Ifyou are someone who is new to the sport, or new to the area, and would like more information from experienced riders throughout the County, checkout the Southeast Texas Hike and Bike Coalition on Facebook.

## Special Considerations

Beaumont offers great opportunities for cyclists to experience the Coastal Plain Region of Southeast Texas. However, there are special considerations that need to be taken in order to ensure a pleasant and memorable riding experience. Such considerations include numerous water crossings, narrow roads, and commercial activities.

- Water Crossings Southeast Texas is fortunate to have many streams, rivers, bayous, and lakes, but this can cause unsafe road conditions for cyclist. The narrow bridges that cross these features often have no shoulders which can lead to close interactions between motorists and cyclists. Cyclists are encouraged to ride single file when encountering these obstacles.
- Narrow Roads With the exception of most of the major roadways, the other smaller and more rural roads do not provide a wide shoulder for cyclist to ride on. These roads can also have narrow turns that limitv visibility, and have rough surfaces. Cyclists should watch for hazards that could come from in front or behind when encountering these obstacles.
- Commercial Activities Farming, ranching, logging, and oil production are important economic activities that occur throughout Jefferson County. These industries require large trucks that haul substantial loads; especially on the narrow Farm-to-Market Roads. These large trucks make it difficult to provide plenty of room for cyclist, and they often shed various debris. There are also numerous railroad crossings that cyclist will have to maneuver. Cyclists are encouraged to ride with a mirror so they can see these large trucks coming, and get off and walk their bicycles when crossing railroads.

Emergency Contact Information
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, Dial 91

| Jefferson County Sheriff's Office | (409) 835-8411 |
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| Hardin County Sheriff's Office | (409) 246-5100 |
| Checkerboard Taxi | (409) 234-6063 |

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UBER Beaumont (app)
Disclaimer: The Beaumont Convention and Visitors Bureau, and its affiliates, assume no responsibility to the cyclists who wish to partake in this activity. They also do not provide any guarantees regarding the accuracy of the proposed mileage and road conditions. Every cclist is responsible for confirming the route and ensuring their own safety. The proposed route utilizes public roads that are open to motor vehicle traffic, and therefore cyclists should obey Ill traffic laws and ride at their own risk. It is recommended that all cyclists use extreme caution when riding, wear helmets, and have rear view mirrors. Despite the convenience stores located on this route, cyclist should still carry their own food and water, emergency supplies, cell phone, and some form of personal identification. Climatic conditions can also change suddenly and therefore cyclist should plan accordingly. Always let someone know where you personal identification. Climatic conditions can also change sing and your approximate departure and arrival times.

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## Pleasure Island Levee Route

12.7 miles


This route begins at River Front Park on Pleasure Island in Port Arthur, Texas. The park has several parking areas and restroom facilities, but supplies must be acquired before arriving.

West Beaumont Route 1
14.39 miles

This route begins at the Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Comple in Beaumont, Texas. There is ample parking and restroo


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| Start | Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex (9000 Dishman Road, Beaumont, TX 77726) |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Head east on Dishman Rd toward N Major Dr |
|  | Turn right onto N Major Dr |
|  | Turr right toward Phelan Blvd |
|  | Continue Straight heading west on Old Sour Lake Rd. |
|  | Turn right heading north on Moore Rd. |
|  | Left on Reins Rd. |
|  | Turn right heading east on Gentry Rd. |
|  | Turr right heading south on Dishman Rd. |
| Finish | Continue on Dishman to Soccer Complex |



West Beaumont Route 2
17.84 miles


| Start | Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex (9000 Dishman Road, Beaumont, TX X7726) |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Head east on Dishman Rd toward N Major Dr |
|  | Turn right onto N Major Dr |
|  | Turn right toward Phelan Blvd |
|  | Continue Straight heading west on Old Sour Lake Rd. |
|  | Turn right heading north on Moore Rd. |
|  | Left on Reins Rd. |
|  | Turn right heading east on TX Hwy 105 |
|  | Turr right on Keith Rd |
|  | Left on Tolivar Rd |
|  | Turn righto onto N. Major Dr. |
|  | Turn right heading south on Dishman Rd. |
| Finish | Continue on Dishman to Soceer Complex |

## Sea Rim State Park Route

20.6 miles


## Seawall Route

30.4 miles


This route begins at Nederland High School at 2101 18th Street in Nederland, Texas. There is plenty of parking next to the football stadium. During the months when students are not attending classes parking should not be an issue, but when students are attending classes cyclist are encouraged to contact the school
directly at (409) 727-2741 to inquire about paking to inquire about parking cyclists need to restroom or pick supplies before departing it is suggested that they use the convenience store located just southwest of the departure point at the corner of US Highway 69 and Spurlock Rd.

