

### **BIKING & CYCLING TRAIL RESOURCES**

Beaumont is proud to offer bicycle routes that will take riders through three distinct eco-regions of Southeast Texas. The Beaumont Convention & Visitors Bureau has worked closely with the local cycling community to obtain the most popular road routes that are peddled on a regular basis. With these suggestions, route instructions and maps have been created so everyone can get fit while enjoying the natural landscape.

#### Resources

It is advised that all cyclists obtain the appropriate food and water resources before departing. Distances between commercial resources to restock can be vast, and therefore can result in an unpleasant experience if cyclists are not prepared. There are convenience stores located throughout the route in the more populated areas, and are identified on the map. Riders should plan to utilize these resources in order to rest, refuel, and use the restroom.

#### **Local Bicycle Shops & Suppliers**

- Bicycle Sports: 2770 I010 S., Beaumont, TX 409-860-5959 www.bicyclesports.com
- Kickstand Bike Shop: 6366 Phelan Blvd., Beaumont, TX 409-860-5532 www.kickstandbikeshop.com
- A&B Outdoor Equipment: 3527 Nederland Ave., Nederland, TX 409-722-9321 www.aboutdoor.com

If you are someone who is new to the sport, or new to the area, and would like more information from experienced riders throughout the County, checkout the Southeast Texas Hike and Bike Coalition on Facebook.

#### **Special Considerations**

Beaumont offers great opportunities for cyclists to experience the Coastal Plain Region of Southeast Texas. However, there are special considerations that need to be taken in order to ensure a pleasant and memorable riding experience. Such considerations include numerous water crossings, narrow roads, and commercial activities.

- Water Crossings Southeast Texas is fortunate to have many streams, rivers, bayous, and lakes, but this can cause unsafe road conditions for cyclist. The narrow bridges that cross these features often have no shoulders which can lead to close interactions between motorists and cyclists. Cyclists are encouraged to ride single file when encountering these obstacles.
- Narrow Roads With the exception of most of the major roadways, the other smaller and more rural roads do not provide a wide shoulder for cyclist to ride on. These roads can also have narrow turns that limit visibility, and have rough surfaces. Cyclists should watch for hazards that could come from in front or behind when encountering these obstacles.
- Commercial Activities Farming, ranching, logging, and oil production are important economic activities that occur throughout Jefferson County. These industries require large trucks that haul substantial loads; especially on the narrow Farm-to-Market Roads. These large trucks make it difficult to provide plenty of room for cyclist, and they often shed various debris. There are also numerous railroad crossings that cyclist will have to maneuver. Cyclists are encouraged to ride with a mirror so they can see these large trucks coming, and get off and walk their bicycles when crossing railroads.

#### **Emergency Contact Information**

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, Dial 911

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office(409) 835-8411Hardin County Sheriff's Office(409) 246-5100Checkerboard Taxi(409) 234-6063

UBER Beaumont (app)

Disclaimer: The Beaumont Convention and Visitors Bureau, and its affiliates, assume no responsibility to the cyclists who wish to partake in this activity. They also do not provide any guarantees regarding the accuracy of the proposed mileage and road conditions. Every cyclist is responsible for confirming the route and ensuring their own safety. The proposed route utilizes public roads that are open to motor vehicle traffic, and therefore cyclists should obey all traffic laws and ride at their own risk. It is recommended that all cyclists use extreme caution when riding, wear helmets, and have rear view mirrors. Despite the convenience stores located on this route, cyclist should still carry their own food and water, emergency supplies, cell phone, and some form of personal identification. Climatic conditions can also change suddenly and therefore cyclist should plan accordingly. Always let someone know where you are going and your approximate departure and arrival times.



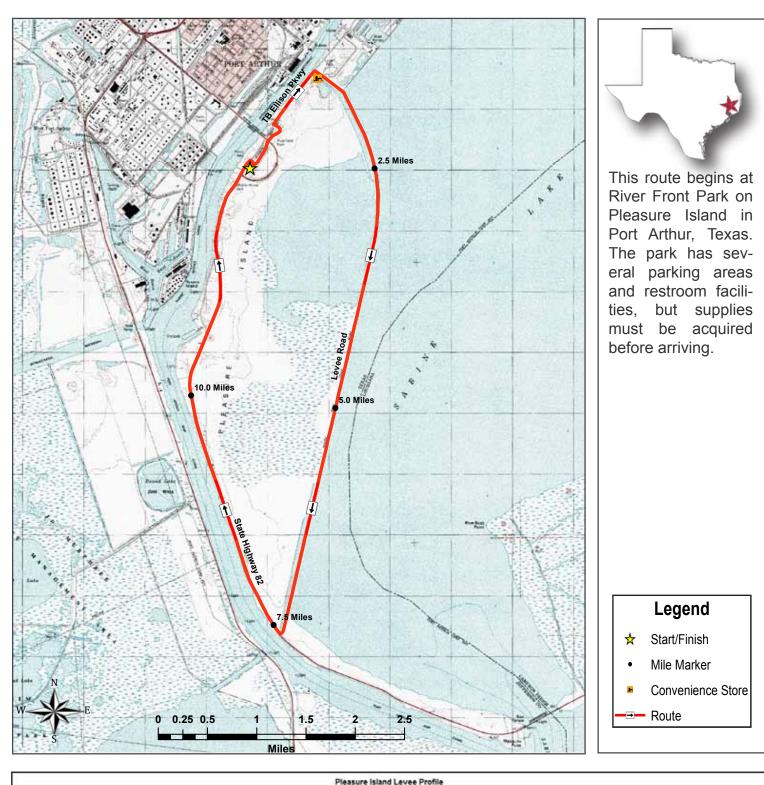


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# **Pleasure Island Levee Route**

