

Gateway To Texas Get★A★Way Tour

Get★A★Way Tour HOWDY

Saddle up and see the Gateway★To★Texas up close from the seat of your bicycle. The Historic Red River County Chamber of Commerce is proud to host the 11th annual Get★A★Way Tour, a premier multi-day tour. Experience the southern hospitality and charm of a small town in the great Lone Star State by joining cycling enthusiasts from across the country in Clarksville Texas.



Get★A★Way Tour FEES

Early registration - \$230.00 through April 30th
May 1st to May 16th - \$255.00
Registration deadline of May 16th
Late Registration after May 16th \$280.00, with a 100 rider limit. *No guarantee of T-Shirt or packet with late registration.*

The entry fee includes camping at school facilities, a meal plan, SAG support, route maps, limited bicycle mechanic, first aid support and a great rider packet. A \$50 processing fee will be charged for all refunds, with no refunds after May 16th. No exceptions. If you must cancel after May 16th, you may substitute another rider.



Get★A★Way Tour MEALS

A meal plan of 4 full breakfasts and 3 dinners is included in the registration fee. The meal plan is also available to non-riders at a charge of \$70 per person. The menus will be planned by the Get★A★Way Tour Board to insure that your nutritional and caloric needs are met. Sign up for meal options and be sure to include any food allergies on the application. Lunches will be your responsibility.



Get★A★Way Tour RESTSTOPS

Convenience stores or Get★A★Way Tour rest stops will be located every 15 -25 miles along the route. The Get★A★Way Tour will set up free rest stops only when there are no convenience stores available to serve you.



Contact Information:

The Historic Red River County Chamber of Commerce
101 N Locust Street, Clarksville, TX 75426
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Get★A★Way Tour DATES

The 11th Get★A★Way Tour will take place out of Clarksville, Texas. Check in will begin at noon Wednesday, June 15th, at Clarksville High School where you may camp indoors or outdoors during the tour. Vehicle parking will be available at the school parking lots. The Get★A★Way Tour will take place rain or shine.



Get★A★Way Tour LODGING

An air-conditioned school facility as well as outdoor camping will be available. The school will provide showers and rest room facilities.

A motel, Red River Inn – 903-427-2278 and Bed and Breakfast, Courthouse Inn – 903-427-0801 are available in Clarksville, not included in the ride registration. We encourage you to camp with us and enjoy the camaraderie of the ride. If you choose to stay at the motel or Bed and Breakfast, you must make your own arrangements and provide your own transportation. We also have 15 camper hook ups, 3 in town and 12 at Langford (City) Lake.



Get★A★Way Tour TRAINING

The Get★A★Way Tour Board will provide the safest scenic routes possible, comfortable overnight accommodations and great camaraderie. To fully enjoy the ride you need to

prepare yourself for four consecutive days of riding. Plan on June temperatures to reach the 90's in the afternoon and drop to the high 70's overnight. Rain is a possibility, so be prepared. Also prepare your bicycle for the tour. Tune it up prior to the event and carry the necessary equipment for minor roadside repairs.

Get★A★Way Tour MINORS

Children under 18 years of age are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. This is a ride for responsible cyclists to enjoy the sport of cycling.

Get★A★Way Tour ROUTES

Each day's ride will include options for routes of 25-80 miles long. The terrain is flat to rolling throughout the Tour. The routes are planned along scenic, low traffic, back roads for your enjoyment. Detailed maps for each day's routes will be provided in the rider packet. Gravel riders are welcome to take their own routes, however, no maps or SAG can be provided for those at this time.



Get★A★Way Tour QUICK LIST

- June 15-19, 2016
- 100 rider limit
- \$230 Registration Fee through 4/30
\$255 Registration Fee between 5/1 – 5/16
Registration deadline of May 16th
- \$280 Registration Fee after 5/16 *with no Guarantee of T-Shirt or packet*
- Meal plan included
- Meal options available, catered to food allergies
- Indoor or outdoor camping

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Get★A★Way Tour DIARY

Day 1 – Wednesday, June 15

Check in at Clarksville High School.
Registration begins at 12:00 noon.
Tour Meeting @ 6:30 PM in High School Cafetorium. (Meet new cyclists – renew old acquaintances)
Packet has a list of available eateries in town

Day 2 – Thursday, June 16

Breakfast 5:30 AM
Short, Medium and Long Rides planned.
Lunch on your own
(see list of available eateries in town)
Dinner Voucher in Packet

Day 3 – Friday, June 17

Breakfast 5:30 AM
Short, Medium and Long Rides planned.
Lunch on your own
(see list of available eateries in town)
Dinner Voucher in Packet

Day 4 – Saturday, June 18

Breakfast 5:30 AM
Short, Medium and Long Rides planned.
Lunch on your own
(see list of available eateries in town)
Dinner 6:30 PM Entertainment on the Square

Day 5 – Sunday, June 19

Breakfast 5:30 AM
Short Ride optional
Good-byes

Get★A★Way Tour STUFF

- Massages will be available daily by Dora Wallace
Sign up Sheets available
- Email redrivercc@windstream.net
- Web site: www.redrivercoc.com
- Ride Headquarters Phone:
903-427-2645
- Wireless High Speed Internet Service available at Clarksville High School

