
Twilight Twenty

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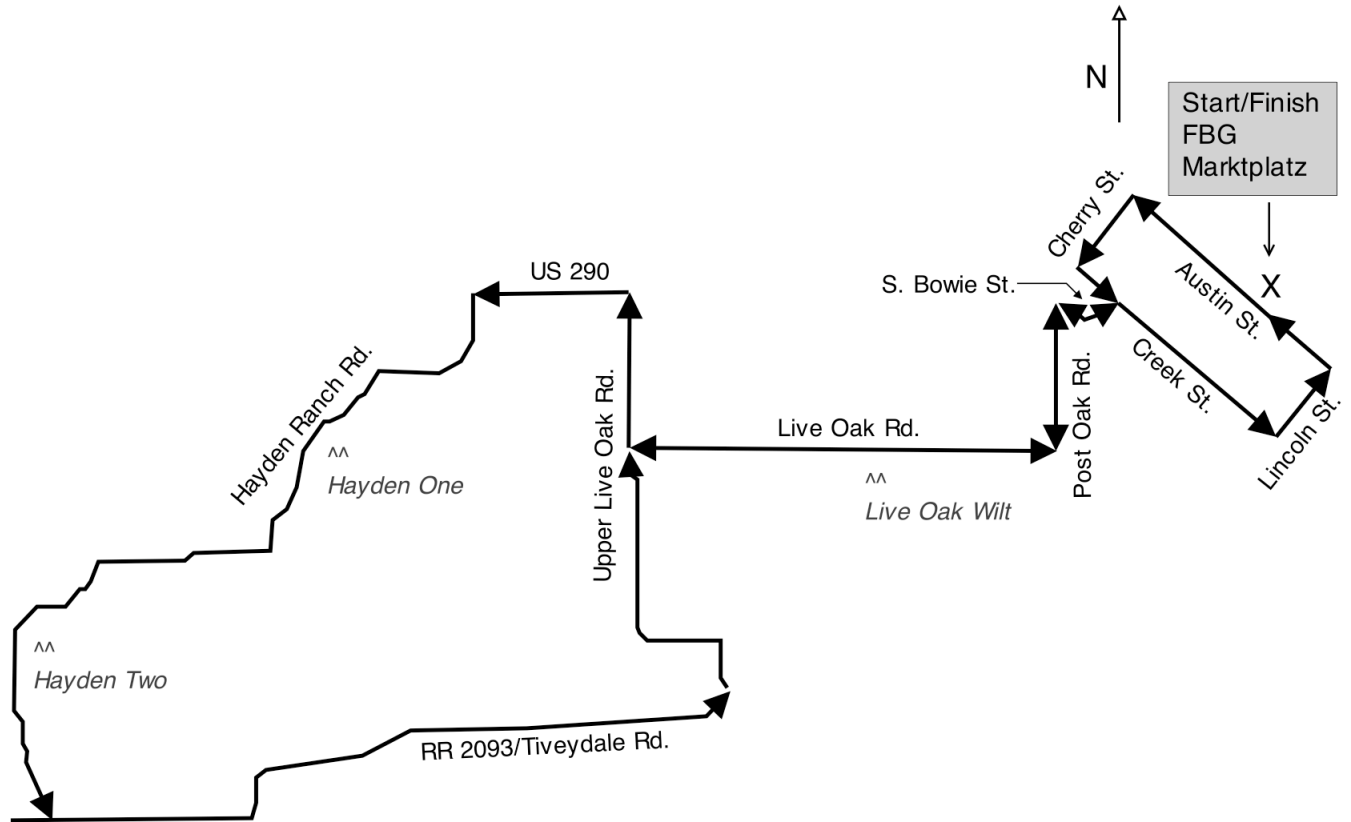
20 miles

Region: *Cycling Capital of Texas* ☆ *Fredericksburg and the Hill Country*

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Route Map: *Twilight Twenty*



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Route Instructions: *Twilight Twenty*

(in) Dist (miles)	Turn	(at/on to) Road	Total Dist (miles)
-	Start	Marktplatz	-
-	Go Straight (NW)	W. Austin St.	-
0.9	Turn Left (SW)	Cherry St.	0.9
0.3	Turn Left (SE)	Creek St.	1.2
0.3	Turn Right (SW)	Bowie St.	1.2
0.1	Bear Right (WNW)	Bowie St.	1.3
0.2	Turn Left (S)	Post Oak Rd.	1.6
0.7	Turn Right (W)	W. Live Oak Rd.	2.3
0.7	Turn Right (N)	Upper Live Oak Rd.	3.0
0.8	Turn Left (W)	US 290	3.8
0.8	Turn Left (S)	Hayden Ranch Rd.	4.5
5.1	Turn Left (E)	RR 2093 / Tiveydale Rd.	9.7
4.3	Turn Left (N)	Upper Live Oak Rd.	14.0
1.6	Turn Right (W)	W. Live Oak Rd.	15.6
2.1	Turn Left (N)	Post Oak Rd.	17.7
0.7	Turn Right (E)	Bowie St.	18.4
0.2	Bear Left (NE)	Bowie St.	18.7
0.1	Turn Right (SE)	Creek St.	18.8
0.9	Turn Left (NE)	Lincoln St.	19.7
0.3	Turn Left (NW)	Austin St.	20.0

Ride Summary

During shorter days in fall and winter, local cyclists frequently ride this route after dark (with lights, of course). Hence the name, "Twilight Twenty".