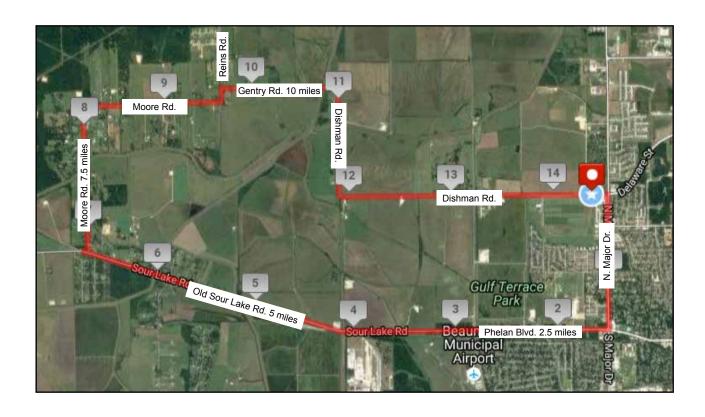
12.7 miles

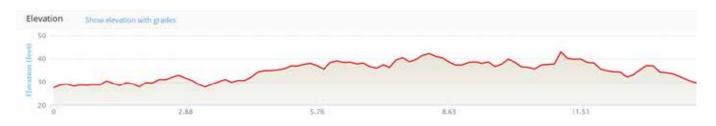




# **West Beaumont Route 1**

14.39 miles





Start	Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex (9000 Dishman Road, Beaumont, TX 77726)
	Head east on Dishman Rd toward N Major Dr
	Turn right onto N Major Dr
	Turn right toward Phelan Blvd
	Continue Straight heading west on Old Sour Lake Rd.
	Turn right heading north on Moore Rd.
	Left on Reins Rd.
	Turn right heading east on Gentry Rd.
	Turn right heading south on Dishman Rd.
Finish	Continue on Dishman to Soccer Complex



# **West Beaumont Route 2**

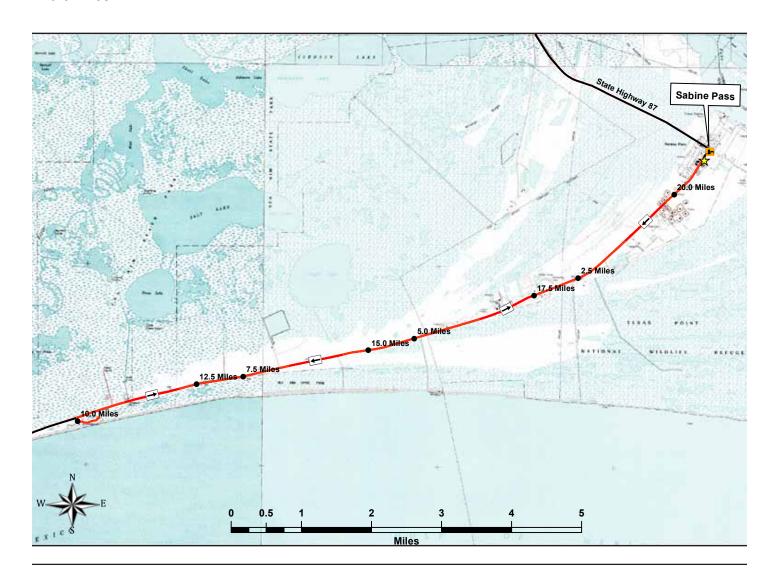
17.84 miles



Start	Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex (9000 Dishman Road, Beaumont, TX 77726)
	Head east on Dishman Rd toward N Major Dr
	Turn right onto N Major Dr
	Turn right toward Phelan Blvd
	Continue Straight heading west on Old Sour Lake Rd.
	Turn right heading north on Moore Rd.
	Left on Reins Rd.
	Turn right heading east on TX Hwy 105
	Turn right on Keith Rd
	Left on Tolivar Rd
	Turn right onto N. Major Dr.
	Turn right heading south on Dishman Rd.
Finish	Continue on Dishman to Soccer Complex

### **Sea Rim State Park Route**

20.6 miles





This route begins at Sabine Pass High School at 5641 S. Gulfway Dr. in Sabine Pass, Texas. There is plenty of parking next to the football stadium. During the months when students are not attending classes parking should not be an issue, but when students are attending classes cyclist are encouraged to contact the school directly at (409) 971-2321 to inquire about parking accommodations. If cyclists need to use the restroom or pick up supplies before departing, it is suggested that they use the convenience store located just east of the departure point at the four way intersection.

