



# RETURN TO THE DOGWOOD TRAILS

HOSTED BY TEJAS VETTES  
MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019



All are invited to join with Tejas Vettes for an eventful weekend of events, "Return to the Dogwood Trails", taking place during the weekend of March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Palestine, Texas. The events kicks off early Saturday morning, March 23<sup>rd</sup> by joining in a city sponsored parade that commemorates the first weekend for the city of Palestine's annual "Dogwood Trails Festival". The festival takes place three consecutive weekends each year and you are encouraged to partake in other city festivities beyond those being offered by Tejas Vettes this weekend. For more on the annual "Dogwood Trails Festival" be sure to try out their on-line link: <https://www.visitpalestine.com>

**Event Driving Directions:** The city of Palestine is often stated to be pretty much located equidistant from Shreveport Louisiana, Houston & Dallas, Texas. Of course, this is a relative term of distance for Texas and not known to be exact. To simplify directions, actual location for the parade, Funkhana and Rallies are referenced from our host hotel for this weekend, the Holiday Inn Express.

Other than the Saturday night hospitality get-together at the host hotel, the city parade, Funkhana, hayride and both rallies either take place or initiate outside the South side of the Anderson County Courthouse, around 614 East Crawford Street; Palestine, Texas 75801. (The actual address for the courthouse is on the West side and on a state highway that can't be blocked off for our events). Departing the host hotel, take a left out of the hotel, heading West on East Palestine Street for ½ mile to North Mallard Street (TX-19). Head South on N. Mallard St. for ½ mile and turn left onto East Crawford Street for approx. ½ block to the destination.

**Host Hotel for this event:** Holiday Inn Express; 1030 East Palestine Ave.: Palestine, Texas 75801

- The hotel is situated on the east side of Palestine, approximately ¼ mile *inside* "Loop 256". Those entrants that are staying at the host hotel should expect to find the hotel just past "All Star Chevrolet, GMC, Cadillac" when approaching from "Loop 256". For convenience and ease of directions, it is suggested that attendees use "Loop 256" to access the host hotel.
- A block of 30 rooms (15-king / 15-double queen) has been set aside for those early entrants at a base rate of \$95 per night. Be prepared if questioned regarding your entry status. The block & reduced rate will expire on March 12<sup>th</sup>. To make your early reservation, call Joni Mitchell @ (903) 723-4884.

**Alternate Hotel for this event:** Comfort Suites; 301 Willow Creek; Palestine, Texas 75801

- Approaching from the West on U.S.-79 (dba. US-84) turn right to take South Texas "Loop 256" heading East for 1 ¼ miles to Willow Creek Pkwy. The hotel is on your left. From U.S. Hwy 287/TX Hwy 19, turn right to take South Texas "Loop 256" westward for 1 ¾ miles to Willow Creek Pkwy. Hotel is at the intersection.
- A block of 10 rooms has been set aside for those early entrants at a base rate of \$84/King or \$89/Double per night. Must state that you are entered into NCCC event(s). The block & fixed rate will expire on March 8<sup>th</sup>. To make your early reservation, call Gina Shaw @ (903) 723-0284.

Following the parade on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, a sanctioned "People's Choice Car Show" is to take place in the afternoon, followed by a sanctioned Funkhana. As the Funkhana winds down, a "Hayride" is planned for those entrants that wish to relax a little. Weather permitting: an outdoors' hospitality get-together & cookout will be taking place at the host hotel, hotdogs, hamburgers and light refreshments will be made available. \*\*\*Bring your own personal folding camp / tailgating chair as removing from the guest rooms is not preferred.

Sunday morning, March 24<sup>th</sup> will consist of two events: a "Rally" and a "Chance Rally". These events may be running simultaneously to allow additional time for the entrants to get an early start on the return trip(s) back home.



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## EVENT DETAILS

### MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019



#### **Event Information:**

**Parade: Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Non-sanctioned per NCCC guidelines, SW-163-N01 // *Chairperson: Alan Wacha*  
Initial discussion is to meet outside the Anderson County Courthouse around 8:30 AM to receive our allotted time and position in the parade. Parade has an estimate start time of 10:00 AM. The actual time and exact location may differ slightly as the date grows near so please review the on-line event flyer for any updates.

