

Rally Schedule

March 1 - 4, 2018



THURSDAY	ARRIVAL DAY
1:00 p.m	Check-in Time at the park However, you may call ahead of time to see if your appointed site will be available for an earlier check-in time.
4:30	Happy Hour: Bring your own beverage. Let's skip the snacks tonight.
5:30	Dinner provided by Hosts: Bring setups and tea glasses. Lasagna (Meat & Vegetarian) Salad French Bread Coffee Tea Ice Cream Sandwiches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally information after dinner. • Pick up your Visitor Information for Canton and Athens. (1 per rig)
Evening	Cards (Spades), Yahtzee, Apples to Apples & Tellestrations. If you have a game you would like to play, please bring. Please bring card decks and Joker players bring the board, etc.
FRIDAY	CANTON TRADE DAYS
7:30 - 8:30 Early start to hopefully get good parking or for scooter rentals.	Continental Breakfast: Bring setups and coffee mugs Oatmeal, Strawberries & Bananas, Bagels/Cream Cheese, Jelly, Orange Juice, Coffee, Hot Tea If you would like to enjoy your breakfast in your trailer, ask your rig partner to provide room service.
8:30	Off to Canton. Try to carpool. 35 minute drive.
	Stroll, Shop, Eat
5:00	If you are back from Canton, come to Happy Hour. Bring your beverage, and rest your feet.
6:00	Come for appetizers, salads, dinner or dessert at the Athen Boathouse Bar & Grill at the RV Park. http://athensboathouserestaurant.com/ Dutch Treat <i>We will need a count for the restaurant.</i>

<p>Evening</p>	<p>Rematch of Bean Bag Softball from May 2017: Women vs. Men</p> <p>We are not “SERIOUS” players, celebrating allowed, so come play. We hope everyone will join in the fun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There may be live music at the restaurant. • Visit in the rally room. • Play more cards and games. • Relax in your trailer after a busy day.
<p>SATURDAY</p>	
<p>8:00</p>	<p>Coffee Bring coffee mug</p>
	<p>Bring your finds from Canton to share with everyone at breakfast. Let’s get a group picture with our “finds” for the newsletter.</p>
<p>8:30</p>	<p>Hot Breakfast: Bring setups Breakfast Tacos, Hash browns, Zucchini bread Orange Juice/V8 Juice, Coffee, Hot Tea</p>
	<p>Enjoy exploring East Texas, Lake Athens or return to Trade Days. Ideas for things to do are listed below with the websites.</p>
<p>Lunch on your own</p>	<p>Boathouse is open for lunch at the park. Hopefully we will have nice weather and we can picnic at the lake.</p>
<p>5:00</p>	<p>Happy Hour: Bring your drink and light snacks.</p>
<p>5:45</p>	<p>BBQ, pickles, onions and bread provided by hosts. 3/4 of group bring sides [vegetables, salads] 1/4 bring desserts. After we know who is attending we will let you know what to bring.</p>
<p>6:45 - 7:00</p>	<p>Gather for the Movie & Popcorn</p> <p>The movie will begin at 7:00</p> <p>Now that you have experienced “East Texas” join us for the movie, <u>Bernie</u>, in the rally room on the big screen. You may have seen it but it is a fun movie to watch with a group.</p> <p><i>In the tiny, rural town of Carthage, TX, assistant funeral director Bernie Tiede was one of the town's most beloved residents. He taught Sunday school, sang in the church choir and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Everyone loved and appreciated Bernie, so it came as no surprise when he befriended Marjorie Nugent, an affluent widow. This is a true story.</i></p> <p><i>Jack Black, Shirley MacLaine, Matthew McConaughey</i> Runtime: 1 hour, 39 minutes PG 13</p>
<p>SUNDAY</p>	
<p>8:30</p>	<p>Devotional Bring your own coffee Farewell. We wishing you safe travels to your homes.</p>
<p>11:00</p>	<p>Check-out time</p>

ACTIVITIES: See following pages.

Canton Trade Days

We will provide you with information from the Visitors' Bureau.

What started more than a century ago as a flea market has become home to some of the most exciting, cutting-edge home furnishings, antiques and collectibles that can be found anywhere. It is strongly suggested that you go to these websites, for complete information on parking and scooter rental information. Trade days opens at 8 and closes around 6. Most popular days are Friday and Saturday. Thursdays and Sundays are the lighter days. However, all the vendors may not be there on those days.