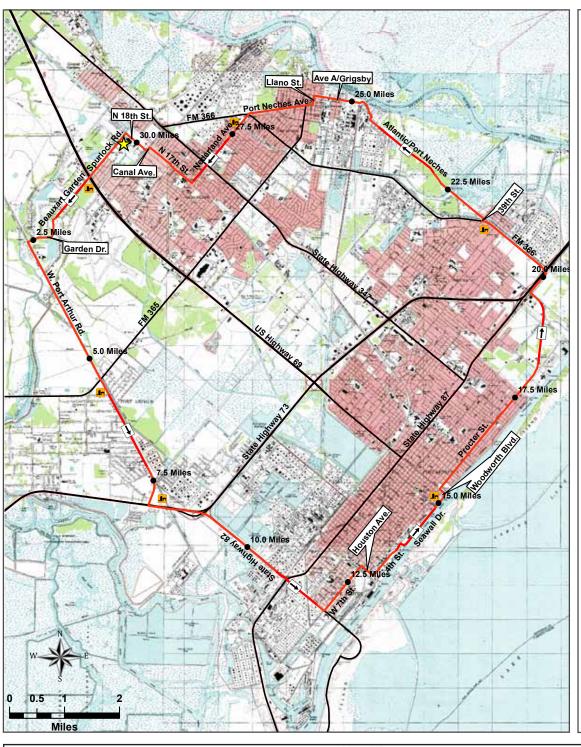
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- Mile Marker
- Convenience Store



# **Seawall Route**

30.4 miles



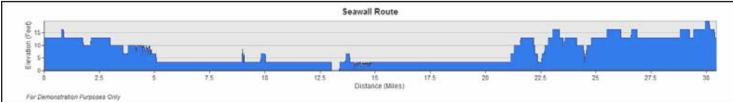


This route begins at Nederland High School at 18th Street in Nederland, Texas. There is plenty of parking next to the football stadium. During the months when students are not attending classes parking should not be an issue, but when students are attending classes cyclist are encouraged to contact the school directly at (409) 727-2741 to inquire about parking accommodations. cyclists need to use the restroom or pick up supplies before departing, it is suggested that they use the convenience store located just southwest of the departure point at the corner of US Highway 69 and Spurlock Rd.

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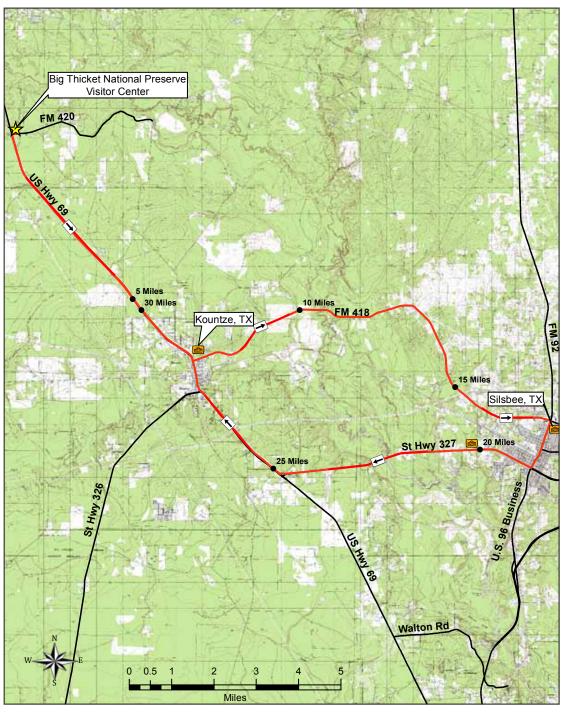
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# **Big Thicket National Preserve-Silsbee Route**

35.5 miles

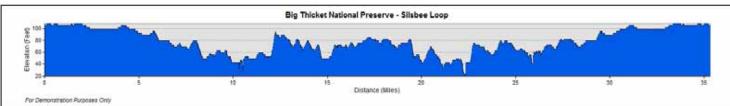




This route begins at Thicket Big the National Preserve Visitors Center 6102 FM 420 Kountze Texas. The facility is open for parking from 9:00 am till 5:00 pm every day including holidays. Cyclists can use the restroom at the visitor center, but supplies must acquired before arriving. For information further regarding this facility please call the visitor center directly (409) 951-6700.

