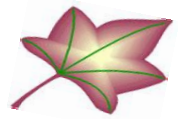


Autumn Trails Antique & Classics Car Parade



October 22 Details, Times, Address

Welcome to Winnsboro this year! It's time to see the Texas Forest Trails of the east Texas Piney Woods!

Saturday morning, One of the largest, if not THE largest Antique Car parade in Texas will start at 10:00 AM, October 22, in Winnsboro Texas. The parade usually has between 250-300 vehicles, and is Vehicles only.

LINE UP: It will start off with Model A's at the front. Model A's will park at the pasture on Highway 11 and the Railroad tracks to stage for the parade. Other antique and classic cars, and car clubs will line up on the shoulder of HWY 11 (about the 20500 Hwy. 11, Winnsboro, TX 75494 block), (GPS Coordinates: 32.981893, -95.320618) starting at the driveway at the railroad tracks 2 ½ miles west of downtown Winnsboro. The lead cars in the parade should reach downtown around 10:30. The parade will circle around downtown and end up on HWY 11 at Main Street until the parade finishes. At that point, Main Street North will be opened up for parking all over Main St for public viewing, first the Model A's and Model T's with other vintage cars behind. The cars will be parked on Main Street until 12:45. At that time, we will need to clear Main St to open it back up to traffic.

Classics and Vintage Cars may go over to Winnsboro City park to the Jack Cross Pavillion (600 Wheeler Drive, Winnsboro, Texas 75494) for the "Classic Car Show" following parade. The Classic Car Show will host a Run @ 1:30 pm with a \$20 entry fee; Plaques will be awarded to to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

There are many shops to visit and places to grab a bite to eat and use the restrooms in downtown Winnsboro and around town.

What to do after the parade: there are many options after 12:45:

1. **Park downtown & Shop Local:** in a designated space along Main St or any other side streets around downtown and shop.
2. **Trades Day / Swap Meet / Flea Market.** Go to the City Park (600 Wheeler Drive): Go back to Hwy 11 and head East. About ¾ miles, look to the right for SWAP MEET signs. Turn right on Pear St, Left on Carnegie St, then right into the park. Here the Swap Meet / Trades Day will be open with many vendors for shopping.
3. **"Fun Run in your vehicle"** Also at the city park, you can go on a "Fun Run" for a \$20 entry fee for a chance to win prizes. This will take you on a vehicle tour through the country and piney woods trails for about an hour.
4. **Free Country Tour.** There will be a short one-hour tour that is free to just drive around the countryside as well led by Glen and Vicki Clark, with the Model As first, and then other vintage cars.

Before you leave town, be sure to mark your calendars for Oct 27-28-29 for next year's 2017 Autumn Trails!

Keep your grease fittings lubed, air in your tires, and by all means, remember to turn your gas valve on before you pull out of the gas station!

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