**People's Choice Car Show: Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Sanctioned event, SW-163-001

*Chairperson: Cheryl Surdick; Co-chairperson: Alan Wacha*

Due to the initial congestion around the parade, entrant check-in and tech will commence shortly after the parade has concluded and crowds have dispersed at 11:15 AM with the event starting around 12:30 pm.

**Funkhana: Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Sanctioned event, SW-163-003

*Chairperson: Dean Lackey; Co-chairperson: Damon Amendson*

The Funkhana driver's meeting on location at 3 PM and event completed by 5 PM or soon thereafter.

**Hayride: Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Non-sanctioned per NCCC guidelines, SW-163-N02 // *Chairperson: Laura Stracke*

Initial gathering for the hayride will take place at the same general location as the previous two events. The exact starting location and course is not yet known until the city has made final plans closer to the venue.

**Rally: Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Sanctioned event SW-163-004

*Chairperson: Damon Amendson; Co-chairperson: Dean Lackey*

Tech. at 7:30 AM with Driver's meeting at the same location near the courthouse around 8:30 AM. This event is projected to begin around 9:00 AM and be completed by 11:30 AM.

**Chance Rally: Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Sanctioned event SW-163-005

*Chairperson: Joseph McLaughlin; Co-chairperson: Neil Fox*

Check-in and driver's meeting for the event is to be completed during the earlier rally at 7:30 AM. Discussion with the entrants will determine if the event will be run along with the first rally of the day. This would be in consideration of those entrants that wish to be back on the road to home.

#### **Notes:**

1. Tech. for sanctioned events may begin late Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the host hotel as time permits.
2. Should the weather become severe, resulting with an event being cancelled for the weekend, the entrance fee will be refunded by mail for that event.
3. In order to keep entry fees at a minimum, trophies / t-shirts are not awarded for these events.
4. All vehicles should be operating with closed-exhaust during the weekend's events.
5. As these events are primarily to show support for the local community and merchants, lunch will not be included on either day. It is expected that there will be numerous vendors already in place to provide a wide variety of food options.



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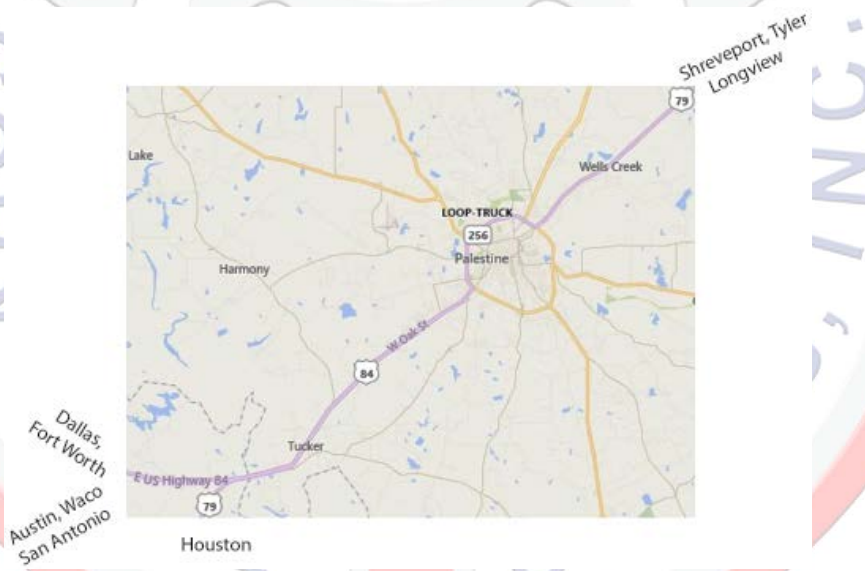
DETAILED DRIVING DIRECTIONS  
(General information provided for the less experienced travelers)  
MARCH 23 rd & 24 th, 2019