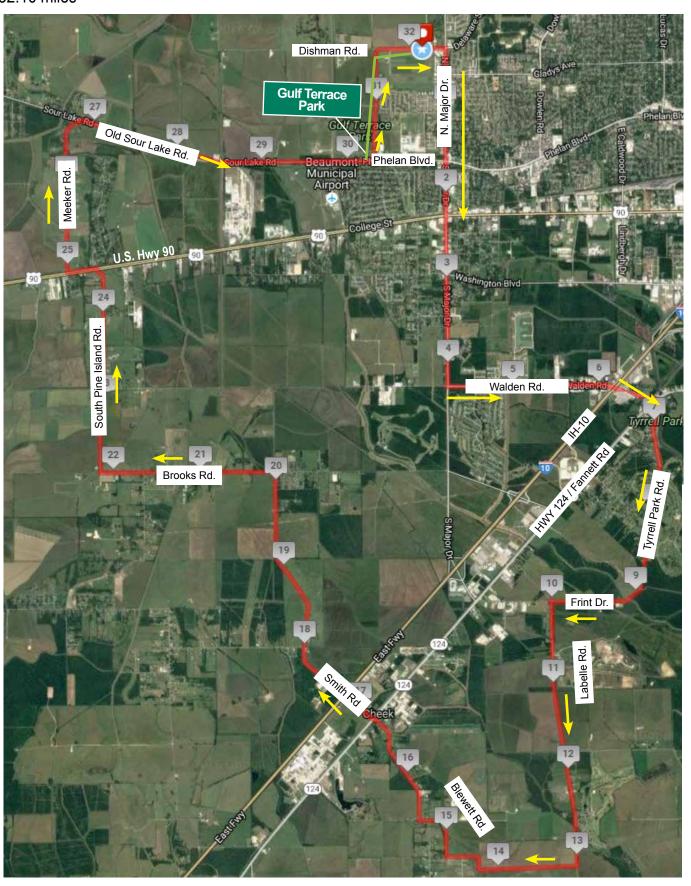
### Legend

- ★ Start/Finish
- Mile Marker
- Convenience Store
- **-** Route





# Tyrrell Park Route 32.16 miles



# **Tyrrell Park Route**

32.16 miles

Start	Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex (9000 Dishman Road, Beaumont, TX 77726)
	Right - Head east on Dishman Rd toward N Major Dr
	Turn right onto N Major Dr
	Turn right on Walden Rd., take Walden, access road to cross Hwy 124, Fannett Rd
	Right on Tyrrell Park Rd, heading south
	Continue on Frint Rd, heading west
	Left on Labelle Rd, heading south
	Right on Blewett Rd
	Continue straight onto Smith Rd.
	Left on Brooks Rd., heading west
	Right on South Pine Island Rd
	Left on U.S. Hwy 90, heading west
	Right on Meeker Rd
	Right on Old Sour Lake Rd
	Continue straight on Phelan Blvd. to Gulf Terrace Park Hike & Bike Trail entrance
	Keep right, take Gulf Terrace Bike Trail back to Dishman / Soccer Complex parking
Finish	32.16 miles

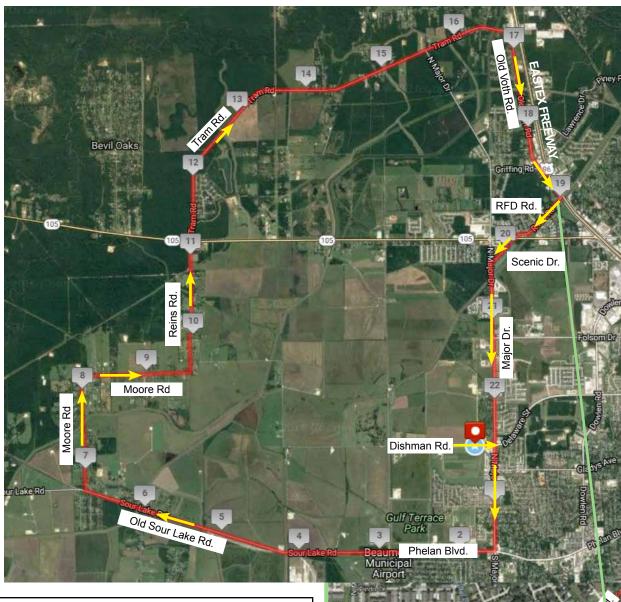




# **West Beaumont Route 3**

22.78 miles

This route begins at the Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex in Beaumont, Texas. There is ample parking and restroom facilities but supplies must be acquired before arriving.



Start	Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex (9000 Dishman Road, Beaumont, TX 77726)	
	Head east on Dishman Rd toward N Major Dr	
	Turn right onto N Major Dr	
	Turn right toward Phelan Blvd., continue straight on Old Sour Lake Rd.	
	Turn right heading north on Moore Rd.	
	Turn left on Reins Rd.	
	Continue straight on Tram Rd, heading northeast	
	Turn right heading south on Old Voth Rd.	
	Continue straight to RFD Rd.	
	Turn right on State Hwy 105	
	Turn left on Scenic Dr	
	Turn Left on Major Dr., heading south	
	Turn left on Dishman Rd.	
Finish	Continue on Dishman Rd. back to Soccer Complex (22.78 miles)	

