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# Participant Guide

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## ABOUT THE RIDE

**Starting and ending on the famed LBJ Ranch**, the routes take riders under majestic live oaks, past historical landmarks that figured prominently not only in the Johnson family history, but also in U.S. presidential history. See the descendants of President Johnson's famed Hereford cattle herd as you exit the Ranch. Thereafter, it's on to spectacular Hill Country cycling – on smooth-surfaced ranch-market roads and bucolic country lanes that will take you back in time. Visit rural, historic Gillespie County schools that do duty as rest stops on this scenic tour. This is truly a **"Ride to Preserve History."**

Our 36th President loved his ranch. He often conducted presidential business under the spreading oak trees, and he sought solace here from the rigors of the presidency.

As President Johnson told visitors to his beloved Hill Country ranch, "All the world is welcome here!" We want riders in the LBJ 100 Bicycle Tour to feel the same warm welcome and sense of Presidential history as those who came before them.

## FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Per Park regulations, no financial transactions are allowed on-site at the Park on ride day. This means:

- No day-of registration
- No on-site purchases of merchandise or spectator meal passes

Please make all purchases online in advance.

**Merchandise and spectator passes will also be available for purchase at Rest Stop 1/8.**

You'll receive a confirmation receipt to bring back to the Park after your ride to pick up your items.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Event
6:30 AM	Parking OPENS
6:30 AM	Packet Pickup OPENS
8:15 AM	Staging Begins / Opening Announcements
8:30 AM	62 milers START
8:45 AM	42 milers START
9:00 AM	30 milers START
9:15 AM	10 milers START
9:15 AM	Packet Pickup CLOSES
11:00 AM	Post Event Activities OPEN (Food & Drinks)
3:30 PM	Post Event Activities CLOSE (Food & Drinks)
4:00 PM	<b>Event CLOSES, Park Entrance Gate CLOSES</b>
5:00 PM	<b>VENUE CLOSES</b> – All cars must be removed from park by 5:30pm


Ride start is staggered in waves to help regulate traffic. We have also scheduled Rest Stop opening times based on these wave times. Please be respectful of these start times and wait for your wave to be released to begin the ride.

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## PARKING

All cyclist parking is located on the airstrip at the LBJ Ranch and is included with your registration. Upon arrival, follow signs and instructions from Park Rangers and Volunteers to access the parking area.

 Please note: The LBJ 100 takes place at the LBJ National Historical Park, not the adjacent LBJ State Park.

- Ranch gates open at **6:30 AM**.
- **62-Mile & 42-Mile riders**, plan to arrive no later than **7:30 AM** to allow enough time to park, pick up your bib, and get ready to ride.
- **30-Mile & 16-Mile riders**, please plan to arrive no later than **8:00 AM**.
- The Park entrance **gates will close at 4:30 PM**, and all vehicles must exit the property by 5:30 PM. Please plan your ride accordingly.

## PASSENGER DROP OFF & LEAVE


If you are dropping off a rider:

- Enter the ranch and follow the same route as parking traffic.
- Once on the airstrip, **Park Rangers will direct you** to continue toward the start/finish area where there will be a "**Drop & GO**" zone.
- After drop-off, you will be directed to exit via Bravo Road, just before the registration tent.
- Follow signage to **turn left onto Bailey Road** and exit the park using the tour route.

## RULES OF THE ROAD

All cyclists must follow Texas traffic laws. In particular, the LBJ 100 enforces Section 551.103(c) of the Texas Transportation Code, which states:

“Persons operating bicycles on a roadway may ride two abreast. Persons riding two abreast on a laned roadway shall ride in a single lane. Persons riding two abreast may not impede the normal and reasonable flow of traffic on the roadway. Persons may not ride more than two abreast unless they are riding on a part of a roadway set aside for the exclusive operation of bicycles.”

 Please be courteous and respectful to local farmers and ranchers using the roads — just as you'd want them to respect your right to ride. **DPS patrol officers have issued tickets to cyclists in past years**, so ride safely and stay legal.

