



TOUR DE BOERNE

The 8th Annual Tour de Boerne ride is **THIS SATURDAY, June 27, 2026!**

We look forward to seeing you there! Below is important information for ride day:

Getting there:

The event will start and end at **Joshua Springs Park and Preserve, 716 FM 289, Comfort, TX**. From Boerne, follow I-10 W toward Comfort and take **Exit 533**. Follow FM 289 to Joshua Springs Park and Preserve. Watch for Tour de Boerne signs and parking volunteers as you arrive. Gates will open at **5:00 AM**. Come early to avoid the rush!

Packet Pickup:

For those who want to avoid Saturday's early morning rush, we will have early packet pickup this Friday (**6/26**) in Boerne at **Free Roam Brewery (325 S Main St, Boerne, TX 78006)**. Participant check-in will be open from **3:00-7:00 pm**. Come pick up your packet, enjoy Free Roam Brewery, and fellowship with other riders and the Tour de Boerne team!

If you choose to pick up your packet on Saturday, **6/27**, check-in will begin at **5:15 am**. After you are guided to a parking place, follow the event signage to the check-in tables. Find your bib number on the large signboard, then proceed to one of the check-in tables. There will be several lines according to bib numbers. We will give you your bib and cinch sack that will contain your T-shirt, unless you registered late.

Ride preparation:

All riders **MUST WEAR A HELMET**. You will be provided with a bib to be attached to the front of your bike and a number sticker for the front of your helmet. Placing the bib there makes it easier to identify in photographs. Also, please enter the following phone number in your phone: **210-328-2785**. This number goes to our command post, so you can call it in the event you need SAG or non-emergency medical assistance.

All routes start and conclude from the designated Start/Finish area at Joshua Springs Park and Preserve. Please be lined up in the starting area by **6:45 am** for pre-ride announcements. Ride start times are:

- 7:00 am - 62-mile Center Point Route (Blue route)
- 7:10 am - 45-mile Comfort Route (Orange route)
- 7:20 am - 28-mile Sisterdale Route (Pink route)

For GPS coordinates, go to: <https://tourdeboerne.com/courses/>

On the Course

Attached is a Rider Information Pack that includes the Joshua Springs Park and Preserve course-flow map and the 2026 Tour de Boerne course map. The routes will be well marked with directional signs. Just follow the arrows for the color of your route and enjoy the Hill Country scenery! Aid stations are also marked on the map where you can get refreshments, drinks, ice and first aid. We will have SAG wagons along the course to assist. If you have a problem, call the assistance number: **210-328-2785**. If there is an emergency, call **911**.

The numbers on the top right corner of the on-course directional signs are **NOT mileage indications**. Each sign is uniquely numbered to help SAG and EMS locate you quickly in the event you need assistance. Please watch for the directional arrows AND the sign numbers. You will get additional instruction regarding route signs at the starting lineup area.

Riders who have not finished their route by **1 pm** will be picked up by SAG vehicles so that you can make it back in time to enjoy the lunch being provided.

After the ride:

- If you need first aid, there will be a first aid station near the Start/Finish area and rider gathering area.
- Your bib has lunch and beer tickets attached. If you ordered a guest lunch, you can pick up that ticket at the merchandise table after you complete the ride. In accordance with TABC requirements, we will be checking IDs before serving beer.
- Food and drink will be served in the main event area. You can find it by moving toward the sound of the band and following event signage.
- If you ordered a Tour de Boerne Jersey, you can pick it up when you check in on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Heading home:

All participants must leave the Joshua Springs Park and Preserve event area by **2:00 pm**. If you are staying in the area, please come visit our wonderful town of Boerne. For those heading out on the road, please have a safe journey.

We look forward to seeing you this year at the Hill Country's premier cycling event, **Tour de Boerne!** Thanks for your support. We could not achieve our charitable goals without you!

Maps included: Joshua Springs Park and Preserve course-flow map and the 2026 Tour de Boerne course map are included at the end of this packet.