START ELEVATION
31 FT

MAX ELEVATION 75 FT

GAIN 265 FT

# **China Out and Back Route**

24.6 miles



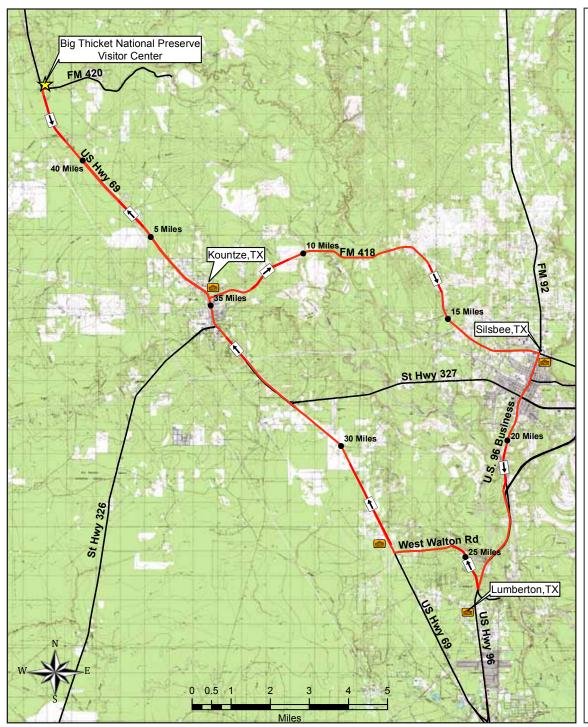
Start	Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex (9000 Dishman Road, Beaumont, TX 77726)
	Head east on Dishman Rd toward N Major Dr
	Turn right onto N Major Dr
	Turn right toward Phelan Blvd.
	Continue straight on Old Sour Lake Rd.
	Slight left on Westbury Rd.
	Left on Broadway
	Turn around at China Market: 229 Broadway, China, TX 77613 (12.3 miles)
	Turn left heading north on Broadway
	Turn Right on Westbury Rd.
	Slight right on Old Sour Lake Rd.
	Continue on Old Sour Lake Rd / to Phelan Blvd to Keith Rd.
	Turn left on Keith Rd.
	Turn right on Dishman Rd.
Finish	Continue on Dishman Rd. back to Soccer Complex (24.6 miles)





# **Big Thicket National Preserve - Lumberton Loop**

42.2 miles



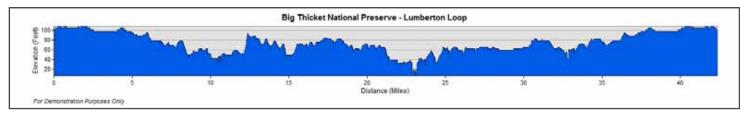


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### Legend

- ★ Start/Finish
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- Convenience Store

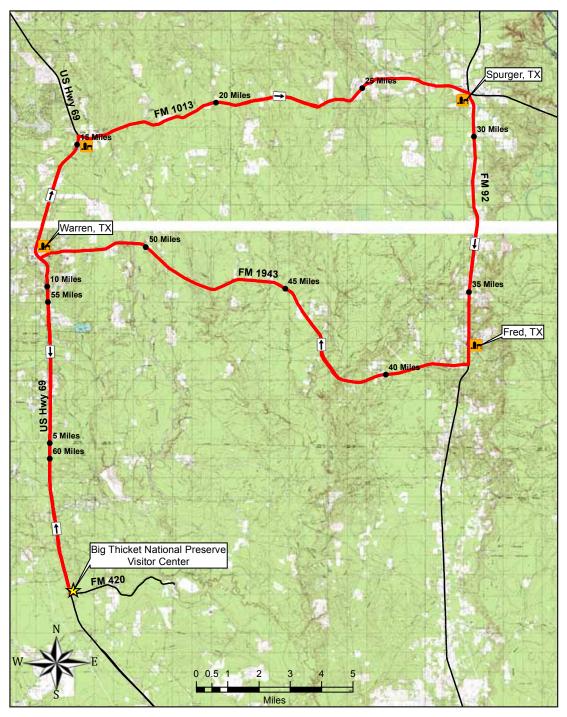
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# **Big Thicket National Preserve - Fred Loop**

64.8 miles



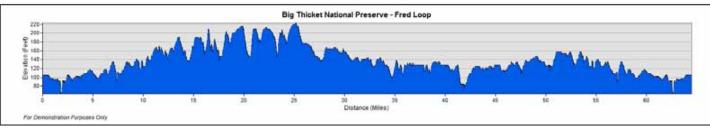


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# **Tyrrell Park Route Alternative**

