

# ***The Mission Trail Ride 2024***

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**About the Ride:**

The Mission Trail Ride recreates the early Vaqueros and Cowboys' route to drive cattle east to the Louisiana markets in support of General Galvez and the United States in the American Revolution.

**Years of Participation:**

29 Years

**Year Established:**

1991, Ride was established by the Fort Bend County Vaqueros

**2024 Start Date:**

February 17, 2024

**2024 Location:**

Goliad, Texas

**2024 Distance:** 206 Miles

To Houston, TX

**2024 Number of Riders:**

75 Riders

**Number of Wagons:**

10

**Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024: 12.8 Miles**

Start: 9 AM

**Depart:** Goliad Rodeo Ground 925 US-183 HWY, Goliad, TX 77363

Leave Goliad Rodeo Ground - Head southwest on Auditorium Dr. toward US-183N/US-77 ALT N MISSION STOP 108 Park Rd. 6, Goliad, TX 77963 Right on onto US-183 N/US-77 ALT N.

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**First Break:** 322 Old Goliad Rd. Goliad, TX 77963  
Head Southwest on Auditorium Dr. toward US-183 N/US-77 ALT N  
Turn Right onto US-183 N/US-77 ALT N  
Turn Left onto Old Goliad Rd. (Destination will be on the left)  
**Lunch Break:** 1180 Midway Rd, Goliad, TX 77963 Head  
east on Old Goliad Rd. toward US-183 N/US-77 ALT S Turn  
Right onto E Pearl St.  
Turn Left onto S. Market St. (Destination will be on the Right)  
**Second Break:** 2092 FM622, Goliad, TX 77963  
Head Southeast on Midway Rd. Toward US-183 S/US-77 ALT N.  
Turn Right onto FM622 (Destination will be on the left) **Final  
Destination:** 242 Wheeler Ln.  
Head East on FM622  
Turn Left onto Wheeler Ln. (Destination will be to your right)

### **Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024: 13.6 Miles**

Start: 9 AM

**Depart:** Mr. Ruiz's Ranch Head Southeast on Wheeler Ln Toward FM622

**First Break: 3.8 miles** 1038 Kilgore Rd.

Turn Left onto FM622 (2.1 Mil)

Turn Left onto Kilgore Rd. (1.0 mi)

Turn Left (0.4) - Destination will be to your left on 1038 Kilgore rd.

**Lunch Break: (3.8 Miles) 1934 Tower Rd. Goliad, TX 77963**

Head southeast toward kilgore rd. (0.4 mi)

Turn Left onto Kilgore Rd. (1.7 mi)

Slight right toward Tower Rd. (187 ft)

Turn Right onto Tower Rd. (1.7 mi) The destination will be to your right

1934 Tower Rd. Goliad, TX 77963

### **Monday, Feb. 19, 2024: 7.4 Miles**

**Depart:** Rusty Jo's Bar & Grill 12823 FM622 Victoria, TX 77908 to The Barn Bar 12201 FM26,  
Victoria, TX 77905 (7.4 miles) - Trailer to VFW 934 US-183 Hwy, Cuero, TX 77954

**First Break:** 2576 Camp Colet Rd Goliad, TX 77963

Head west on FM622 toward Fannin Rd. (0.5 mi)

Turn right onto Camp Colet Rd. (2.6 mi)

The destination will be on the left 2576 Camp Colet Rd. Goliad, TX 77963

**Lunch Break:** 2501 Arnold Rd. Victoria, TX 77905

Head north on Camp Colet Rd toward Bartlett Rd. (0.7 mil)

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Continue onto Arnold Rd. (1.1 mil)

The Destination will be on the side of the road to your right

**Arrive at: 12201 FM 236 Victoria, TX 77905**

Head northeast on Arnold Rd. toward Kolodzey Rd. (2.3 mi)

Turn right onto Upper Mission Valley Rd (351 ft)

Turn Left (Destination will on the left) 262 ft

**Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024: 16.8 Miles**

**Depart:** 934 US-183 Hwy, Cuero, TX 77954 (VFW) to 1803 N South St. Yoakum, TX 77995 Yoakum Rodeo Arena

**First Break:** 3338 Old Yoakum Rd Cuero, TX 77954

Head East (0.1)

Slight left toward US-183 N/US-77 ALT N (85 ft)

Turn Left onto US-183 N/US-77 ALT N (0.3 mi)

Turn Left onto Cooperative Wy (0.3 mi)

Turn right onto Old Yoakum Rd

The destination will be on the left (2.4 mi) 3338 Old Yoakum Rd.