## Legend

* Start/Finish
- Mile Marker
- Convenience Store
$\rightarrow$ - Route

Big Thicket National Preserve-Silsbee Route
35.5 miles


This route begins at the Big Thicket National Preserve Visitors Center at 6102 FM 420 in Kountze Texas. The facility is open for parking from 9:00 am till 5:00 pm every day including holidays. Cyclists can use the restroom at the visito center, but supplie must be acquired before arriving. For further information regarding this facility please call the visitor center directly (409) 951-6700.

## Legend

* Start/Finish
- Mile Marker
- Convenience Store
$\rightarrow$ Route



## Tyrrell Park Route

32.16 miles


## Tyrrell Park Route

32.16 miles

| Start | Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex (9000 Dishman Road, Beaumont, TX 777726) |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Right - Head east on Dishman Rd toward N Major Dr |
|  | Turn right onto N Major Dr |
|  | Turn right on Walden Rd., take Walden, access road to cross Hwy 124, Fannett Rd |
|  | Right on Tyrrell Park Rd, heading south |
|  | Continue on Frint Rd, heading west |
|  | Left on Labelle Rd, heading south |
|  | Right on Blewett Rd |
|  | Continue straight onto Smith Rd. |
|  | Left on Brooks Rd., heading west |
|  | Right on South Pine Island Rd |
|  | Left on U.S. Hwy 90, heading west |
|  | Right on Meeker Rd |
|  | Right on Old Sour Lake Rd |
|  | Continue straight on Phelan Blvd. to Gulf Terrace Park Hike \& Bike Trail entrance |
|  | Keep right, take Gulf Terrace Bike Trail back to Dishman / Soccer Complex parking |
|  | Finish |



## West Beaumont Route 3

China Out and Back Route
24.6 miles

This route begins at the Gris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex in Beaumont, Texas. There is ample parking and restroom
facilities but supplies must be acquired before arriving.


| Start | Gris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex (9000 Dishman Road, Beaumont, TX 77726) |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Head east on Dishman Rd toward N Major Dr |
|  | Turn right onto N Major Dr |
|  | Turn right toward Phelan Blvd. |
|  | Continue straight on Old Sour Lake Rd. |
|  | Slight left on Westbury Rd. |
|  | Left on Broadway |
|  | Turn around at China Market: 229 Broadway, China, TX 77613 (12.3 miles) |
|  | Turn left heading north on Broadway |
|  | Turn Right on Westbury Rd. |
|  | Slight right on Old Sour Lake Rd. |
|  | Continue on Old Sour Lake Rd / to Phelan Blvd to Keith Rd. |
|  | Turn left on Keith Rd. |
|  | Turn right on Dishman Rd. |
| Finish | Continue on Dishman Rd. back to Soccer Complex (24.6 miles) |

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Gris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex (9000 Dishman Road, Beaumont, TX 77726) Head east on Dishman Rd toward N Major Dr Turn right onto N Major Dr
Turn right toward Phelan Blvd., continue straight on Old Sour Lake Rd.
Turn right heading north on Moore Rd.
Turn left on Reins Rd.
Continue straight on Tram Rd, heading northeast
Turn right heading south on Old Doth Rd.
Continue straight to RFD Rd
Turn right on State Hwy 105
$\qquad$
Turn Left on Major Dr., heading south
Turn left on Dishman Rd.

|  | Finish |
| :--- | :--- |
| Continue on Dishman Rd. back to Soccer Complex (22.78 miles) |  |

elevation
31 FT

MAX ELEVATION
75 FT

## Big Thicket National Preserve - Lumberton Loop



Big Thicket National Preserve - Fred Loop
64.8 miles


## Tyrrell Park Route Alternative <br> 41.68 miles

This route begins at the Cris Quinn Memorial Soccer Complex in Beaumont, Texas. There is ample parking and restroom facilities but supplies must be acquired before arriving.


