The AARP Smart Driver Course

What is Defensive Driving?

Defensive driving may look a little different today than when we first got our licenses—and it's not just about wearing a seatbelt. Defensive driving uses key tactics to help you stay safer on the road, including:

- Managing your speed
- Expecting the unexpected—from other drivers and in general
- Keeping yourself alert and distraction-free
- Practicing a safe following distance
- Driving according to road and weather conditions



What are the benefits of defensive driving?

Now that you're more familiar with defensive driving, let's get to know the benefits of practicing it.

- Increase your and your loved ones' safety on the road
- Boost your sense of driving confidence, no matter your destination
- Reduce the likelihood of having a crash
- Adapt to changes that affect your driving ability

Class Limit: 30 max.

Course Information

Dates

Monday, April 7th <u>&</u> Friday, April 11th, 2025 (you MUST attend both sessions)

Times

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (same time for <u>both</u> dates)

Location

Locust Grove, 2683 South Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Cost

\$25 for current AARP members | \$30 for non-AARP members **Pre-Registration and Pre-Payment REQUIRED**

Checks ONLY made payable to AARP

Bring your AARP member card <u>and</u> NYS Driver's License to both classes

