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S e v e n t h A n n u a l P o k e r R u n
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First Leg Rest Stops

- Use the facilities in the Marriott Hotel or Fair Oaks Mall before leaving

FIRST LEG

- Exit Fair Oaks Mall onto Route 50 Eastbound
- Turn left on Waples Mill Road (first stoplight – Rte 665) *1.3 mi*
- Turn right onto Fox Mill Road (third stoplight) *1.3 mi*
- Turn right onto Vale Road (at stoplight – Rte 672) *1.3 mi*
- Turn left almost immediately into parking lot of Vale Methodist Church

CARD STOP # 1.

BONUS POINTS

1. What very influential lobbying organization has its national headquarters on Waples Mill Road?

EMERGENCY DIRECTIONS

- ❖ Ken's cell phone 571-225-2486
- ❖ Don's cell phone 703-975-6454

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Second Leg Rest Stops

- Numerous rest stops on the right side of Route 7 in the various strip malls. There are **no** rest stops on the next leg

SECOND LEG

- Turn right exiting church parking lot
- Turn right onto Fox Mill Road
- Continue to T intersection *2.9 mi*
- Turn left onto Lawyers Road
- Turn right onto Reston Parkway (first stoplight – Rte 602) *0.1 mi*
- Get in left lane immediately
- Turn left back onto Fox Mill Road (first stoplight) *0.1 mi*
- Turn right onto Fairfax County Parkway at stoplight (Rte 7100) *1.1 mi*
- Follow FCP to the end *5.5 mi*
- Exit left onto Route 7 Westbound
- Proceed past the junction of Routes 7 and 28
- Turn right at the light onto Janelia Farm Boulevard soon after passing Blue Mount Nursery *4.3 mi*
- Turn right on Riverside Parkway and proceed to the card stop on the right

CARD STOP #2.

BONUS POINTS

2. When was the Vale School established?
3. What is the number of the Fairfax County Fire Department Engine Company on the Reston Parkway?
4. What are the names of the solar-related roads on either side of the Dulles Access Road?
5. A former railroad line crosses the Fairfax County Parkway;
 - What was its name?
 - What is the right-of-way used for now?
6. Name five institutes of higher education along the Route 7 corridor

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Third Leg Rest Stops

There are **no** rest stops on this leg

THIRD LEG

- Turn left on Riverside Parkway
- Follow Riverside Parkway across Goose Creek *3.0 mi*
- Turn right onto River Creek Parkway at the light *0.7 mi*
- River Creek Parkway turns into Edwards Ferry Road (Rte 773) as it passes under the high tension power lines for a second time
- Turn right into Red Rock Wilderness Overlook shortly after passing under the power lines – look for the V-8 sign *1.4 mi*

CARD STOP #3 & SNACKS

BONUS POINTS

7. How many chimneys are there on the Janelia Farm house?
8. How many on the large barn/outbuilding/shop or whatever it is behind the main building?
9. As you drive along Riverside Parkway you will notice some large orange balls strung on the power lines – what is their purpose?

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Fourth Leg Rest Stops

- There are numerous rest rooms available in the malls located at the juncture of 15 By-Pass and Edwards Ferry Road.

FOURTH LEG

- Turn right exiting Red Rock Wilderness Overlook
- Proceed westbound on Edwards Ferry Road
- Cross Route 15 By-Pass *1.8 mi*
- Continue on Edwards Ferry Road until it joins East Market Street in Leesburg *1.4 mi*
- Turn right on North King Street (Business Route 15) at the stoplight by the Court House
- Turn left onto North Street NW (second left) *0.2 mi*
- Turn right onto Old Waterford Road at Mount Zion Cemetery *0.2 mi*
- Turn right into the parking lot for Ida Lee Park after passing the Rust Library (currently under renovation) *0.7 mi*

CARD STOP #4

BONUS POINTS

10. Who originally established the farm on the property that is now the Red Rock Wilderness Overlook?
11. What was the original name of the building that now houses the Lightfoot Restaurant?
12. What year was the Union Cemetery founded
13. What is the VFW Post Number on Old Waterford Road
14. Have they built too many homes/townhomes in eastern Loudoun County????

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Fifth Leg Rest Stop

- There are restrooms in the gas station at Route 9 and Clarkes Gap Road

FIFTH LEG

- Backtrack on Old Waterford Road *0.7 mi*
- Turn left on North Street NW *0.2 mi*
- Turn right onto North King Street (Business Route 15)
- Turn right onto Market Street West (Business 7) *0.2 mi*
- Proceed westbound on Business Route 7
- Enter Route 7 westbound (toward Winchester) *1.0 mi*
- Exit onto Route 9 North (Charles Town Pike)
- Turn right onto Clarkes Gap Road (Rte 662 at the gas station) *0.7 mi*
- Follow Clarkes Gap Road into Waterford and find a place to park
- Card stop is at the Corner Store (see map)
- Enjoy Waterford!

CARD STOP #5

BONUS POINTS

15. What is the name of the movie theater that you pass in Leesburg?
16. Name one film showing there now
17. What brand of gas is sold at the gas station at the juncture of Route 9 and Clarkes Gap Road?
18. What year was Waterford established?

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SIXTH LEG

- Collect up across Catoctin Creek at junction of Old Wheatland and Milltown Road to caravan to Purcellville for lunch
- After re-entering Waterford turn right onto Second Street and follow it through the village
- Turn right onto Clarkes Gap Road southbound
- Turn right on Hamilton Station Road (Rte 704)
- Turn right on Route 9
- Exit Route 9 at Berlin Turnpike (Rte 287)
- Turn right on Business Route 7 in Purcellville
- Turn on North 21st Street (Route 690)
- Park in front of restaurant, on the street or in public lot across the street from Magnolia's

BONUS POINTS

19. What institute of higher education is located on this leg of the Poker Run?

20. Name a famous quote by this individual

LUNCH STOP

Magnolia's at the Mill

198 North 21st Street
Purcellville, VA 20132
540-338-9800

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Return to Fairfax via Snickersville Pike

- Turn right on Business Route 7 (West Main Street)
- Follow Business Route 7 into Round Hill
- Turn left in the center of town onto New Cut Road
- New Cut Road turns into Airmont Road passing under Route 7
- Turn left onto Snickersville Pike
- Turn left onto Route 50 at the end of Snickersville Pike in Aldie
- Enjoy the rest of the ride home!