

RHR Event Planning

Team Name:

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Event Name:

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Event Duration:

- One Day Run
- Two Day Road Trip
- Three Day Road Trip

Month/Day or Season:

If this event needs to happen on a certain date because of an event such as a Rally or Festival. Or if the event is seasonal.

Destination:

- Restaurant
- Event (Rally, Festival, etc.)
- City or Town
- Attraction

Address:

Accommodations:

Phone:

Address:

Starting Point: Lafayette

Ending Point: _____

MILAGE:

Day 1:

For a one day run use "Day 1" Box only, for an overnight (two day road trip use "Day 1 & Day 2" Boxes, and so on.

Day 2:

Comments: _____

Day 3:

Point of Interest Stops:

Note: Attach map(s), directions and any other information needed to explain this event.

THE ZWOLLE TAMALE FIESTA



The Zwolle Tamale Fiesta celebrates the rich Spanish and Indian heritage of the people of the town. Held each year at the Zwolle Festival Grounds, the Zwolle Tamale Fiesta offers a fun-filled weekend of reliving the area's heritage with plenty of delicious hot tamales, entertainment, arts and crafts, dancing, parades, and children's activities. Always held the second full weekend in October, the Fiesta is fun for the entire family.

To fully appreciate the Fiesta, a little history background is in order: Zwolle was originally an Indian village. It was for many years occupied by the Spanish Province of

Texas, and was settled by the descendants of French and Spanish adventurers, who intermarried with the friendly Indians as well as English-speaking settlers from Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas.

The Fiesta itself stems from a combination of the Indians and Spaniards culinary efforts to produce the most delectable hot tamale in the country.

In the late 1800s, the area that is now Zwolle was turned into a whistle stop along the Kansas City Southern Railroad. The town was named for a town in Holland, in honor of a prominent Dutch visitor. The Fiesta itself stems from a combination of the Indians and Spanish culinary efforts to produce the most delectable hot tamale in the country.

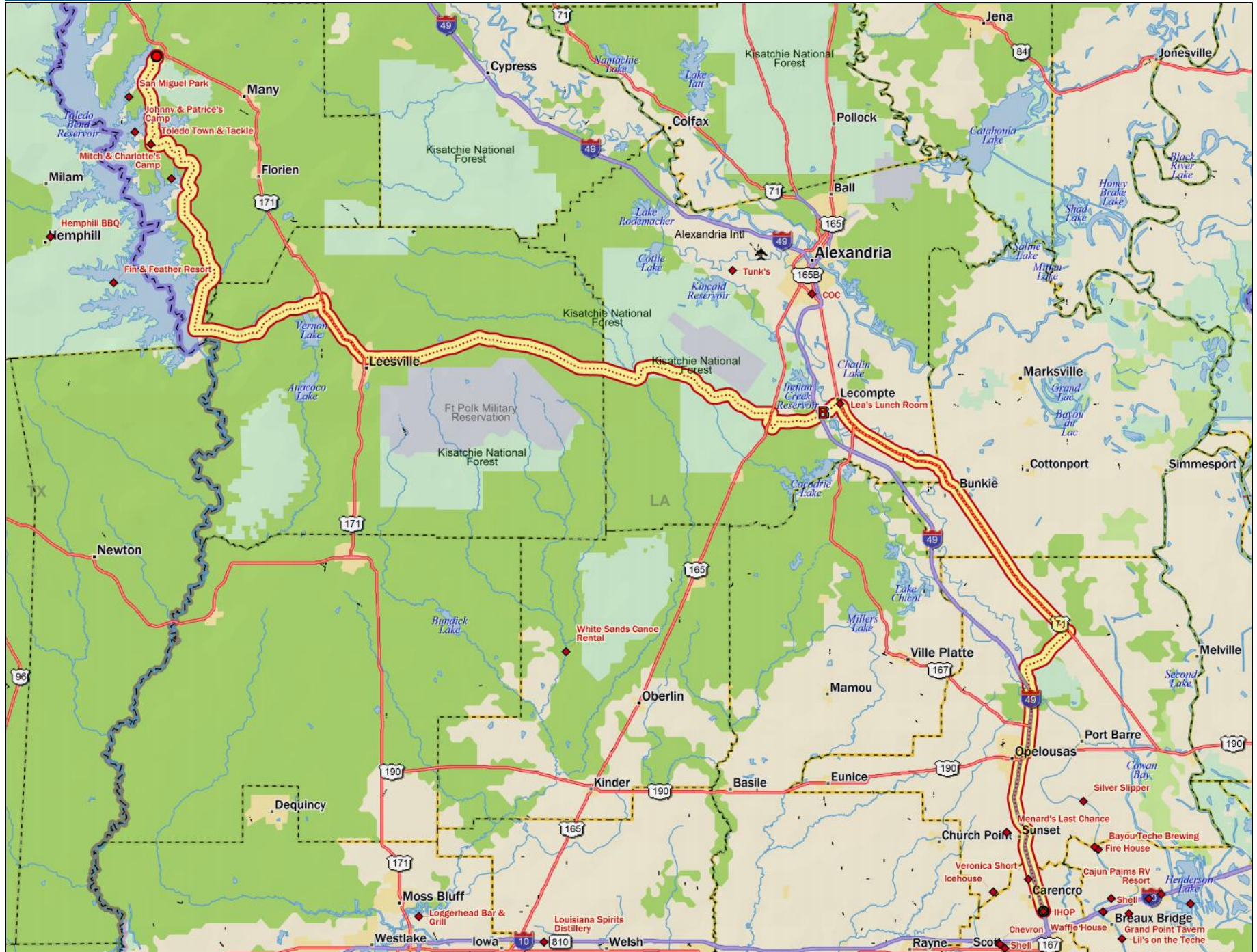


In 1975, the idea for some type of festival was suggested by Zwolle native Rogers P. Loupe, who was then a member of the Sabine Tourist Commission. Mr. Roscoe Carruth, the director of the Sabine Parish Tourist Commission at the time, legitimized the idea for a Tamale Fiesta by incorporating the Zwolle Tamale Fiesta as a non-profit organization.