Driving Time: 35 minutes Try to carpool

<http://tinyurl.com/CantonQuestions>

<https://firstmondaycanton.com>,

- Automobile Parking

Parking is available in a number of lots near various First Monday venues and sites.

Daily rates usually are in the \$5 a day range (have cash with you).

Most lots are dirt or gravel, and unpaved.

A senior citizens parking lot is also available off Groves Street, on the south side of the original grounds.

Handicapped parking is available at the Main Gate and the Log Cabin entrances of the original grounds.

- Scooters: I spoke with ABC and Scootin Scooters. If you would like more information, please call them. You do have to get there early because most of them are gone by 8:30 to 9:00. You can reserve one in advance by Feb. 27. Their policies on reservations and rental rates varied a little.

Scooters are available for rent inside each main entrance. To reserve a scooter or cart, you may contact the approved scooter vendors at the following numbers:

ABC Scooter Rental (Scooter rental, will take cart reservations) Row 49, Lots 2414-2415 / Row 50, Lots 2404-2406 Row 95, Lots 7600-7601 / Row 106U15-U17 903-567-0637
B.T.&T. Scooters (Scooter & Shopping Carts - Rental & Sale) Walter Flora Row 11, Lots 1105-1106 903-258-0625
Scootin Scooters (Scooter Rental) Ron or Melissa Frosch Row 1, Lots 0158-0160 903-312-8757

At Lake Athens you can enjoy fishing, kayaking, or just taking in scenic views from the bank. Bring your kayaks, or canoes. There are fishing guides available, **if you are interested in bass fishing, email Rick Trimble at debbst@gmail.com.**

Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC) combines visitation and outdoor education with a production fish hatchery. Its mission is to provide an educational, entertaining visitor experience that promotes freshwater sport fishing and the enhancement, conservation and stewardship of aquatic resources in Texas. Distance: 1/2 mile from the RV park.

DIVE SHOWS AND TRAM TOURS

Dive Shows are offered at the following times, followed by a tram tour of the outside hatchery:

11:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday

11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Saturday

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/visitorcenters/tffc/visit/information/>

East Texas Arboretum

One hundred acres of wooded beauty, trees, flowers, and wildlife await your discovery at the East Texas Arboretum.

1601 Patterson Rd. Athens, TX 75751 (Hwy 175 inside Loop 7)

<http://www.easttexasarboretum.org>

Explore the unique experience of Edom

Among the tree lined roads and rolling hills of East Texas, lies a quaint little town filled with honest-to-goodness country cooking, fine arts, antiques and southern hospitality. This one stoplight town has a personality like no other. Edom is a true "Artist Community." With local artists who have called Edom "home" for over forty years. They put Edom on the map!

Edom is around 25 minutes from the RV park.

<http://visitedom.com>

Buffalo Creek Trap Club

Shotgun and Skeet Shooting, \$5.50/round

5858 TX-64, Ben Wheeler, TX 75754

Open 7 days a week

(903) 852-6192

Driving Time is about 35 minutes

Country Oaks Golf Course

<http://www.cogc-athens.com/contact/>

Located in the small community of Cross Roads.

About 14 miles southwest of Athens, Country Oaks is a down-home golf at its finest, with super-friendly owners and laid-back golfers who make the day more enjoyable. The 18-hole layout is known for its numerous water hazards and excellent condition. They are open to the public 7 days a week, no tee time required. **If you are interested in golfing, contact Peter Sajovich at peter@homesofaustin.com.**

Local Wineries and Brewing

Below are our amazing local Wineries and Brewing Co. Check out their websites to find out dates and times for tastings and events.

- Tara Winery – www.tarawinery.com
- 3 P's In a Vine Winery & Vineyard – www.3psinavine.com
- White Fox Vineyards – www.whitefoxvineyards.com
- Castle Oaks Winery – www.castleoakswinery.com
- Athens Brewing Co. – www.athensbrewingco.com

NY-TX Zipline Adventures

For sky high zip lining adventures and thrills check out NY-TX Zipline where you are sure to find fun for the whole family.

<http://www.goziptexas.com>