41.68 miles

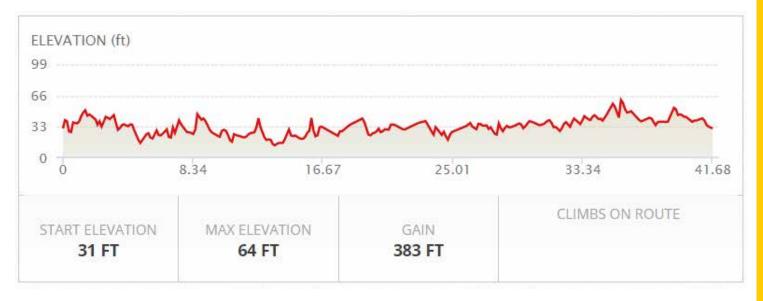




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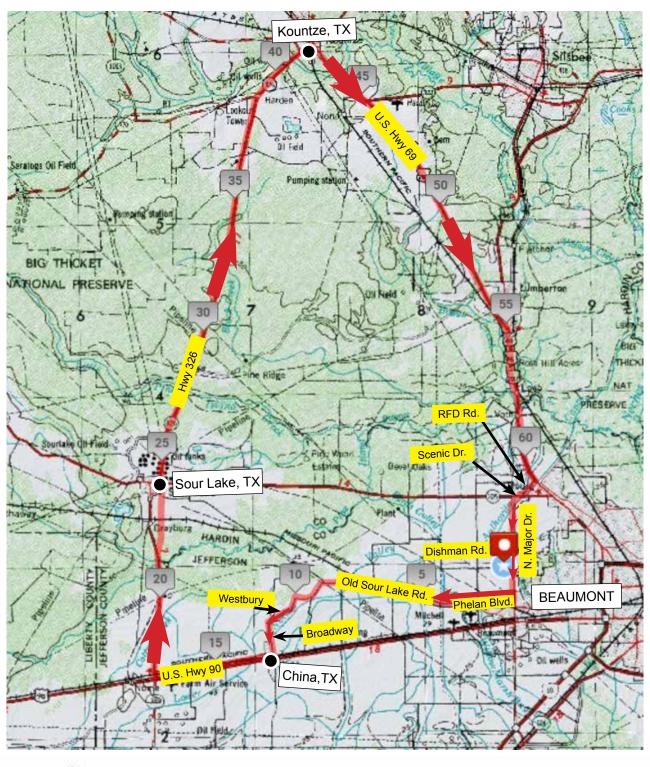
Start	Right - head east on Dishman Rd towards Major Dr.
	Turn right onto N Major Dr.
	Turn left onto Walden Rd.
	Head east to Interstate 10 Access Rd., Fannet Rd.
	Cross Fannet Rd onto Tyrrell Park Rd.
	Turn left onto Tyrrell Park Rd., head south
	Continue straight, heading west, on Frint Rd.
	Turn left on Labelle Rd., heading south
	Turn right onto FM 365
	Turn right onto Hwy 124
	Turn left onto Smith Rd.
	Turn left onto Brooks Rd.
	Turn right at South Pine Island Rd.
	Turn left US-90 W
	Turn right onto Meeker Rd.
	Turn right onto Sour Lake Rd.
	Continue straight, east, to Phelan Blvd.
	Turn left toward Gulf Terrace Hike and Bike Trail
	Continue onto Gulf Terrace Hike and Bike Trail
Finish	Cris Quinn Soccer Fields (41.68 miles)

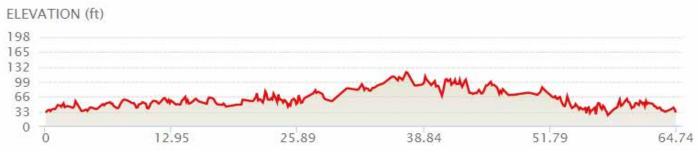




### **Beaumont to Kountze Route**

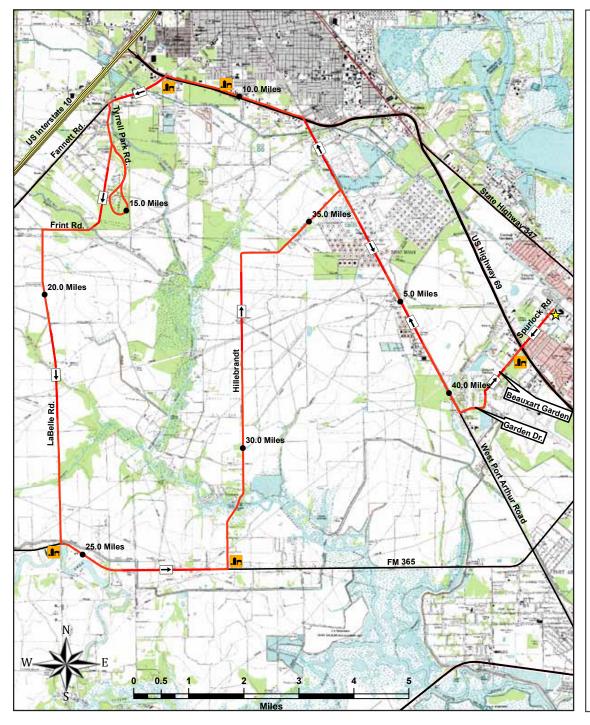
64.74 miles





### **Boomtown Route**

41.4 miles



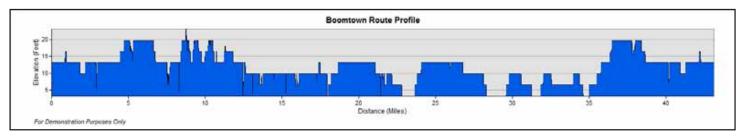


This route begins at Nederland High School at 2101 18th Street in Nederland, Texas. There is plenty of parking next to football stadium. During the months when students are not attending classes parking should not be an issue, but when students are attending classes cyclist are encouraged to contact the school directly at (409) 727-2741 to inquire about parking accommodations. cyclists need to use the restroom or pick up supplies before departing, it is suggested that they use the convenience store located just southwest of the departure point at the corner of US Highway 69 and Spurlock Rd.