Bicycle Rider Etiquette

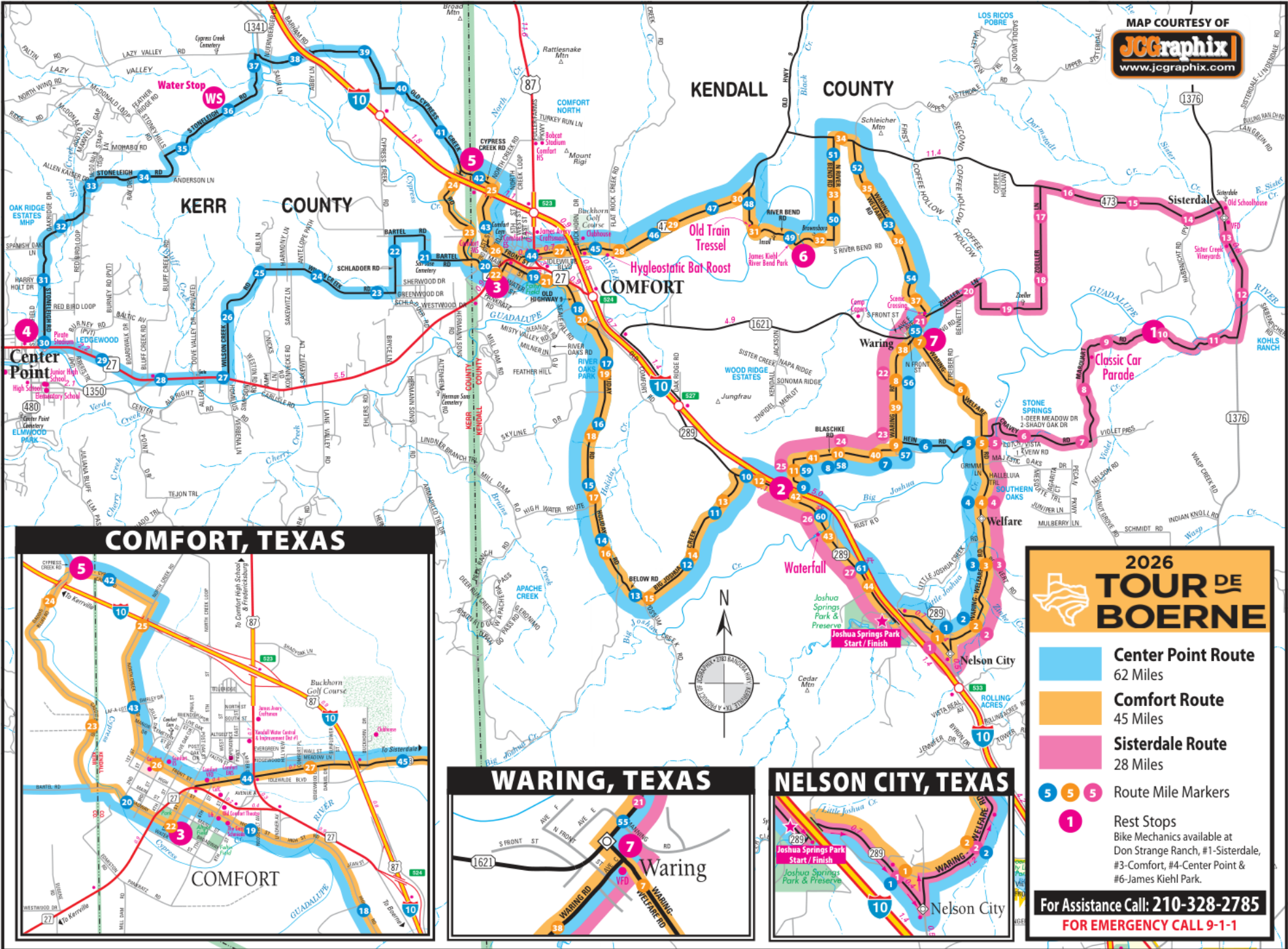
- 1. Follow Traffic Laws:** Bicyclists should obey all traffic signs, signals, and lane markings. This includes stopping at red lights and stop signs. DO NOT ride on opposite side of roadway. Do not ride more than two abreast.
- 2. Use Hand Signals:** Always signal your intentions to turn or stop. This helps motorists and other cyclists understand your movements and react accordingly. For road hazards, notify riders by pointing and waving down toward the hazard.
- 3. Stay to the Right:** Ride as close to the right side of the road as is safe. Use bike lanes when available. If a vehicle approaches from behind, call out "Car Back!" and stay to the right in single file.
- 4. Passing Riders:** When you need to pass other cyclists, say "On Your Left" in a loud, clear, friendly voice so that you can be heard in a respectful way, or use a bell to alert them of your presence.
- 5. Be Predictable:** Ride in a straight line and avoid weaving in and out of traffic. Make your movements clear and predictable to others on the road.
- 6. Be Visible:** Wear bright or reflective clothing and use lights on your bike at night or in low-visibility conditions. Make sure your bike has reflectors.
- 7. Yield to Pedestrians:** Always yield the right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks. Slow down and give an audible signal when approaching pedestrians from behind.
- 8. Avoid Distractions:** Do not use headphones or mobile devices while riding. Stay alert and focused on the road.
- 9. Respect Other Cyclists:** Give fellow cyclists enough space when passing. Avoid drafting closely unless you are riding in a group that permits it.
- 10. Be Courteous:** Respect the rights of other road users. Be patient and polite, even if others are not. A positive attitude helps promote a safer and more pleasant cycling environment for everyone.



Joshua Springs Park & Preserve

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| Park Boundary | Park Entrance | Roads | Road Trail Loop | Hiking/Biking Trails | Pocket Trails | ADA Trails |
| Parking | Park Office | Watercraft Launch | Fishing Pier | Animal Shelter | Dog Park | Swift Tower |
| Pavilion | Bird Blind | Picnic Area | ADA Accessible | Playground | Restrooms | |
| Equestrian Center | Model Airplane Area | Disc Golf | Basketball | | | |





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- Center Point Route**
62 Miles
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- Route Mile Markers**
- Rest Stops**
Bike Mechanics available at Don Strange Ranch, #1-Sisterdale, #3-Comfort, #4-Center Point & #6-James Kiehl Park

For Assistance Call: 210-328-2785
FOR EMERGENCY CALL 9-1-1