – 101st Running of the Race to the Clouds

<u>2:30am:</u>	Gateway opens to the public with pre-purchased tickets. Spectators may enter through any of the three gates available. Use the right lane only to drive uphill. No left lane uphill traffic. (NO DAY-OF-EVENT TICKET SALES at the Gateway)
<u>5:00am:</u>	Start Line closes to the public.* After 5:00am, no spectator vehicles will be allowed above the Official PPIHC Start Line (approximately seven miles uphill from the Gateway).
<u>6:00am-Event End:</u>	Merchandise Sales at Start Line, Halfway Picnic Grounds and Devils Playground
<u>6:30am:</u>	Opening Ceremonies Begin (Upper Optima® Batteries Pit Entrance)
<u>7:30am:</u>	Green Flag (Start of the 101 st Running)
<u>10:00am:</u>	Gateway closed to uphill traffic. No spectators (even with pre-purchased tickets) will be admitted.
<u>5:00pm:</u>	Projected Event End (estimate only)**
<u>End of Event:</u>	Parade of Champions

PPIHC Information:

- [Official 2023 PPIHC Spectator Guide](#)
- PPIHC [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Live Timing on ppihc.org
- Listen to the PPIHC Race Day radio broadcast on [KRDO](#) (1240 AM, 105.5 or 92.5 FM)
- Watch the Race Day Livestream Here – [Pikes Peak Live, Presented by Mobil 1](#)
- Find us @PikesPeakHillClimb on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) and @PPIHC on [Twitter](#).



Addresses and Links:

Technical Inspection - Broadmoor World Arena - [3185 Venetucci Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80906](#)

Pikes Peak Highway - [Gateway](#)

PPIHC Office - [1631 Mesa Ave, Suite E, Colorado Springs, CO 80906](#)

(For GPS - Enter at 1661 Mesa Ave – Look for Copper Building signs.)

Fan Fest - [Intersection of Pikes Peak Ave & Tejon St.](#)

Race Day - [Pikes Peak – America's Mountain](#)

**If parking is at maximum capacity in the spectator areas above the Start Line, the PPIHC reserves the right to close the Start Line prior to 5:00am. If Spectator Areas above the Start Line are not full by 5:00am, the PPIHC may close the Start Line after 5:00am.*

***The end and/or finish time of the event is only a projection. On Race Day, race cars are released from the Start Line approximately every 4-5 minutes. With the current field size and no red flags, the race would finish at approximately 2:00pm. However, over the past 5 years there have been an average of 2-3 hours of stoppage time (due to racing incidents, spectator issues, weather, etc.). The average time from the first green flag to the end of the race is 9 hours.*