## Tyrrell Park Route Alternative

| Start | Right - head east on Dishman Rd towards Major Dr. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Turn right onto N Major Dr. |
|  | Turn left onto Walden Rd. |
|  | Head east to Interstate 10 Access Rd., Fannet Rd. |
|  | Cross Fannet Rd onto Tyrrell Park Rd. |
|  | Turn left onto Tyrrell Park Rd., head south |
|  | Continue straight, heading west, on Frint Rd. |
|  | Turn left on Labelle Rd., heading south |
|  | Turn right onto FM 365 |
|  | Turn right onto Hwy 124 |
|  | Turn left onto Smith Rd. |
|  | Turn left onto Brooks Rd. |
|  | Turn right at South Pine Island Rd. |
|  | Turn left US-90 W |
|  | Turn right onto Meeker Rd. |
|  | Turn right onto Sour Lake Rd. |
|  | Continue straight, east, to Phelan Blvd. |
|  | Turn left toward Gulf Terrace Hike and Bike Trail |
|  | Continue onto Gulf Terrace Hike and Bike Trail |
| Finish | Cris Quinn Soccer Fields (41.68 miles) |

## Beaumont to Kountze Route

64.74 miles


ELEVATION (ft)
198
165



## Port Arthur Parks Route



This route begins at Nederland High School at 2101 18th Street in is plenty of parking next is plenty of parking next During the months when Dudents are not attending classes parking should not be an issue, but when students are attending classes cyclist are encouraged to contact the school directly at (409) 727-2741 to inquire about parking accommodations. If cyclists need to use the restroom or pick up
upplies before departing it is suggested that they use the convenience store ocated just southwest of he departure point at the corner of US Highway 69 and Spurlock Rd.

## Legend

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b Convenience Store $\rightarrow-$ Route



## Beaumont to Sour Lake Route

39.72 miles ample parking and restroom facilities but supplies must be acquired before arriving.



ELEVATION ( ft )
99
66


| Start | Right - head east on Dishman Rd towards Major Dr. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Turn right onto N Major Dr., head southwest toward Phelan Blvd. |
|  | Turn right onto Phelan Blvd. |
|  | Continue straight - Old Sour Lake Rd. |
|  | Slight left onto Westbury Rd. |
|  | Turn left to Broadway |
|  | Turn right on U.S. Hwy 90, head west |
|  | Turn right on Highway 326 |
|  | Turn right on Highway 105 |
|  | Turn right on N. Major Dr., head south |
|  | Continue on Major toward Delaware St. and Dishman Rd. |
| Finish | Turn Left on Dishman Rd towards Soccer Fields (39.72 miles) |



Trail Length: 1.4 mi
Trail Surface: Paved Cement
Physical address: 6450 Folsom Dr., 77706 GPS Coordinates: $30.115854, \mathrm{~N}$-94.18306 W

| Activities <br> orb <br> Bicycling <br> Dog Walking <br> Exercising | PLegend <br> Parking <br> Trail <br> $=$ <br> Street |
| :---: | :---: |



## WEIGTIS PARK



## 蛓Trails <br> WILDLIFE <br> of Village Creek State Park

1.13 miles (one way)

## StAying Safe

- Know your limits. Prepare for sun and heat. Take plenty of water, snacks and a first-aid kit. No water or rest rooms are available on the trails.
- Let others know your plans (anticipated activity and timeframe) Take a cell phone and trail map. If alone, leave your plan details (trail choice, time) visible from your vehicle.
Keep pets on leashes to keep them and others safe, while protecting wildlife.
- Certain trails may be closed due to down timber, flooding conditions, prescribed burns or for other resource managemen practices. Check with park headquarters for current conditions and future trail closures.
- Trails may have wet sections, thorny plants, tree roots or low-hanging limbs. These natural conditions may be challenging for strollers, wheelchairs and bicycles
- Potentially harmful wildlife and plants exist in the park. Stay on trails/mowed areas where you can see possible hazards.
- Helmets are advised when bicycling in the park.


## Legend:

* Headquarters

ชै State Parks Store
(1) Rest Rooms

Hiv Hiking Trail
of Bicycle Trail
P Playground
Swimming Area
Recycling Bin
A Group Camping Area


## P.O. Box 8565, off U.S. 9

 Lumberton, TX 77657 (409) 755-7322