

Tickey Creek Tour – Gainesville, TX

Saturday, October 19, 2002

Starting Point: Coit Road Home Depot (Richardson)

	Accumulated Miles
8:45 AM Drivers Meeting	
9:00 AM Turn right out of Home Depot parking lot onto Coit Road Move into center lane so regular traffic can pass on both sides	0
Continue on Coit Road (north) After passing through light at McDermott move over into right hand land (8.1 miles)	8.1
Continue on Coit Road (north) and through the light at SH 121. We will stop here for everyone to catch up. (0.8 miles)	8.9
Continue on Coit Road (north) to Main Street (FR 720)(T intersection-Stop Sign). Turn left on Main Street. (CAUTION: FAST MOVING TRAFFIC)(2.7 miles)	11.6
Continue on Main Street (FR 720) through light at Preston Road (HW 289) (2.0 miles)	13.6
Pass through Old Downtown Frisco to light at Dallas North Parkway. Turn right on Dallas North Parkway. (2.0 miles)	15.6
Turn Left on El Dorado at Stop Sign. (1.2 miles)	16.6
Turn right on FR 423 at stop sign. (3.4 miles)	20
Go through the light at Hwy 380. You are now on Gee. (2.8 miles)	22.8
Turn left onto Fishtrap Road at stop sign (0.8 mile)	23.6
Turn right onto FR 1385 at stop sign. (0.9 mile)	24.5

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Turn left on FR 428 WEST (4.5 miles)	29.0
Turn left at the light onto HWY 377 then immediately right into the Exxon Station (5.3 miles)	34.3
REST STOP ... AUBRY	
Go through parking lot in front of car wash and turn right onto FR 428 then immediately take a left onto HWY 377 (at light)	34.3
Turn right on Black Jack Road (this is at the end of the long white fence line for Circlly Y Ranch) (1.0 mile)	35.3
Turn left at stop sign onto FR 2931 (T intersection) (2.2 miles)	37.5
Turn left at stop sign onto Friendship Road (T intersection)(2.6 miles)	40.1
At 1.4 miles keep left (you are not on Cole Road)(TM Ranch)	41.5
At .5 miles keep right (straight stay on Cole Road - Road narrows)	42.0
Turn right with road (road is still Cole Road)(1 mile)	43.0
Right on HWY 377 (.5 mile)	43.5
Left onto Gene Autry Road (8.7 miles) in Tioga into the “Sprint of the West Executive Retreat & Guest Ranch” and go around the small lake to the right to Diverso’s Restaurant (Menu in your pkg)	52.2
LUNCH – DIVERSO RESTAURANT (940-437-5000)	

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Return to Hwy 377 around the lake the same way you came in Left on Hwy 377.	
Turn left on to FR 922.(1.0) You will cross 3 bridges over Lake Ray Roberts before you get to the next turn. There is a sign there but it is easy to miss. It's just before the 4 th bridge so if you miss it just back track a little bit.	53.2
Turn right on CR 215 (unpaved) (4.5 miles)	56.7
Turn left on CR 265 (0.2 mile)	56.9
Keep left on CR 265 at Y intersection (2.9 miles)	59.8
Turn left onto Burns City Road (paved) (0.5 mile)	60.3
Turn right onto FR 372 at stop sign(0.8 mile)	61.1
Turn left at stop sign to stay on FR 372 in Gainesville. (8.8 miles)	69.9
Turn right at stop sign to stay on FR 372 (0.4 mile)	70.3
Travel 1.0 mile to light at California Street (FR 51) You should have made up your mind by now what you want to do! Go into Gainesville and hit the antique stores and museums, or doing the driving tour of Gainesville, go to the outlet mall or go to the hotel. This intersection is the hub for all directions that follow.	71.3

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CAUTION: ALL I-35 SERVICE ROADS IN GAINESVILLE ARE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC. ...

TO DOWNTOWN ANTIQUE STORES, MUSEUMS, AND STARTING POINT OF HISTORICAL DRIVING/WALKING TOUR

From the intersection of California Street (FR 51) and FR 372 (Grand/Old Hwy 77) turn left and head on into historic Gainesville. The old city square is approximately 1 mile from this point.

When you get ready to go to the hotel return the light at FR 372, turn left and follow directions to hotel below. Do not try to take the I-35 service road ... it doesn't go through.

TO OUTLET MALL

From the intersection of California Street (FR 51) and FR 372 (Grand/Old Hwy 77) continue north and go 3.4 miles to Interstate 35. Go under I-35 and turn right (north) on service road. Go .7 mile and the mall is on the left. There is a map of the mall in your package and a form to fill out to get a Prime Outlets More Card (this is not a credit card it is a discount card). Turn in the form at the information desk in the Main Food Court) to get your card.

To get to motel turn right out of mall, left onto FR 372 (Old Hwy 77). Go approximately 2.2 miles to Hwy 82 (do not go under 82). Turn right and get on Hwy 82 (move over to the left one lane as quickly as possible). Go 1.1 miles and turn right onto I-35 North service road. Go 0.4 mile and turn right into the Delux Inn Express.

TO MOTEL – DELUX INN EXPRESS (940-665-5599)

From the intersection of California Street (FR 51) and FR 372 (Grand/Old Hwy 77) continue north and go .1.2 miles to Hwy 82. Go under Hwy 82 and then turn left onto Hwy 82. Move over to the left one lane as quickly as possible. Continue on Hwy 82 1.1 miles and turn right onto I-35 North service road. Go 0.4 mile and turn right into the Delux Inn Express.