**Arriving from the Northwest i.e.: Fort Worth or Dallas, Texas:** Head south on U.S.-287. Depending on the location that you get onto U.S.-287, you may be departing Fort Worth (southwardly direction) and finding yourself passing through each of the thriving and growing communities of “Mansfield”, “Midlothian”, “Ennis” and “Waxahachie”. Once passing through “Ennis”, you will find yourself merging onto I-45 in a southward direction. Dallas travelers will also be leaving on I-45. Continue on the I-45 / U.S.-287 highway and take exit #198, turning east under highway and passing through the town of “Fairfield”. You will find yourself merging towards the east onto U.S.-84 and driving 9 to 11 miles until you reach “Loop 256” in Palestine. Head northward (left) on “Loop 256” and follow the loop around for 4.0 miles until you arrive on the east side of town, at a signal light & intersection for U.S.-79. Take a right onto U.S.-79, heading back into Palestine for approximately ¼ mile and you will find our host hotel, **Holiday Inn Express**.

**Heading from Shreveport, Louisiana:** Start out on I-20 west and follow U.S.-79 southward to cross “Loop 256” in Palestine and continue ¼ mile further. **Holiday Inn Express** will be on your left.

**Driving from direction of Tyler / Longview, Texas:** You will be coming in on Hwy 155, turning left onto “Loop 256”. Follow around ‘till you come to U.S.-79, turning right at the signal onto U.S.-79, driving about ¼ mile too locate the host hotel: **Holiday Inn Express**.



**Originating your travels from the direction of Austin / San Antonio / Waco, Texas:** You choose to use either U.S.-79 and U.S.-84 (or a combination of both) eastward to “Loop 256”. Arriving at “Loop 256”, turn northward (left) on “Loop 256” and follow the loop around clockwise for 4.0 miles until you arrive at a signal light & intersection for U.S.-79 on the east side of town. Make a right turn onto U.S.-79, heading westward back into Palestine for approximately ¼ mile where you will find our host hotel, **Holiday Inn Express**.

**Driving from Houston, TX:** Follow I-45 North for approx. 133 miles and take exit towards Buffalo, exit #178 / U.S.-79 east. Drive about 27 min. and merge on the right onto U.S.-84. Proceed approx. 1 mile to “Loop 256”. Head northward (left) on “Loop 256” and follow the loop around for 6.0 miles until you arrive on the east side of town, at a signal light & intersection for U.S.-79. Take a right onto U.S.-79, heading back into Palestine for approximately ¼ mile and you will find our host hotel, **Holiday Inn Express**. \*\*\*Check traffic reports as it may be quicker to take I-45 to State Hwy 19 North (at Huntsville) and follow it north to “Loop 256”.



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NCCC REGISTRATION FORM  
 MARCH 23 rd & 24 th, 2019  
 HOSTED BY TEJAS VETTES, INC



[Governor, Tejas Vettes: George Stracke]

**PARADE ENTRANT / DRIVER** (Please Print or Type)

Permanent Car #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARADE PASSENGER / NAVIGATOR** (Please Print or Type)

Permanent Car #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Sanction #	Make + Model	Year	Car Show Classification	Funkhana Classification	Navigator (Except Parade or Hayride)	Team Fee	Team Total
Parade	SW-163-N01						N/A	
People's Choice Car Show	SW-163-001						\$10	
Funkhana	SW-163-003						\$10	
Hayride	SW-163-N02						N/A	
Rally	SW-163-004						\$10	
Chance Rally	SW-163-005						\$10	
Early Registration Package Price Postmarked Deadline is March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019							\$30	
Late Registration Package Price Postmarked or Hand Delivered after March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019							\$40	
Make Checks Payable to: Tejas Vettes								

Send Completed Form with check to: Tejas Vettes c/o Brenda Lackey; 5510 Buffalo St; Midlothian, TX 76065

**Release Waiver:** The undersigned acknowledges that: **1.** all entrants **MUST** completely and truthfully fill out the registration form. All entrants eighteen (18) years and older **MUST** also sign the **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** and any other release documents which may be required by NCCC. Entrants younger than eighteen (18) years old must have a parent or legal guardian present and submit a properly completed **PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** and a **MINOR'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT** and any other release documents which may be required by NCCC. **2.** All drivers **MUST** be properly licensed per Section 1.7.1. (Eligibility to Compete) of the NCCC Rulebook.

Driver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Navigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tele. #: \_\_\_\_\_