

All cars (and people) are welcome on the Bug Tussle Trek. The purpose of this event is to encourage people to get their old cars out and enjoy driving them on the back roads of Texas.

We want everyone to have a good time and relax on this tour. This is to be a leisurely driving tour, not a road rally or race.

The Blue Firebird Convertible lead car is setting the pace for the tour. Try to keep at least 4 car lengths between cars. Do not tail gate. Do not lag way back behind the car in front of you. You might miss the next turn.

We have posted the Saturday route on Google Maps. You can follow the blue line route live on your cell phone using the link below:

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=14wXWjOt4aHHKv-ihMi3t8YyGN0MoGnM&ll=33.173703 63776453%2C-96.35531081074602&z=17](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=14wXWjOt4aHHKv-ihMi3t8YyGN0MoGnM&ll=33.173703%2C-96.35531081074602&z=17)

The following link will provide you with the ability to see where the lead car is currently located. Its accuracy relies on cell tower service, which can vary in remote areas.

https://v2.finder-portal.com/stand-alone-page/viewmode_1315267_f56181bc5cf6c12eb08f0af0371_65280b336ab59

We have volunteers for:

Water- Mike Elliott carrying cold water bottles for the group in a gray 1990 Toyota truck.

Trouble Truck- John Richardson in a dark green Toyota Tundra w/ car trailer to help if you have a car problem. Its purpose is to get you to a safe parking area until you can get proper repairs or arrange for towing to your designated location.

Trouble Truck Phone Number: (214) 914-6742 – John

When you arrive in the morning in Farmersville, please line up vehicles in the following groupings:

- **Inside Left Lane - 1930's – 1960's,**
- **Outside Right Lane – 1970's - 1999,**
- **2000's and Newer – Please follow behind the older cars.**

We are scheduled to kick-off the Trek at the Farmersville Downtown Square (213 McKinney St.) at 8 a.m.

Bathrooms are available at any of the open businesses.

(5 min. before we depart there will be 3 air horn blasts. 1 long air horn blast at departure.)

Our Route will be:

From: 101 McKinney St., Turn Left North on – North Main – Business-78

Go: 0.8 m -Turn Right-East on FM-2194

Go: 0.6 m -Turn Left-North on CR-657 (This turn is easy to miss)

Go: 1.3 m -Turn Left-West on CR-659

Go: 1.5 m -Turn Left-North at Stop Sign onto CR-660

Go: 2.3 m -Turn Right-East on CR-663/1126

Go: 2.6 m - Turn Right at Stop Sign onto CR-1125

Go: 0.3 m -Turn Left-North at Stop Sign onto HWY-36 – Toward Blue Ridge

(Watch carefully for HWY Cross Traffic)

Go: 5.5 m - Turn Right-East at Stop Sign onto FM-1562 – Toward Celeste

Go: 4.3 m -Turn Right-East at Stop Sign onto HWY-69 –Thru Downtown Celeste

Go: 0.6 m - Turn Left-East on FM-272

Go: 6.0 m -Turn Right-East at Stop Sign onto FM-816 – Toward Downtown Wolfe City

Go: 5.7 m -Turn Left-North on HWY-34–Onto Santa Fe St –at Red Blinking Light

Go: 9.5 m – To the Ladonia Downtown Square. (Arrive Approx. 10 am)

Ladonia is our first stop on this tour.

The town of Ladonia will be providing us with their local hospitality and offering us a goodie bag.

A Rest Room is available at City Hall in the middle of Town Square. There are two Porta-Potty's in the square and bathrooms across the street at Pig & Whistle Cafe.

All should be utilized to meet our time schedule. (Departure Time Approx.: 10:45 a.m.)

Leaving Ladonia – Be sure to keep the pre-2000 cars in the front of the line, newer cars to the rear.

(5 min. before departure there will be a 3 air horn blasts. 1 long air horn blast at departure.)

0.0 m- Turn Right-East on HWY-34 leaving Town Square.

Go: 4.2 m - Arrive at Bug Tussle, Texas for our second stop. (Arrival time approx. 10:55 a.m.)

Carefully Park in the area in front of the store or on the sides of the Highway. There is a drop off on the side of the road. Watch for traffic on HWY-34.

Gather around the front of the store for the Bug Tussle Trek Cheers. The cheers list will be distributed on Bug Tussle Trek Fans.

We will be leaving Bug Tussle – West on FM-1550 – (Approximate time here: 40 min.)

Leaving Bug Tussle, Turn Left - Head West on FM-1550

Go: 11.3 m -Turn Right-North at Stop Sign onto FM-271

Go: 5.3 m -Turn Right-North at Stop Sign onto HWY-78 toward Bonham

Go: 1.4 m -Turn Left-West at traffic light on (E. Sam Rayburn Dr.) HWY-56 – In Downtown Bonham (Arrival time approx. 12:10 p.m.)

