

AARP Smart Driver Course

Why Take a Driver Safety Course?

“Because driving has changed since you first got your license.”

The AARP Smart Driver Course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation’s largest classroom and online driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers aged 50 and older. By taking the AARP Smart Driver Course, you'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. This should increase your confidence and improve awareness of situations.

The Smart Driver Course is a driver refresher designed to help you learn:

- Research-based safety strategies that can reduce the likelihood of having a crash.
- Proper use of technology in the vehicle when linked with the driver and road environment.
- How age-related changes, medications, alcohol, or health issues affect driving ability.
- Know the importance of eliminating distractions when sharing the road with others.
- Discover the newest or latest safety and advanced features in vehicles.
- Ways to monitor your own and others’ driving skills and capabilities.
- Explore other options for travel when driving may no longer be safe.
- Plus, there are no tests to pass.

After completing the course, you will have a greater appreciation of driving challenges and a better understanding of how to avoid potential collisions and injuring yourself or others.

***** Upon completion you may be eligible to receive an Auto Insurance discount. **
Consult your Insurance Agent.***

Learn more by signing up to take the AARP Smart Driver Course. **The classroom course costs \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members (cash or check made out to “AARP”).** Please bring a valid Michigan Driver License and AARP card, if you have one.

Upcoming AARP Smart Driver Course

Course Location:

**Otsego County Commission on Aging
1165 Elkview Dr, Gaylord MI
Tues., Sept. 15 & Thurs., Sept. 17, 2026
Both sessions: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

****8-hour course: must attend both sessions***

To reserve a seat today:

**Contact: Charlie May (989) 732-1122
Otsego Commission on Aging**

****Space is limited.***

To locate other courses in your area, visit www.aarp.org/findacourse or call (888)773-7160.

***Since 1979 AARP Driver Safety has helped older drivers stay safer,
be educated and remain confident behind the wheel.***