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

**The Blue 69’ Firebird Convertible lead car is setting the pace for the tour. Try to keep 4 car lengths between cars. Do not tail gate. Do not lag way back behind the car in front of you as you might miss the next turn.**

**In addition to these detailed driving directions, we’ve 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%2063776453%2C-96.35531081074602&z=17)

 **Water- Mike Elliott is carrying a cooler with free cold-water bottles for the group in a gray 1990 Toyota truck.**

**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.**

**Departing at 9 AM sharp.**

**(10 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 (just past Willow Brook: *This turn is easy to miss*)**

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

**Go: 1.4 m -Turn Left-North at Stop Sign onto CR-660 –**

***(Watch carefully - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

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

***(Watch carefully - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

**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 - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

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

***(Watch carefully - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

**Go: 4.3 m -Turn Right-East at Stop Sign onto HWY-69 –Thru Downtown Celeste** ***(Watch carefully - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

**Go: 0.5 m - Turn Left on FM-272**

**Go: 6.0 m -Turn Right-East at Stop Sign onto FM-816 – Toward Downtown Wolfe City *(Watch carefully - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

**Go: 5.4 m -Turn Left-North on HWY-34 / Santa Fe St –at Red Blinking Light – This is a 4 Way Stop Light Intersection in Downtown Wolfe City**

**Go: 0.2 m on HWY-34 / Santa Fe St to Stop Sign. Proceed straight on HWY-34 / Santa Fe St**

 **Go: 9.2 m – To the Ladonia Downtown Square (on the right). (Arrive Approx. 10:05 am) Park around the Square.**

**Ladonia is our first stop on this tour. The town of Ladonia will be providing us with their local hospitality, offering each car a goodie bag/water and restrooms. (10 min. before we depart there will be 3 air horn blasts. 1 long air horn blast at departure.)**

**Leaving Ladonia 10:50 am – Be sure to keep the older (pre-2000) cars in the front of the line, newer cars to the rear.**

**Go: Turn Right-East on HWY-34 leaving Town Square.**

**Go: 4.2 m on- Arrive at Bug Tussle, Texas (on the right) for our second stop. (Arrival time approx. 11 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 and Poms will be distributed to all Bug Tussle Trekkers. (Approximate time here: 40 min.)**

**We will be leaving Bug Tussle 11:40 am**

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

**Go: 11.3 m -Turn Right-North at Stop Sign onto FM-271 (toward Bonham) *(Watch carefully - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

**Go: 5.1 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**

**We will turn right & park around the Fannin County Court House**

**We will pick up snacks and water at the Bonham Visitor Center, located at the corner of North Main and Sam Rayburn Dr. off the square. (Bathrooms are available.) We will spend about 45 min. exploring the square and local shops before heading on to lunch at the Roy V Floyd Community Center.**

**At 12:50 p.m. we will drive down to the Roy V Floyd Community Center for lunch located at 1100 W 5th St, Bonham, TX 75418.**

**Leaving the Court House Parking Lot Turn West/Right onto HWY56**

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

**Go: 600 FT - Turn Left at stop sign onto West 5th Street.**

**Turn Right into Roy V Floyd Community Center and park.**

**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 pre-purchased a BBQ sandwich lunch, pick up your lunch 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 West Bonham (Armory) - Roy V. Floyd Community Center parking lot at 2pm.**

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

**Leaving Bonham to Coffee Mill Lake Boat Ramp:**

**Leaving the way we came in.**

**Go: 0.1 m – Turn Right/South on Chinner Street.**

**Go: 1 Block on Chinner Street to Sam Rayburn Hwy 56 Stop Sign - Turn Left/East on Hwy 56.**

***(Watch carefully - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!) (We will be driving back through downtown past the Court House thru Dodd City)***

**Go: 7.2 m - Turn Left/North on FM-897 just past “Lannius” sign.**

**Go: 2.2 m – Continue North at Stop sign crossing HWY 82**

***(Watch carefully - 70MPH Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

**Go: 0.1 m – Follow the curve to the Right then Left on Lannius Road**

**Go: 0.2 m – Turn Right/ North at Stop Sign on FM-897 (unmarked)**

**Go: 5.4 m – Turn Right/East at Stop sign onto FM-1396**

***(Watch carefully - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

**Go: 1.6 m – Turn Left/North onto FM-2029 (just past “Telephone” sign)**

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

**Go: 3.4 m – Turn Right/South on Coffee Mill Lake Road, follow it to the boat ramp/restrooms. (These are non-flush primitive toilets.) There are two restrooms. Approx. 30-45 min. stop.**

**Depart: Turn Right/East onto FM-409**

**Go: 4.3 m – Turn Right/South at Stop Sign onto FM-100 (toward Honey Grove) *(Watch carefully - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

**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.**

***(Watch carefully - Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!!)***

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

**Go: 4.2 m – Take Pine Mill Rd Exit – U-Turn under the HWY immediately before the Intersection This will take you back North.**

**Stay in Left Lane to merge back onto Loop-286.**

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

**YOU HAVE ARRIVED…………. 😊**

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

**\*See the following page for more information about Saturday evening fun and Sunday options:**

**Saturday Evening:**

**Lamar County Historical Museum:**

**At 6:15 p.m. head 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!**

**Banquet at Heritage Hall:**

**For Trekkers who pre-purchased banquet meals, we’ll open the doors to Heritage Hall at 7 p.m., where you’ll pick up your ticket for your pre-purchased dinner.**

**If you did not pre-purchase a banquet meal, there are lots of great dining options in Paris to enjoy on your own.**

**Hospitality Room:**

**After dinner, we’ll return to the hotel and hope you’ll join us to visit with fellow trekkers. The Hospitality room in the Holiday Inn will re-open (approx. 9:30) until ?... with *refreshments* and light snacks.**

**Sunday**

**We’ll depart the Holiday Inn at 9 a.m. to drive back to Farmersville. Kim Keith will lead the group in his 1949 Black Cadillac. If you prefer to leave at a different time or take a different route, we understand.**

**Many like to take the opportunity on Sunday while in Paris to visit the shops downtown, or the Texas Eiffel Tower and Red River Valley Veterans Memorial located at 2025 S Collegiate Dr.**

**Most of all, safe travels wherever your route takes you. The AACA DFW Region thanks you for participating. Come back next year!**

**Leaving Holiday Inn: Follow the 1949 Black Cadillac to Farmersville by direct route or go on your own.**