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# COWBOY COUNTRY

## A WEST TEXAS TRIP ITINERARY

*For Tour Groups Looking for the  
Experience of a Lifetime*



*Discover a beautiful and unique part of the great state of Texas*



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The First in a series of West Texas Trip Itineraries

Groups are encouraged to combine these different loops, depending on interests and length of the tour.

The Red Loop features attractions in Fort Worth, Denton, Abilene, San Angelo & Granbury. It travels through the Lakes & Forts Trail Regions. The frontier forts of Texas were lonely outposts in wild country. Travel the path where settlers streamed west with dreams of new opportunity and lines of forts were established to protect Texans on the advancing frontier.

The Yellow Loop features attractions in Fort Worth, Lubbock & Abilene. It travels through the Lakes, Forts & Plains Trail Regions. Apache and Comanche tribes once roamed this land. They were followed by Spanish explorers, cowboys on the free range, and finally, homesteaders seeking opportunity in a new place. The stories of the land and the people are the history of this region - and the true stories of the West.

- 1 Sundance Square - Fort Worth
- 2 National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame - Fort Worth
- 3 Sid Richardson Museum - Fort Worth
- 4 Stockyard's Championship Rodeo - Fort Worth
- 5 Stockyards National Historic District - Fort Worth
  - Billy Bob's Texas
  - Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame & Sterquell Wagon Collection
  - Fort Worth Herd Cattle Drive (Daily 11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.)
  - Stockyards Championship Rodeo (Every Friday & Saturday)
- 6 Log Cabin Village - Fort Worth
- 7 Horse Country Tour - Denton
- 8 Fort Richardson State Park / Historic Fort Richardson - Jacksboro
- 9 Wildcatter Ranch - Graham
- 10 Old Jail Art Center - Albany
- 11 Fort Griffin State Historic Site - Albany
- 12 Frontier Texas - Abilene
- 13 5-D Custom Hats and Leather - Abilene
- 14 Art Reed's Custom Saddles - Abilene
- 15 Buffalo Gap Historic Village - Abilene
- 16 Fort Chadbourne - Bronte
- 17 Fort Concho National Historic Landmark - San Angelo
- 18 Bootmaker Trail - San Angelo
- 19 Dutch Oven Dinner and Entertainment by Fiddle Fire & Cowboy Re-enactment by Concho Cowboy Company - San Angelo
- 20 Miss Hatties Bordello Museum - San Angelo
- 21 Producers Livestock Market - San Angelo (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
- 22 Painted Rock Indian Pictographs - Paint Rock
- 23 Granbury Opera House
- 24 Spanish-Indian War Memorabilia Exhibit at U.S. Veteran's Museum - Granbury

- 1 Weatherford City Greenwood Cemetery - Weatherford
- 2 Thurber Ghost Town - Thurber-Mingus
- 3 Cross Shield Ranch Tours - Aspermont
- 4 Windmill Ranch Preserve Ranch - Snyder
- 5 Garza County Historical Museum - Post
- 6 National Ranching Heritage Center - Lubbock
- 7 American Wind Power Center - Lubbock
- 8 Southwest Collection & Archive - Lubbock
- 9 Crosby County Pioneer Museum / Casa del Sol - Crosbyton
- 10 Ranger Creek Ranch - Vera



# ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

That will bring out the cowboy in us all

## July

- Will Roger's Range Riders Rodeo - Amarillo ●
- National Cowboy Day - San Angelo & Fort Worth ●●●
- Coollest 4th - Fort Davis ●

## August

- National Cutting Horse Association Summer Cutting Spectacular - Fort Worth ●●
- API Roping - Midland ●●
- Remuda Quarter Horse Show - Midland ●●
- Big Bend Ranch Rodeo - Alpine ●
- Meeting of the John Wesley Hardin Secret Society/Concordia Cemetery - El Paso ●
- The XIT Rodeo and Reunion - Dalhart ●
- North Texas State Fair & Rodeo - Denton, 3rd week ●

## September

- National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration - Lubbock ●●
- Wild West Day - Springtown, 3rd weekend ●
- Boys Ranch Labor Day Rodeo - Tascosa ●
- Old Fort Day - Fort Davis, Labor Day weekend ●
- Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff - Clarendon ●
- West Texas Fair and Rodeo - Abilene, Friday after Labor Day ●●
- West Texas Fair & Rodeo - Abilene ●●
- American Miniature Horse Association, World Championship Show - Fort Worth ●●



## October

- Haley Library & History Center Fall Gathering - Midland ●●
- Remuda Quarter Horse Show - Midland ●●
- Texas Tech NIRA College Rodeo - Lubbock ●●●●
- Cowboy Roundup USA - Amarillo ●
- World Championship Chuck Wagon Roundup - Amarillo ●
- Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association World Finals - Amarillo ●
- Fort Griffin Living History Days - Albany ●
- Walk Through History/Concordia Cemetery - El Paso ●
- Annual Spirit of the Frontier Festival - Abilene ●●
- Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering & Western Swing Festival - Fort Worth ●●
- American Miniature Horse Association, World Championship Show - Fort Worth ●●
- Roping Fiesta - San Angelo ●●

## November

- World Championship Ranch Rodeo - Amarillo ●
- US Team Penning Association National and World Finals - Amarillo ●
- National Cutting Horse Association-Futurity - Fort Worth ●●
- American Paint Horse Association World Championship Fall Show - Fort Worth ●●
- World Championship Ranch Rodeo - Amarillo, 2nd weekend ●

## December

- Frontier Christmas - Fort Davis ●
- Candlelight at the Ranch - Lubbock ●●●●
- National Cutting Horse Association-Futurity - Fort Worth ●●
- Christmas in The Stockyards - Fort Worth ●●
- Christmas at Old Fort Concho - San Angelo, 1st full weekend ●●