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## WHAT TO BRING

- Bike Helmet – *You will not be allowed on the bike course without it!*
- A bicycle in good condition
- Cycling shoes, gloves, sunglasses, and other cycling accessories to make your ride more comfortable
- Tire change kit, including tubes and pump or CO2 cartridges
- Two water bottles or a hydration pack
- A towel for post ride activities
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Personal Nutrition – *We will have water, Gatorade, Bob's Pickle Pops, and plenty of sweet & salty snacks on course. If you have special dietary needs, please bring your own nutrition.*
- A photo ID
- A photocopy of your medical insurance card

## YOUR RIDE BIB

**ALL Participants will receive a bib. Bibs must be worn on the back of your shirts/jerseys at all times.**


The bottom of your bib has a tear off ticket for your post event meal!

**Don't lose this! Tickets cannot be replaced.**



## WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

 **Medical Emergency on Course?**  
**Call 911 immediately.**

 **Non-medical issue (mechanical, need a ride, etc.)?**  
**Call SAG Command at 877-641-0162.**

 This information is also printed on the back of your ride bib.

SAG vehicles will be patrolling the course, along with members of the Air Force Cycling Team, who can assist with mechanical issues and rider support. Additionally, mechanics will be stationed at the following rest stops:

- **Rest Stop 1/8** – Trek
- **Rest Stop 4** – Britton's Bikes
- **Rest Stop 6** – Gotta Ride Bikes

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## POTENTIAL HAZARDS

The LBJ 100 travels through active ranch land, so riders may encounter:

- Cattle guards
- Loose gravel
- Pitted or rough roads
- Cattle, sheep (and droppings)
- Low water crossings

Please ride with caution and be alert to these conditions.

### **Special Note on Low Water Crossings (42-Mile Route):**


There are two low water crossings that may be very slippery when wet. Ride organizers will monitor these areas in the days leading up to the ride and implement additional safety measures as needed.


## HOW TO CROSS CATTLE GUARDS

Cattle guards are a common feature on Hill Country roads — and totally manageable with the right approach. Here are some tips to cross safely:

- As you approach, look for signage indicating a cattle guard ahead.
- Always scan for cows. Seriously — they have the right of way.
- Approach the cattle guard head-on, not at an angle.
- Do not brake while crossing.
- Keep a steady speed — momentum is your friend.
- Stop pedaling just before the cattle guard and coast straight across.
- Hold your handlebars firmly and straight, but keep your upper body relaxed.

If the cattle guard is wet:

 DO NOT ride across it.

 Dismount your bike, walk carefully across, and remount once you've passed.

If you have a case of *cattleguardaphobia* — no shame! Signal that you're stopping, dismount carefully, and walk across on the far right side. (Clipless shoes make it extra tricky — be cautious!) While you're at it, take a moment to enjoy the scenery before getting back in the saddle.

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## **WEATHER AND SAFETY**

We reserve the right to delay the start, shorten the route distances, or cancel the event in the case of severe weather or unsafe road conditions. Any updates will be posted on the LBJ 100 website and Facebook page as soon as a decision is made. We recommend checking these sources for the latest information before departing for the event.

Texas weather in early April can be unpredictable. Participants should be prepared for high winds, temperature swings ranging from 40°F to 95°F throughout the day, and/or heavy rain.

If severe weather occurs during the ride, participants should seek shelter to the best of their ability. Each rider is responsible for their own safety and should use their best judgment when deciding whether to continue riding in adverse conditions.

### **Severe Weather**

Ride organizers closely monitor weather conditions for any activity that may disrupt the event. The ride typically proceeds rain or shine, whether it's hot, cold, or windy—unless severe weather is forecasted. If severe weather is anticipated, a final decision will be made by **5:00 PM on Friday, April 4**. Updates will be posted on the event website. Please note: If the ride is canceled due to severe weather, no refunds will be issued.