HOSPITALITY ROOM IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR ROOM #223

DINNER AT DENNY'S AT APPROXIMATLY 6:30 PM

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Starting Point: Delux Inn Express (Gainesville)

	Accumulated Miles
8:45 AM Drivers Meeting	
9:00 AM Turn left out of hotel parking lot onto service road of I-35 Caution: Two way traffic – watch for cars entering or exiting interstate.	0
Turn left on to Hwy 82 (0.4 mile)	0.4
Turn right onto FR 372 (Old Hwy 77) 1.0 mile)	1.4
Continue on FR 372 crossing Hwy 51 (California Street) (1.2 miles)	2.6
Left at stop sign staying on FR 372 (1.0 mile)	3.6
Turn right on FR 2071 (Old Denton Road (0.1 mile)	3.7
Turn left onto FR 922 (stop sign) at T intersection (8.5 miles)	12.2
Turn right on FR 372 at stop sign (4.8 miles) As we travel south this road will become FR 3002)	17.0
Turn left into Ray Roberts Lake State Park, Johnson Branch Unit (3.8 miles) (The road will become 3 lane at this point, it's about ½ mile south of the sign for CR254)(We are trying to get us in for free but you might have to pay to get in)	20.8
Rest Stop	23.1
Leave park return to entrance. Turn left onto FR 3002.	25.4
Left on Chisom Road (just after you cross the lake)(1.7 miles)	27.1
Left on Huling (2.1 miles)	29.2

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Right on Lois (.8 miles)	30.0
Left on Huling (0.3 mile)	30.3
Left on Marion at Stop sign (T intersectoin) (0.8 mile)	31.1
Left on FR 455 (Chapman Drive) (.9 mile)	32.0
Left on FR 1190 (toward Lake Ray Roberts Marina) (3.3 miles)	35.3
Right on Marina Circle (0.8 mile)	36.1
Follow road around to the right to the Pier 455 Restaurant. (940-458-5722)	36.2
LUNCH	
Leave Marina and return to FR 1190. Turn left onto FR 1190.	
Left on FR 2164 (Old Route to Denton)(0.3 mile)	36.5
Left on FR 455 (0.4 mile) This road will take you across the Lake Ray Roberts Dam. After crossing the dam ...	36.0
Left into Lake Ray Roberts, Sam Garrett Memorial Overlook. Enjoy the view (4.9 miles)	40.9
Turn left on FR 2164 when exiting the Overlook area.	
Right on St. John's Road (0.8)	41.7
Right on Massey Road (3.3 miles) This turn is easy to miss. Watch for a fairly large tree, Massey road is just the other	45.0

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side of the tree, there is a small white frame house on the opposite side of Massey Road.	
Left on Belew Road (0.5 mile)	45.5
Right on Hwy 377 at Stop sign (0.1 mile)	45.6
Right on FR 3524 (1.1 miles)	46.7
Right on Blackjack Road (1.1 miles)	47.8
Cross Harmon Road and continue on Blackjack Road (0.3 mile)	48.1
At stop sign cross over (angling just slightly to the right to continue on. You are now on Wildcat Road (3.3 miles)	51.4
Turn left on Rhoades Road at stop sign (2.4)	53.8
Turn right on Rockhill Road at stop sign (0.8) (Caution: Hugo and Alice, Larry and Cindy may leave us here so be sure you turn right not left)	54.6
At stop sign continue STRAIGHT. You are now on Arvin Hills Road. (Do NOT turn right and follow Rockhill)(1.2 miles)	55.8
Turn right on New Hope Road at stop sign (1.3 miles)	57.1
Turn left on Fishtrap Road at T intersection (1.7 miles)	58.8
Turn right on Hwy 377 (0.1 mile)	58.9
Turn left onto unnamed road (0.1 mile) (Head for the Fina Station) Gas up and Rest Stop.	59.5
Return to Hwy 377. Turn left on Hwy 377. Go over the bridge and	60.1

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around the curve to turn right onto Hwy 380. (0.6)	
Turn right onto Potter Shop Road (0.5 mile) Potter Shop Road will become Historic Road. (Yes that is the same Fina station you were just at, however, because of heavy traffic on 380 we felt it would be safer to take the long way around)	60.6
Turn right on Naylor Road (2.0 miles)	62.6
Turn left on McCormick (1.4 miles) Careful this is a multipoint intersection of Naylor, McCormick & Lakeshore. (If Forest & Joyce are with us they will probably leave us here so be careful turn left don't go straight)	64.0
Turn right on FR720/FR 4335 at stop sign (you;ll not find the road number for a long time on this one) (0.8)	64.8
Turn left at the light to stay on FR 720 (7.9 miles) (Our members from the Colony may depart here, so again caution turn left do not go straight)	72.7
After we pass through Old Downtown Frisco, hang a right into the Double Dip Frozen Custard parking lot for a quick snack before continuing on home. Turn right back onto FR 720 when leaving. (4.1 miles)	76.8
Continue on through the light at Hwy 289 (Preston Road) (1.0 mile) (Note: West Dallas residents, because of the intense number of shopping centers it is not recommended that you take Preston Road south from here...it may be further but you'll keep a lot more of your hair if you continue onto Coit Road before turning south)	77.8
Turn right onto Coit Road (2.0 miles)	79.8
Travel Coit Road south to Home or Home Depot. (11.6miles)	91.4

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WE HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TRIP ... MACK & JUDY

A Special Thank you to Jeff and TJ for driving the trouble trailer.

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