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## January

SandHills Stock Show and Rodeo (1st on the PRCA Circuit) - Odessa, 1st week ●●  
 Celebration of Champions World's Greatest Horseman - San Angelo ●●  
 Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show & Rodeo - Fort Worth (through February) ●●

## February

Trappings of Texas/Cowboy Poetry Weekend - Alpine, last weekend ●  
 San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo ●●  
 Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show & Rodeo - Fort Worth ●●

## March

Remuda Quarter Horse Show - Midland ●●

## April

National Ranching Heritage Center's Ranch Days - Lubbock ●●●●  
 ABC Pro Rodeo - Lubbock ●●●●  
 Fort Richardson Living History Days - Jacksboro, 3rd weekend ●●  
 Fort McKavett Western History Days - Fort McKavett, 4th weekend ●

## May

D.J. Invitational Bull Ride - Midland ●●  
 Western Heritage Classic - Abilene, 2nd weekend ●●  
 Fort Chadbourne Living History Days - Bronte, 1st weekend ●  
 Frontier Forts Days - Fort Worth, 2nd weekend ●●  
 Butterfield Stage Days and Rodeo - Bridgeport, 2nd weekend ●

## June

Fort Griffin Fandangle - Albany, last 2 weekends ●  
 Tuff Team Xtreme Ranch Rodeo - Midland ●●  
 Parker Co. Sheriffs Posse Frontier Days PRCA Rodeo - Weatherford, 3rd weekend ●●  
 Coors Ranch Rodeo - Amarillo ●  
 Western Swing Festival - Snyder ●  
 Cowboy Roundup USA - Amarillo, 1st weekend ●  
 Will Roger's Range Riders Rodeo - Amarillo, last weekend ●  
 West of the Pecos Rodeo (The World's First Rodeo) - Pecos ●●



*The Blue Loop features attractions in Amarillo & Lubbock. It travels through the Plains Trail Region. Here lies some of the greatest geographical drama of the high plains, where erosion has carved spectacular canyon landscapes. Travel through this region, home to Charles Goodnight, the inspirational figure for Lonesome Dove.*

- 1 Copper Breaks State Park - Quanah
- 2 Caprock Canyons State Park - Quitaque
- 3 Bar-H Working Dude Ranch - Clarendon
- 4 Goodnight Cemetery - Claude
- 5 Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument - Fritch
- 6 Kwahadi Indian Museum - Amarillo
- 7 American Quarter Horse Museum - Amarillo
- 8 Old Tascosa - Boys Ranch
- 9 Palo Duro Canyon State Park - Canyon
- 10 Panhandle Plains Museum - Canyon
- 11 Kenneth Wyatt Art Gallery - Tulia



*The Orange Loop features attractions in El Paso, Lubbock, Midland & Odessa, and can be combined with a New Mexico tour. It travels through the Mountain, Pecos & Plains Trail Regions. Majestic mountains and vast desert stretches across this beautiful land that was once the home of nomadic tribes. Culturally rich cities established by enterprising pioneers and adventurers now dot the area.*

- 1 Guadalupe Mountains National Park - Culberson Co./Van Horn
- 2 Concordia Cemetery - El Paso
- 3 Hueco Tanks State Historic Site - El Paso
- 4 El Paso Museum of Archaeology - El Paso
- 5 National Border Patrol - El Paso
- 6 Indian Cliffs Ranch/Cattleman's Restaurant - El Paso



*The Green Loop features attractions in Midland, Odessa, Fort Davis, San Angelo & Big Bend National Park. It travels through the Pecos, Mountain & Forts Trail Regions. Experience the natural beauty that encourages a variety of outdoor adventures from river rafting to horseback riding. Travel through a diverse landscape as you learn stories of the original cattle drives, the heritage of the cowboy and Native Americans.*

- 1 Haley Memorial Library & History Center - Midland
- 2 Sibley Nature Center - Midland
- 3 Scharborough-Linebery House - Midland
- 4 Parker House Ranching Museum - Odessa
- 5 K-Bar Ranch - Odessa
- 6 West of the Pecos Museum - Pecos
- 7 Fort Davis National Historic Site - Fort Davis
- 8 Overland Trail Museum - Fort Davis
- 9 Historic Prude Ranch - Fort Davis
- 10 Museum of the Big Bend - Alpine
- 11 Big Bend Saddlery - Alpine
- 12 Big Bend Ranch State Park
- 13 Santa Elena Canyon/Castolon/Big Bend National Park - Terlingua
- 14 Historic Terlingua - Terlingua
- 15 Hallie's Hall of Fame/Stillwell Ranch - Marathon
- 16 Historic Marathon/Post Park - Marathon
- 17 Presidio County Museum - Marfa
- 18 Historic Fort Stockton - Fort Stockton
- 19 Fort McKavett State Historic Site - Fort McKavett
- 20 Presidio de San Saba ruins - Menard





### Distances Between Major Cities

Fort Worth to Abilene .....	150 miles
Abilene to Midland .....	150 miles
Odessa to El Paso .....	285 miles
Midland to Lubbock .....	120 miles
Lubbock to Abilene .....	165 miles
Lubbock to Amarillo .....	125 miles
Midland to Fort Davis .....	170 miles
Fort Davis to Big Bend .....	100 miles
San Angelo to Granbury .....	185 miles
Granbury to Fort Worth .....	40 miles
El Paso to Roswell .....	210 miles
Roswell to Lubbock .....	175 miles
El Paso to Carlsbad .....	140 miles
El Paso to Santa Fe .....	270 miles
Lubbock to Albuquerque .....	293 miles