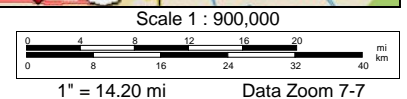
The Tamale Fiesta calls the attention of many to the social and political influences of the Spanish culture upon Louisiana history since the 18th century. Because of his contributions towards founding the Zwolle Tamale Fiesta, Rogers Loupe has been dubbed "The Father of the Fiesta" and has been honored as a member of the publicly-sanctioned Sabine Parish Hall of Fame.

No Fiesta is complete without delicious tamales!! Each year, tamales can be purchased at the Zwolle Tamale Fiesta, one at a time or by the dozen. Also, a tamale-making contest is just one part of the Fiesta. Come check it out in October. Until then, try your hand at making some tamales, and enjoy!



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**Tamale Fest Road Trip
 Day 1**



	Dist	Turn		Road	Exit	Total Time	Total Dist
		Start	at	IHOP		00:00:00	0.00 mi
		Go straight (N)	on	I-49 N (US 167) ramp		00:00:00	0.00 mi
in	0.04 mi	Keep left (NNW)	on	I-49 N (US 167) ramp		00:00:03	0.04 mi
in	0.04 mi	Go straight (N)	on	I-49 N (US 167) ramp		00:00:06	0.07 mi
in	24.60 mi	Keep right (N)	on to	SR 10 (SR 182) ramp	27	00:25:15	24.67 mi
in	0.51 mi	Go straight (NNW)	on	SR 10 (SR 182) ramp		00:26:00	25.19 mi
in	0.07 mi	Keep right (NE)	on to	SR 10 (SR 182)		00:26:06	25.26 mi
in	8.43 mi	Turn left (NW)	on to	US 71		00:40:20	33.69 mi
in	35.93 mi	Turn left (WSW)	on to	Clark		01:31:15	69.61 mi
in	0.18 mi	Turn right (NW)	on to	SR 456 (Highway 456)		01:31:57	69.79 mi
in	0.26 mi	Keep left (WNW)	on to	Jefferson Hwy		01:32:38	70.05 mi
in	0.13 mi	Keep left (WSW)	on to	SR 112 (Water St)		01:33:09	70.18 mi
in	8.02 mi	Turn right (NNW)	on to	Stokes Ln		01:47:18	78.20 mi
in	0.92 mi	Turn right (NNE)	on to	US 165 (SR 112 Highway 165 S)		01:49:30	79.13 mi
in	1.02 mi	Turn left (WNW)	on to	SR 112 (Highway 112)		01:50:48	80.15 mi
in	15.98 mi	Turn left (SSW)	on to	SR 112 (SR 121 Highway 121)		02:17:48	96.13 mi
in	1.39 mi	Keep right (WNW)	on to	SR 121 (Highway 121)		02:20:08	97.52 mi
in	17.79 mi	Go straight (WSW)	on to	SR 28 (Highway 28 Alex Hwy)		02:50:12	115.31 mi
in	7.34 mi	Keep left (W)	on to	SR 8 (SR 28 Alex Hwy)		03:02:36	122.65 mi
in	1.30 mi	Go straight (W)	on to	SR 184 (Chaffee Rd)		03:04:47	123.95 mi
in	0.03 mi	Keep right (W)	on to	<unnamed>		03:04:49	123.98 mi
in	0.03 mi	Go straight (W)	on to	SR 8 (Alexandria Hwy Highway 8 Slagle Rd)		03:04:52	124.01 mi
in	4.25 mi	Keep right (NNW)	on to	US 171		03:14:02	128.26 mi
in	0.28 mi	Keep left (W)	on to	<unnamed>		03:14:42	128.55 mi
in	0.01 mi	Go straight (NW)	on to	US 171		03:14:45	128.56 mi
in	7.68 mi	Turn left (WSW)	on to	SR 111 (Highway 111)		03:27:57	136.24 mi
in	10.67 mi	Keep right (W)	on to	SR 392 (Highway 392)		03:47:42	146.91 mi
in	4.53 mi	Turn right (N)	on to	SR 191 (Highway 191)		03:55:21	151.44 mi
in	21.77 mi	Turn right (NW)	on to	Recknor Rd		04:32:07	173.21 mi
in	3.44 mi	Turn left (W)	on to	SR 6 (Texas Hwy)		04:40:19	176.64 mi
in	1.80 mi	Turn right (N)	on to	SR 191 (Highway 191)		04:43:21	178.45 mi
in	9.80 mi	Keep right (NE)	on to	SR 475 (Obrie St)		04:59:54	188.24 mi
in	0.65 mi	Go straight (N)	on to	Obrie St		05:01:39	188.89 mi
in	0.06 mi	Turn left (W)	on to	N Main St		05:01:49	188.96 mi
	in	0.03 mi	Finish	at	Zwolle	05:01:55	188.98 mi

Total Time: 05:01:55 Total Distance: 188.98 mi