

Travelling to Canada

What you'll need in order to attend EMF 2016: An Outing in Lake Country

Crossing the border between Canada and the USA is almost always a simple formality. Sometimes there are lineups, and you have to make sure you get into the correct lane. Look for the one for RV's and trailers. Don't go in the truck line. The border official will ask you a few simple questions: purpose and length of trip, destination, how much alcohol or tobacco, etc. You'll be on your way before you know it. Here are some tips:

- Each person visiting Canada requires a valid passport.
- You need proof of ownership (title or registration) for your antique car, trailer and tow vehicle. *Please remember that you will not be allowed to cross the border into Canada with any kind of firearm, registered, or not.*
- While American money is accepted almost everywhere in Canada, you may not get the best exchange rate. Using a bank or credit card, you can easily obtain Canadian cash at an ATM. Most businesses also take Visa or Mastercard, both of which offer fair exchange rates.
- Canada uses the metric system, but for the convenience of our American friends, our tour book instructions will be expressed in miles.
- The weather is generally very pleasant in August, although evenings can be coolish, so you may need a jacket or sweater.
- In making travel plans, you should know that Orillia is about five hours from Detroit, four hours from Gananoque (Thousand Islands), three hours from Buffalo and, for reference, 10 hours from Hershey.
- Fill up your tow vehicle with gasoline before entering Canada, as our fuel prices are more expensive than on the American side.
- You can travel from any border point to Orillia on four lane highways.
- There will be no rescue vehicle with the tour, but your AAA coverage will work if your car happens to let you down (not that our cars are ever unreliable...)
- Make sure you have health insurance that is valid in Canada.
- If you require any additional information or clarification, don't hesitate to contact John (chairman) at 705-325-7107 or johnsmith@rogers.com