Great in the daytime as well, this route offers Hill Country scenery and a few climbs. Although venturing only a short distance from town, the ex-urban landscapes on view certainly delight. Perfect for those desiring a shorter route, or for those limited by daylight (and without the constitution to ride in the dark).

Don't let the back-tracking of this "loop" turn you off. The two-way section makes a wide vital artery to superior roads lying outside the Fredericksburg metropolitan area. For example, Hayden Ranch Rd. exemplifies many of the bicycle-friendly roads found in this and neighboring counties. On this loop, cyclists need not venture far to experience the glory of the *Cycling Capital of Texas*.

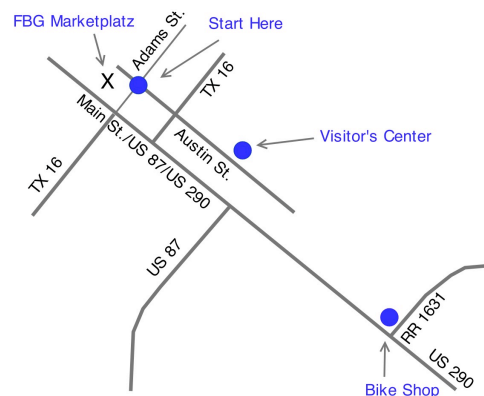
Safety

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Routes presented utilize public roads open to traffic; ride at your own risk and obey all traffic laws.

Climactic conditions may change rapidly. Always wear a helmet and utilize properly maintained equipment. Carry tools. Carry a cell phone in case of emergency.

Start/Finish



This route begins at the Marktplatz in downtown Fredericksburg, Texas. The Marktplatz is the main square located on the North side of Main Street (also HWY 290/HWY 87) at the intersection of S. TX16. (North of this intersection, S. TX16 becomes N. Adams St.)

When groups meet here, generally they form up at the northeast corner of the facility, which is not too far from the restroom and off of busy Main St. This corner is located at the intersection of W. Austin St. and N. Adams St.

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Points of Interest

Fredericksburg

Start and end this route by touring residential Fredericksburg; enjoy wide lanes and unique local architecture

Hayden Ranch Rd.

This road has it all -- curves, flats, straights, dips and climbs. Find engaging scenery too.

Airport

Turning on to Upper Live Oak Rd. from RR 2093, watch for low flying aircraft, this intersection lies directly below Fredericksburg Municipal Airport's final approach.

Upper Live Oak Rd.

As does its downtown historic district, Fredericksburg's suburbs offer pleasant scenery; the southern section of this winding road features several vistas and interesting homesteads.

Hills of Interest

Hayden One

(Cat. 3)—Hayden Ranch Rd. features two climbs. Southbound, face the more challenging incline first (watch the right turn on the subsequent descent, because it approaches quickly).

Hayden Two

(Cat. 3)—the second climb on this road challenges less than the first, meanwhile the terrain offers greater visual character.

Live Oak Wilt

(Cat. 4)—returning to town on Live Oak Rd., this sustained, moderate incline wears on those striving for a rapid tempo.

Resources

Find no commercial food and drink resources outside of Fredericksburg on this route. We strongly advise that you fuel up before departure with a liberal supply of

food and water. Also, carry more than sufficient resources with you. During hot weather, we recommend carrying hydration packs. Find public restrooms and water at the starting location, the Marktplatz.

Responsibility

Ride Friendly, we are cycling ambassadors. Please share the road with motorists. Cyclists and motorists utilize our Hill Country Roads rightfully. Courtesy prevents angry motorists. Ride single file when cars approach from the rear. Large groups should be extra vigilant to "single up" in order to facilitate passing cars. Please politely "educate" rude cycling citizens.

Obstacles

Many obstacles, familiar and otherwise, dot the roads of the Hill Country. Such features include water crossings, cattle guards, deer, cows, cars, trucks and more. See the "Obstacles" section at CycleTexas.com for strategies related to negotiating some of the unique features of these roads. Also, distances on these roads between commercial food and hydration resources can be vast. We strongly advise that riders fuel up before departure and carry a liberal sustenance inventory.

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