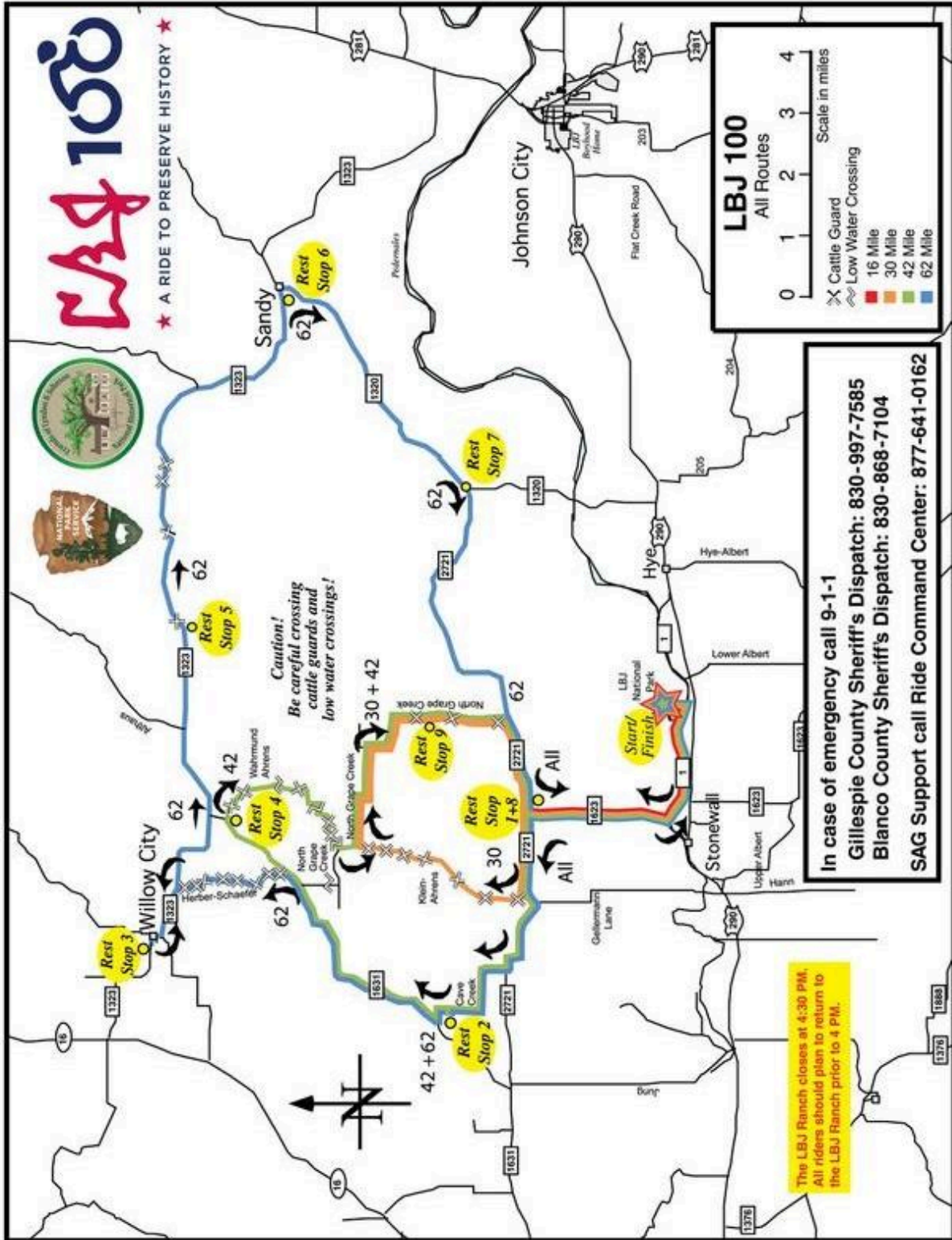
The 42-mile route includes several low water crossings. These will be assessed leading up to the event, and if they are deemed too flooded or slippery, the 42-mile route will be removed from the event.

### **Saturday Morning THUNDER Plan**

- If thunder is heard, the start will be delayed by 30 minutes. Each additional thunder occurrence will reset the delay clock.
- If the event starts 1 hour late, the 62-mile route will be removed. Rest Stops #3, #5, #6, and #7 will be closed.
- If the event starts 2 hours late, the 42-mile route will be removed. Rest Stops #2 and #4 will be closed.
- If a delay exceeds 3 hours, the event will be canceled.

