

After day one of the New England Forest Rally being held in the US state of Maine, Brendan Reeves and Anthony McLoughlin are sitting in seventh place outright and are leading the 2WD class in their M-Sport Ford Fiesta R2.

The rally's opening day consisted of three stages and the Australian pair enjoyed their day and the chance to learn more about the Fiesta.

Day two (Saturday) will see competitors contest another ten stages of about 135 kilometres around the Sunday River area, and Brendan is aiming to move up the overall leaderboard.