

Texas AFCT 2018 Annual Ride Calendar

March:

1. Tour de Houston Presented by Apache Corporation

- Sunday, March 18, 2018
- Houston, TX
- 20, 40 and 60 mile distances are offered.
- The annual bike ride offers Houstonians and visitors a unique way to view the city with routes winding through Houston's historic neighborhoods, scenic districts and parks while raising funds for the city's Reforest Houston program. This is a huge ride with many teams from Texas. Be great to showcase the AFCT.
- <http://www.houstontx.gov/tourdehouston/>



TOUR DE HOUSTON



2. LBJ 100 11 Annual

- Saturday, March 24th, 2018
- Stonewall, Texas
- 30, 42, & 62 mile distances



April:

3. Tour de Castroville

- March 31 or April 7, 2018



CASTROVILLE

The Little Alsace of Texas

4. Fiesta Wild Flower Ride

- Sunday, 22 Apr 2018
- San Antonio, TX
- Distances up to 100 miles, scenic hill ride with wild flowers in full bloom
- <http://fiestawildflower.com>



May:

5. Real Ale Ride

- Saturday, 19 May 2018
- Blanco, TX
- Distances up to 85 miles
- Signature hill country ride from the Real Ale Brewery
- <http://realaleride.com>



6. *AF Texas Team “Memorial Day Ride” to Veterans Hospital*****

- **Max Participation**
- Monday, May 28, 2018
- Comfort, TX
- Around 39.6 mile round trip from Comfort to Kerrville’s Veterans Hospital for a visit.



July:

7. ***4th of July Shertz Texas Parade 0800 Showtime

- Max participation

8. Katy Flatlands

- July 15, 2018
- 100 miles and flat



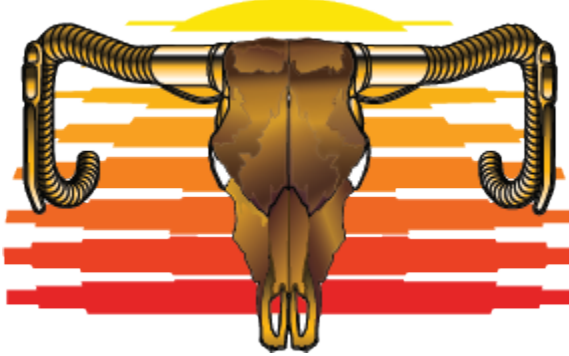
9. RAGBRAI (IOWA): (Counts as 5 rides)

- Sunday-Saturday, 22-28 Jul 2018
- Ride across Iowa
- Average distance is 472 miles, 7 day trek across Iowa from Missouri river to Mississippi river, featuring the oldest, longest, and largest recreational bicycle tour in the world!
- <http://ragbrai.com>



10. Hotter n Hell 100

- August 25, 2018 Wichita Falls Texas
- 100 Miles mostly flat with 1900 feet of climb



September:

10. ***Conquer the Coast***

- Max participation
- Saturday, 15 September 2018
- Corpus Christi, TX
- Distances up to 65 miles, trek over Harbor Bridge, catch a ferry to tackle the “Toughest 18 Miles in Texas” along Mustang Island.
- <http://conquerthecoast.org>
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11. Fort Davis Cyclefest

- September 15, 2015 same day as Conquer the Coast but I promised that we would have more riders in 2018. 76 miles of climbs and beauty

- ❖ Asterisk items *** means it would be great to have max participation due to the nature of the asterisk ride, nothing is mandatory in an all-volunteer organization.
 - ❖ Please keep in mind; it is encouraged that ANY team member can attend any ride in the AF Kit throughout the year, but ONLY the rides listed on this calendar will be counted towards the 5 ride commitment.
 - ❖ Dates of rides are subject to change. If a ride cancels, local leadership can find an alternate replacement ride to keep ride calendar at 11 “official rides.”
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TEXAS AFCT TRAINING RIDES

FEB

- 2-3 Castroville 33 miles (Draft Training)
- 2-16 Boerne to Ranger Creek 35 miles

MARCH

- 3-10 Pearl to Braunig 38 miles
- 3-18 Tour of Houston
- 3-24 LBJ 100
- 3-31 Tour de Castroville?

APRIL

- 4-7 Tour de Castroville
- 4-14 Lackland to Lacoste 44 miles
- 4-22 Fiesta Wildflower Leon Springs to Ranger Creek 54 miles
- 4-28 Selma to New Braunfels (Landau Park) 36 miles
- 4-29 Boerne-Comfort 42

MAY

- 5-12 Camp Bullis Route 42 miles
- 5-19 Real Ale Ride Official Ride
- 5-28 Memorial Day Ride to VA Hospital Official Ride 39 miles

JUNE

- 6-9 Cibolo to Brietzke to Lavernia 48 miles
- 6-16 Pearl to Toyota Plant 50 miles
- 6-23 Luckenbach Ride/Team Meeting 45 and 64 miles
- 6-30 Lackland to Lacoste 44 miles

JULY

- 7-4 Shertz Parade
- 7-15 Katy Flatlands
- 7-22 RAGBRAI

AUGUST