TIRE RACK.com STREET SURVIVAL®

An intensive, one-day, hands-on, real-world driving skills program for young adults

Tire Rack Street Survival provides:

- Trained and qualified in-car driving instructors as well as classroom experience for each student.
- Hands-on educational driving experience in real-world situations, teaching teens car safety and control in their own vehicles.
- Challenging driving situations, including skid control and emergency lane change on private courses, allowing students to experience abnormal vehicle behavior in a safe and supervised environment.

Six teens ages 16-19 die every day from motor vehicle injuries.

How much does it cost?

$175 per student.

Why do I use my own vehicle?

We ask that students use the vehicles they normally drive. Our goal is to teach students how their vehicles react under different driving conditions. Each vehicle has unique handling characteristics – for example, front-wheel-drive versus rear-wheel-drive – and we want students to be comfortable in the vehicle where they spend most of their time. Students should use their daily driver, or the family vehicle, for the driving exercises.

How long does the school last?

The one-day program is a mixture of classroom and hands-on exercises with instructors in the vehicles with the students. In the classroom they learn about proper seating and hand positions, mirror placement, the concept of the contact patch of their tires, the theories of weight transfer, and the use of long distance vision and situational awareness. Then the students are put through a series of exercises that are based on real-world situations. The students learn skid control on a wet skid pad; go through lane change and accident avoidance maneuvers; do braking exercises; and they drive a slalom course to learn about weight transfer. The challenges of driver distractions – such as the radio or navigation systems, cell phones for talking, texting, or selfies; and the significant effect of too many other teens riding with them – are emphasized.

62% of teenage passenger deaths occurred in vehicles driven by another teenager.

- Participants must be 15-21 years old.
- Students must have an unrestricted driver's license (i.e., not being held by authorities) or permit. If the driver has a permit, that permit must be held for half the time required by the state having jurisdiction, plus a minimum of 25 hours driving experience.
- If under 18, students must have their parents' permission to participate in the Tire Rack Street Survival school., and parents must sign the Minor Waiver.
- Parents are encouraged to attend and participate in the classroom sessions with their teens. They will see the program firsthand, and perhops learn valuable information themselves!
- Students must present a photocopy of their license, proof of insurance, and the original signed Minor Waiver form (if under 18) to participate in Street Survival schools.

Nearly 50% of teen driver fatality accidents involve a single vehicle

Distracted driving crashes kill more than 5,000 people a year.
– Source: NTSB

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