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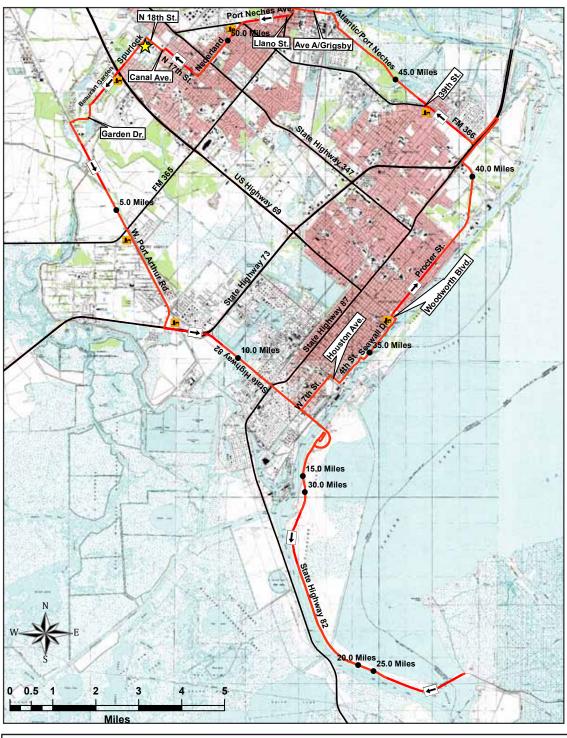
- Start/Finish
- Mile Marker
- Convenience Store

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### **Port Arthur Parks Route**

51.7 miles



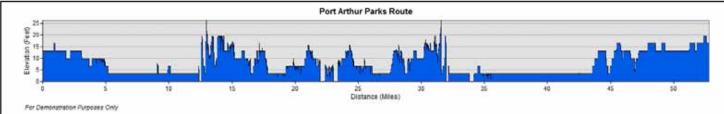


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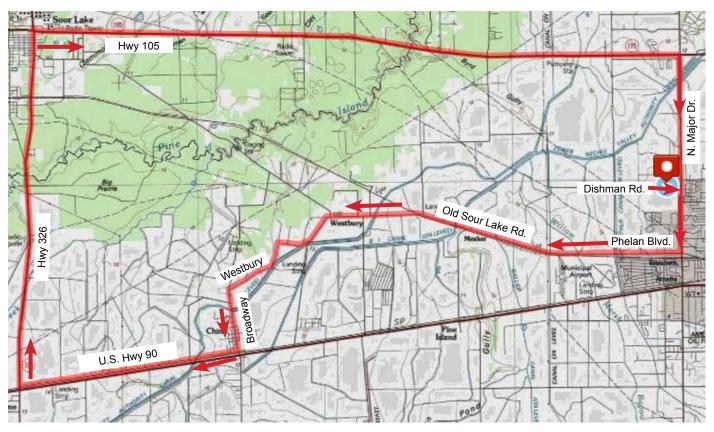
- ★ Start/Finish
- Mile Marker
- Convenience Store

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# **Beaumont to Sour Lake Route**

39.72 miles





Start	Right - head east on Dishman Rd towards Major Dr.	
	Turn right onto N Major Dr., head southwest toward Phelan Blvd.	
	Turn right onto Phelan Blvd.	
	Continue straight - Old Sour Lake Rd.	
	Slight left onto Westbury Rd.	
	Turn left to Broadway	
	Turn right on U.S. Hwy 90, head west	
	Turn right on Highway 326	
	Turn right on Highway 105	
	Turn right on N. Major Dr., head south	
	Continue on Major toward Delaware St. and Dishman Rd.	
Finish	Turn Left on Dishman Rd towards Soccer Fields (39.72 miles)	

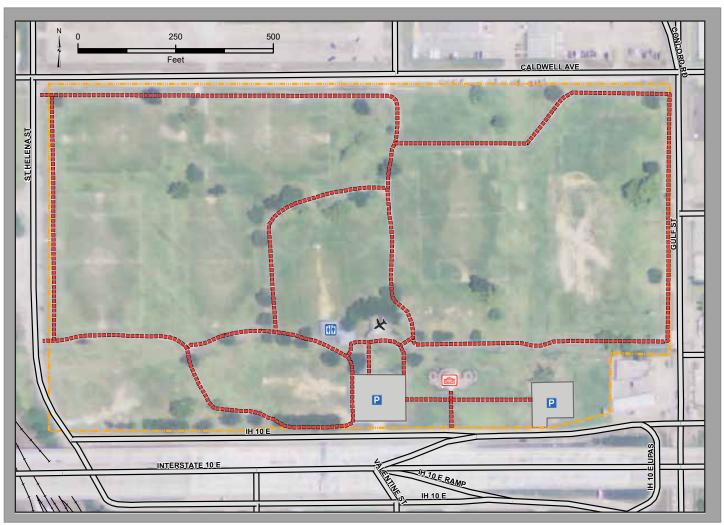












### Legend

- Parking
- Restroom
- Museum
- × Airplane
- ----- Babe D. Zaharias Trail
- Street
- ---- Railroad
- Babe Zaharias Park