**Lunch Break:** 5399 Old Cuero Rd. Cuero, TX 77954 (6.8 miles)

Head northeast on Old Yoakum Rd toward Lockhart Cemetery Rd. (0.3 mi)

Turn left onto Lockhart Cemetery Rd. (1.0 mi)

Turn right onto US-77 ALT N (5.2 mil)

Turn right onto Burns Ranch Rd. (0.2 mi)

Turn Left onto Old Cuero Rd (318 ft)

The Destination will be on the right

5399 Old Cuero Rd. Cuero, TX 77954

**Second Break:** 2700 Old Cuero Rd, Yoakum, TX 77995

Head southwest on Old Cuero Rd Toward Burns Ranch Rd. (318 ft)

Turn right onto Burns Ranch Rd. (0.2 mi)

Turn right onto US-77 ALT N (2.2 mi)

Turn right onto Boysen Rd. (0.7 mi)

The Destination will be on the side of the road to your left

**Third Break:** 1000-1056 Co Rd 273 Yoakum, TX 77995

Head east on Boysen Rd/ Old Cuero Rd (Continue to follow Old Cuero Rd) (0.7mi)

Turn Left onto Kaiser Rd/Old Cuero Rd (Continue to follow Old Cuero Rd.) (2.0 mi)

The Destination will be on the side of the road to your left

**Arrive:** 1803 N South St. Yoakum, TX 77995

Head northeast on Old Cuero Rd (1.1 mil)

Turn right onto City Waterworks Rd (0.3 mi)

30 min (1.4 mi) Hickey St & City Waterworks rd. Yoakum, TX 77995

Head east on Hickey St Toward Gaettner St (0.8 mi)

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Turn right onto West st. (115 ft)

Turn Left onto S South St (1.9 mi)

The Destination at Yoakum Rodeo Arena 1803 N South St, Yoakum, TX 77995

### **Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024: 12 Miles**

**Depart: 1803 N South St. Yoakum, TX 77995 to 1972 US Highway 90A E Shinner, TX 77984**

Head east on N South St Toward Airport Rd. Turn Left onto FM 3475/Carl Ramert Dr/Carl Remet (1.1 mi) Continue to follow FM 3475. Continue onto State Hwy 95N.

**First Break:** Head east on N South St toward Airport Rd. (0.2 mi)

Continue onto Co Rd 392(3.7 mil)

The destination will be on the left side of the road.

**Lunch Break:** 4800 FM 531 (Side of road 6.1 mi)

Head northeast on Co Rd 392 toward co rd 391 (0.7 mi)

Turn left onto FM 531 (0.6 mi)

Turn left onto US-77 ALT S (154 ft)

Turn right onto FM 531 (1.0 mi)

The Destination will be on the right side of 4800 Farm Yoakum, TX 77995

**Second Break:** 1800 FM 531 Shinner, TX (9 mi)

Head Northwest on FM 531 toward Co Rd 320 for (3.0 mi)

Destination will be on the right side of the road (1800 FM 531 Shinner, TX 77984)

**Arrive:** 1972 US-90 ALT Shinner, TX 77984 (2.8 mi)

Head Northwest on FM 531 toward Co Rd 301A (1.8 mi)

Turn Left onto US-90 ALT W (1.0)

The Destination will be on the right 1972 US-90 ALT Shinner, TX 77984

### **Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024: 112 Miles**

#### **LAYOVER DAY**

**Depart:** American Legion 201 Shinner 1972 US Highway 90A E, Shinner, TX 77984

to

BH Ranch 14149 Players St. Houston, TX 77045

### **Friday, Feb. 23, 2024: 112 Miles**

**Depart: 14149 Players St. Houston, TX 77045 to Memorial Park Picnic Area (12.4 mi)**

Head North on Player St. toward Seba Rd for about (0.5 mi) Take S Post Oak Rd and I-610 N to W Loop S for (10.5 mi)

**First Break:** 10419 S. Post Oak Rd. Houston, TX 77035 (4.2 mi) Head North on Player St Toward Seba Rd (0.5 mi)

Turn left onto W Orem Dr (0.9 mi)

Turn right onto S Post Oak Rd (Pass by O'Reilly Auto Parts \*on the right in 2.6 mi) (2.8 mi)

Use the right lane to take the ramp (413 ft)

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Turn right (79 ft)

Turn right (The Destination will be on the left (16 ft) 10419 S Post Oak Rd Houston, TX 77035

**Lunch Break: 5445 W Loop S, Houston, TX 77081 (Home Depot Parking lot)**

Head west toward W Loop S (10ft)

Turn Left (0.1mi)

Turn Left onto W Loop S (0.5 mi)

Turn right onto Fournace Pl (0.5 mi)

Turn right onto S Rice Ave (0.7 mi)

Turn right onto Southwest Fwy (0.6 mi)

Turn right onto Richmond Ave. (0.1 mi)

Turn left onto W Loop S (1.0 mi)

Turn left onto San Felipe St. (240 ft)

Turn right onto W LP S Fwy (171 ft)

Continue onto W Loop S (1.1 mi)

Turn right onto Memorial

**Arrive: Memorial Park**