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## COURSE MAP





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## RIDE WITH GPS LINKS

**16 Mile:** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/49571301>

**30 Mile:** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/49571225>

**42 Mile:** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/49571209>

**62 Mile:** <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/38728882>

## REST STOP CLOSING TIMES

Rest Stop 1/8 – 3:15 p.m. \* \* \* \*

Rest Stop 2 – 10:30 a.m. \* \*

Rest Stop 3 – 11:30 a.m. \*

Rest Stop 4 – 11:30 a.m. \*

Rest Stop 5 – 12:15 p.m. \*

Rest Stop 6 – 1:30 p.m. \*

Rest Stop 7 – 2:15 p.m. \*

Rest Stop 9 – 12:15 p.m. \* \*

\* **16-Mile**

\* **30-Mile**

\* **42-Mile**

\* **62-Mile**

## 62-MILE COURSE CUTOFF TIMES

To ensure rider safety and course support, the following cutoffs will be enforced on the 62-mile route:

- **Mile 19 – RM 1631 & Herber-Schaefer Rd:**

Riders must pass this intersection by **10:45 AM**. After this time, riders will be directed to continue on RM 1631 and follow the 42-mile route.

- **Mile 27 – RM 1323 & RM 1631:**

Riders must pass this intersection by **12:00 PM (Noon)**. After this time, riders will be directed onto RM 1631 to rejoin the 42-mile route.

## MANDATORY PICK-UP POLICY

The LBJ Ranch entrance gate closes at 4:30 PM, and all cyclists must return to the Start/Finish line by 4:00 PM. To ensure this, the following mandatory pick-up policy will be in effect:

- **30 & 42-Mile Routes:**

Riders must reach Rest Stop #9 (Nebgen School) by 2:00 PM to continue the ride.

- **62-Mile Route:**

Riders must reach Rest Stop #7 (FM 1320 & FM 2721) by 2:30 PM to continue the ride.

After these cutoff times, LBJ 100 staff and partners will sweep the course from the rest stops back toward the ranch, picking up riders and transporting them to the Start/Finish area.

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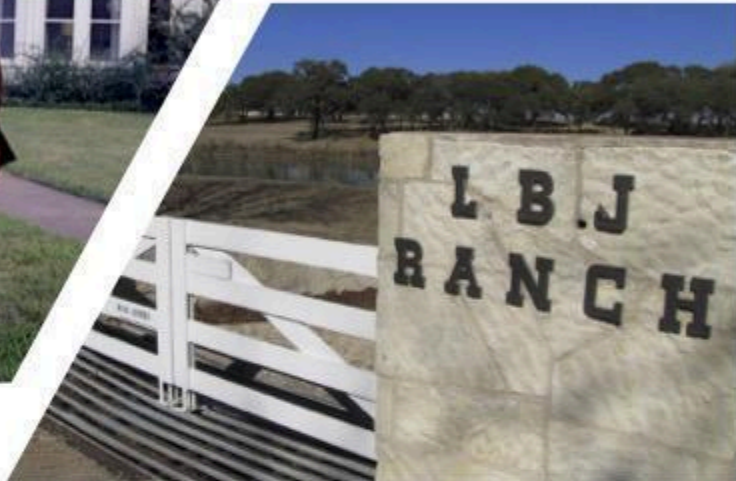
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[www.nps.gov/lyjo](http://www.nps.gov/lyjo)



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## Including You, Cyclists!



As the nation's 36th president from 1963-1969, Lyndon Baines Johnson guided the United States through an era of social unrest and cultural change. During those five years, he often returned to the LBJ Ranch in Stonewall, eventually spending 25% of his presidency there. The Johnsons hosted guests from around the globe, and the Texas Hill Country boy who rose to become world leader took great pride in sharing his heritage and vision—an America where everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed through perseverance and hard work.

*And through the years when time would permit, here is where I would always return, to the Pedernales River, the scenes of my childhood.*

Lyndon B. Johnson

We invite you to continue the tradition. While you are in the park, immerse yourself in the life and legacy of President Johnson. Enjoy the beautiful, rugged country along the Pedernales River where Johnson's roots ran deep. No where else can you see such a complete cradle-to-grave picture of a United States president. At the ranch, visit the Birthplace, Junction School, and Family Cemetery where the president is laid to rest next his ancestors. Don't miss the Boyhood Home just 14 miles east in Johnson City, where Sam and Rebekah Johnson taught their eldest son the values that would shape the legislation that he championed as a politician.

*Welcome!*

Want to *shift gears* and learn more about Lyndon Johnson's legacy?

*Pedal* towards our social media and share your pictures and thoughts. You may be our best *spokesperson* yet!

**Connect With Us**  
**#LBJ100**

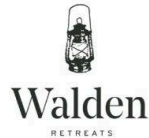


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