### **Babe Zaharias Trail Activities**

- Bicycling
- Exercising
- Museum

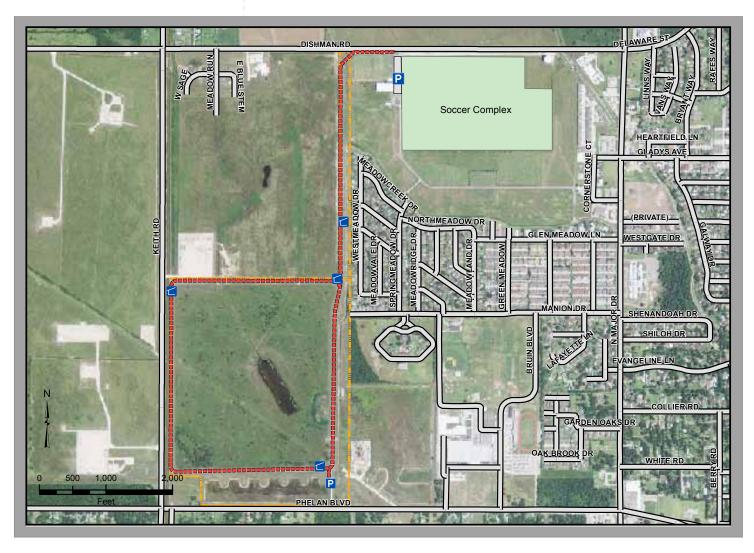
Trail Length: 1.4 Miles Trail Surface: Paved Sidewalk Physical Address: 1750 IH 10 E., 77702 GPS Coordinates: 30° 5' 51" N 94° 6' 54" W











### Legend



Covered Area

Gulf Terrace Trail

Street

Gulf Terrace Park

Soccer Complex

### **Gulf Terrace Activities**

Bicycling

Birding

Dog Walking

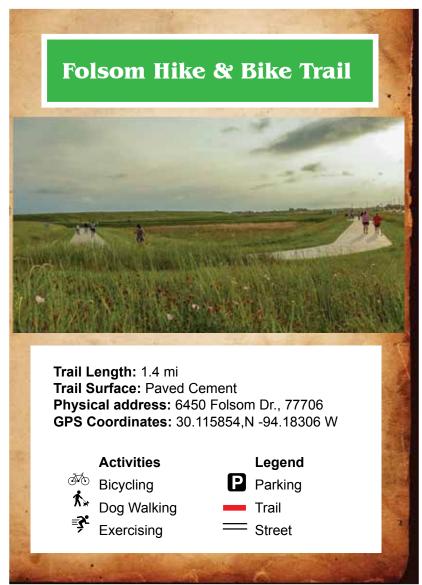
Exercising

Trail Length: 2.75 Miles Trail Surface: Paved Cement Physical Address: 9310 Phelan Blvd., 77706 GPS Coordinates: 30° 4' 54" N 94° 12' 26" W





















#### Legend

Parking

Wuthering Heights Trail

Street

Wuthering Heights Park

Trail Length: 1.01 Miles Trail Surface: Asphalt

Physical Address: 3650 Delaware St., 77706

GPS Coordinates: 30° 6' 20" N 94° 8' 29" W



### **Wuthering Heights Park Activities**



Birding

Dog Walking

Exercising

Playground











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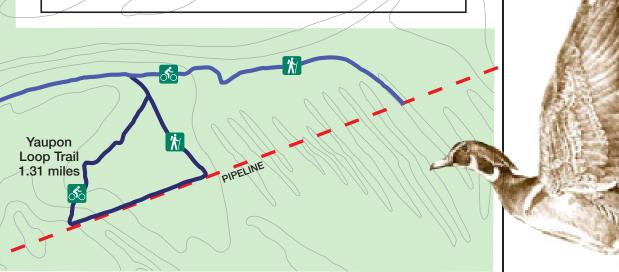
North

- Know your limits. Prepare for sun and heat. Take plenty of water, snacks and a first-aid kit. No water or rest rooms are available on the trails.
- Let others know your plans (anticipated activity and timeframe). Take a cell phone and trail map. If alone, leave your plan details (trail choice, time) visible from your vehicle.
- Keep pets on leashes to keep them and others safe, while protecting wildlife.
- Certain trails may be closed due to down timber, flooding conditions, prescribed burns or for other resource management practices. Check with park headquarters for current conditions and future trail closures.
- Trails may have wet sections, thorny plants, tree roots or low-hanging limbs. These natural conditions may be challenging for strollers, wheelchairs and bicycles.
- Potentially harmful wildlife and plants exist in the park. Stay on trails/mowed areas where you can see possible hazards.
- Helmets are advised when bicycling in the park.

### Legend:

- Headquarters
- State Parks Store
- Rest Rooms
- **S** Bicycle Trail
- Playground
- Swimming Area
- Recycling Bin
- A Group Camping Area

Wood Duck



**Park Reservations** 

(512) 389-8900 www.tpwd.state.tx.us

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