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WELCOME TO COMPACT OCTANE!

Our mission is to provide an unparalleled track day experience for riders of all levels. From beginners testing the waters to seasoned racers sharpening their skills, we're here to make every lap unforgettable.

TAILORED FOR EVERY BIKE, EVERY RIDER





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ABOUT COMPACT OCTANE

Compact Octane was founded to create safe, inclusive, and exciting track days. We specialize in welcoming small CC bikes while accommodating riders with larger motorcycles. We operate at Streets of Willow in Rosamond CA, Chuckwalla Valley Raceway in Desert Center CA and Buttonwillow Circuit in Buttonwillow CA

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RIDING GROUPS

Compact Octane offers a 4-group format with 20-minute sessions, ensuring a safe and uncrowded track day experience. Please register for the group that best matches your skill level and motorcycle specifications. If you have questions about group placement or bike eligibility, contact us at info@compactoctane.com.

A Group (Below 500cc)

- **Skill Level:** Advanced riders and racers with significant track experience.
- **Bike Eligibility:** Motorcycles under 500cc.
- **Passing Rules:** Closer inside and outside passing allowed.
- **Note:** Not suitable for first-time track riders.

B Group (Below 500cc)

- **Skill Level:** Beginner to intermediate riders.
- **Bike Eligibility:** Motorcycles under 500cc.
- **Passing Rules:** **Inside passing is not allowed.**
- **Additional Support:** Complimentary **New Track Rider Orientation School** available.

O+ Group (Above 500cc) - New Racers

- **Skill Level:** Advanced riders with extensive track experience.
- **Bike Eligibility:** Motorcycles above 500cc.
- **Passing Rules:** Closer inside and outside passing allowed.
- **Note:** Not suitable for first-time track riders. New racers will ride in this group regardless of machine size.

O Group (Above 500cc)

- **Skill Level:** Beginner to intermediate riders.
- **Bike Eligibility:** Motorcycles above 500cc.
- **Passing Rules:** 8-foot inside and outside passing allowed.
- **Additional Support:** Complimentary **New Track Rider Orientation School** available.

Compact Octane staff may adjust your group placement based on your riding ability and motorcycle type to ensure safety and group compatibility.





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DAILY SCHEDULE

Compact Octane Track Days follow a structured timeline to maximize your riding experience:

Morning Schedule

- **7:00 AM - 8:00 AM:** Registration and Tech Inspection.
- **8:15 AM:** Mandatory Riders' Meeting.
- **9:00 AM:** First Session Begins (Starting with O+ Group).

Session Rotations

- **20-minute sessions:** Rotating among O+, A, O, and B groups.

Lunch Break

- **Time:** Varies by venue; typically around midday.

Afternoon Schedule

- **Sessions Resume:** Post-lunch, continuing the rotation.
- **5:00 PM:** Track Activities Conclude.

Note: Schedule adjustments may occur; any changes will be communicated prior to the event.

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GENERAL RULES

To ensure safety and fairness for all participants, please adhere to these rules:

- ➔ **Minimum Age:** Riders must be at least 16 (with parental consent for minors).
- ➔ **Safety First:** No drugs, alcohol, or reckless behavior.
- ➔ **Pit Etiquette:** Keep speeds below 10 mph and be mindful of other riders. All pets must be on a leash.
- ➔ **Signals:** Raise your hand or put a foot out to signal before slowing down and/or exiting the track.
- ➔ **Behavior:** Aggressive actions, unsportsmanlike conduct, or arguments will not be tolerated.
- ➔ **Attendance:** Riders must attend the mandatory riders meeting to participate.





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PREPARATION

Bike Preparation

- Inspect brakes, tires, and chain tension.
- Check for leaks (oil, fuel, or coolant).
- Ensure all hand and foot controls function properly and smoothly.

Gear Checklist

- Full-face helmet (DOT, SNELL, or ECE certified).
- Leather suit (one-piece or zip-together two-piece).
- Gauntlet gloves, boots, and a back protector.
- Free Alpinestars** loaner gear is available when requested in advance. Please click the loaner gear option when registering for the event online.

Personal Preparation

- Hydrate before and during the day.
- Pack snacks, lunch, and electrolyte drinks.
- Get plenty of rest the night before.

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FLAG SIGNALS

Understanding flag signals ensures safety on the track:

-  **Green Flag:** Session in progress; track is clear.
-  **Yellow Flag:** Hazard ahead; no passing allowed.
-  **Red Flag:** Session stopped; reduce speed and return to the pit.
-  **Black Flag:** Mechanical or behavior issue; exit track immediately and see grid marshals.
-  **Checkered Flag:** Session over; safely exit the track at the end of the current lap.





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TECH INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Your bike must pass tech inspection before being allowed on the track:

- **Tires:** Adequate tread depth and no visible damage.
- **Wheels:** Wheel weights must be taped.
- **Brakes:** Fully functional, with sufficient pad thickness.
- **Lights and Mirrors:** Must be taped or removed.
- **Throttle:** Snaps back to idle when released.
- **Chain:** Properly tensioned and lubricated.

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PARTNER SERVICES

Compact Octane goes the extra mile to ensure a seamless experience:

- **Pirelli Tires:** Compact Octane provides trackside tire services, featuring Pirelli Tires for purchase as well as mounting and balancing services for both new and used tires, regardless of brand. To ensure availability of specific Pirelli models, we recommend pre-ordering during registration, as trackside stock is limited.
- **First Place Visuals:** High-quality photos and drone videos of your track experience. These media packages can be purchased in advance for a discount, or trackside.
- **Fuzimoto:** On-site suspension tuning and adjustments.
- **Live100Moto:** Supermoto rentals and wheelie school introduction.

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FAQS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

For more details about registration, refunds, and track day specifics, visit our FAQ page: www.compactoctane.com/faq

For additional inquiries, contact us at info@compactoctane.com