We will park around the Fannin County Court House

We will pick up snacks and water at the Bonham Visitor Center which is located on the southwest corner of the square. (Bathrooms are available.) We will spend about 50 min. exploring the square and local shops before heading on to lunch at the Armory.

At 1:00 p.m. we will drive down to the Bonham Community Center (Old Armory) for lunch located at 1100 W 5th St, Bonham, TX 75418.

Leaving the Court House Parking Lot Turn West on HWY56

Go: 0.6 m - Turn Right-North on Chinner Street. (At Old Fort)

Go: 600 FT - Turn Left-West on West 5th Street.

Turn Right and park around the Community Center.

We will have lunch in the West Bonham (Armory) - Roy V. Floyd Community Center.

There will be tables and chairs for us at the Community Center whether you pre-purchased or brought your lunch. If you did neither, there are restaurants in the area. If you pre-purchased a BBQ sandwich lunch on the website, you will pick up your ticket in front of the J&S Food Truck at the Community Center. We will eat lunch, use the bathroom facilities, and relax before our final tour leg to Paris, Texas.

We will depart from the parking lot at 2 p.m.

(5 min. before departure there will be 3 air horn blasts. 1 long air horn blast at departure.)

Leaving Bonham to final stop in Paris:

Follow the cars North on Thomas Street.

Go: 1 Block on Thomas Street to 7th St. Stop Sign - Turn Left/West on 7th Street.

Go: 0.2 m - Turn Right/North on HWY-121

Go: 1.5 m – Turn Right/East at Traffic Light onto HWY 82 Stay on Service Road

Go: 0.9 m – Turn Left/ North at Traffic Light onto HWY-78

Go: 0.8 m – Turn Right/East at Stop Sign/Blinking Light onto FM-273 – (Sign to Lake Bonham)

Go: 6.2 m – Turn Right/East at Blinking Yellow Light onto FM-1396

Go: 8.6 m – Turn Left/North onto FM-2029 (just after -Telephone - Sign)

Go: 3.8 m – Turn Right/East onto FM-409 towards Lake Crocket

Go: 7.7 m – Turn Right/South at Stop Sign onto FM-100

Go: 0.5 m – Turn Left/East onto FM-2216 towards Tiger Town

Go: 4.6 m – Turn Right/South at Stop Sign onto FM-2352/FM-38/FM-2820

Go: 12.9 m – Turn Right/South at Stop Sign onto FM-79 to Paris

Go: 3.4 m – Turn Left-East pm on Loop-286/HWY-82 – Pickup Police Escort

Go: 4.2 m – Take Pine Street Exit – U-Turn under the HWY immediately before the Intersection This will take you back North. Stay in Left Lane it merges back onto Loop-286.

Go: 0.8 m – Turn Right into the Holiday Inn/Comfort Inn Parking Lot

YOU HAVE ARRIVED..... 😊

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The Holiday Inn hospitality room (next to breakfast area) will open for registered trekkers from 5-6 p.m. for light snacks/beverages.

At 6 p.m. we'll trek over from the hotel to the Lamar County Historical Museum, (1009 W Kaufman St., Paris, Texas 75460) adjacent to the Heritage Hall Banquet Room. We pre-paid for the Museum to stay open until 7 p.m. just for our Bug Tussle Trekkers. This is a wonderful Museum that highlights the history of the area. Be sure to check it out!

We'll open the doors to Heritage Hall at 7 p.m., where you'll pick up your ticket to your pre-purchased dinner. Dinner will follow the awards ceremony.

After dinner return to the hotel. The Hospitality room will re-open (approx. 9:30) until ?... with refreshments and light snacks.

Sunday

We will depart at 9 a.m. to drive back to Farmersville using the most direct route. If you need to leave at a different time or route, we understand. Most of all, safe travels wherever your route takes you.

Leaving Holiday Inn:

Go: Turn Right onto NE Loop 286

Go: 8 m - Turn Right TX 19 S./TX 24 S. towards Cooper.

Go: 37 m – Turn Right onto TX 224 W

Go: 13 m - Turn Right onto Esma Street

Go: 0.2 m - Turn Left onto Wolfe City Drive

Go: 0.2 m - Slight Right onto Commerce Drive

Go: 1.2 m- Turn Right onto Lee Street/ Hwy 380

Go: 15 m – Take the Exit Toward Main Street

Go: 0.1 m – Turn Right onto S. Main Street,

Go: 0.4 m – Arrive Downtown Farmersville