



**Big Bend Octane Fest 2021**

**Survival Guide**

## **BIG BEND OCTANE-FEST AGENDA (Tentative)**

### **Friday, 08 October**

12:00pm – Arrival/Check In (Stable)

3:00pm – Check In Lodging

### **Saturday, 09 October**

9:00am – Cruise

11:30am – Homecoming Parade

12:00pm – Lunch

2:00pm – Cruise

4:00pm – Tailgate Party

6:00pm – Social (TBD)

### **Sunday, 10 October**

9:00am – Cruise

12:00pm – Lunch

3:00pm – Show-n-Shine (Stable)

6:00pm – Dinner / Auction (Stable)

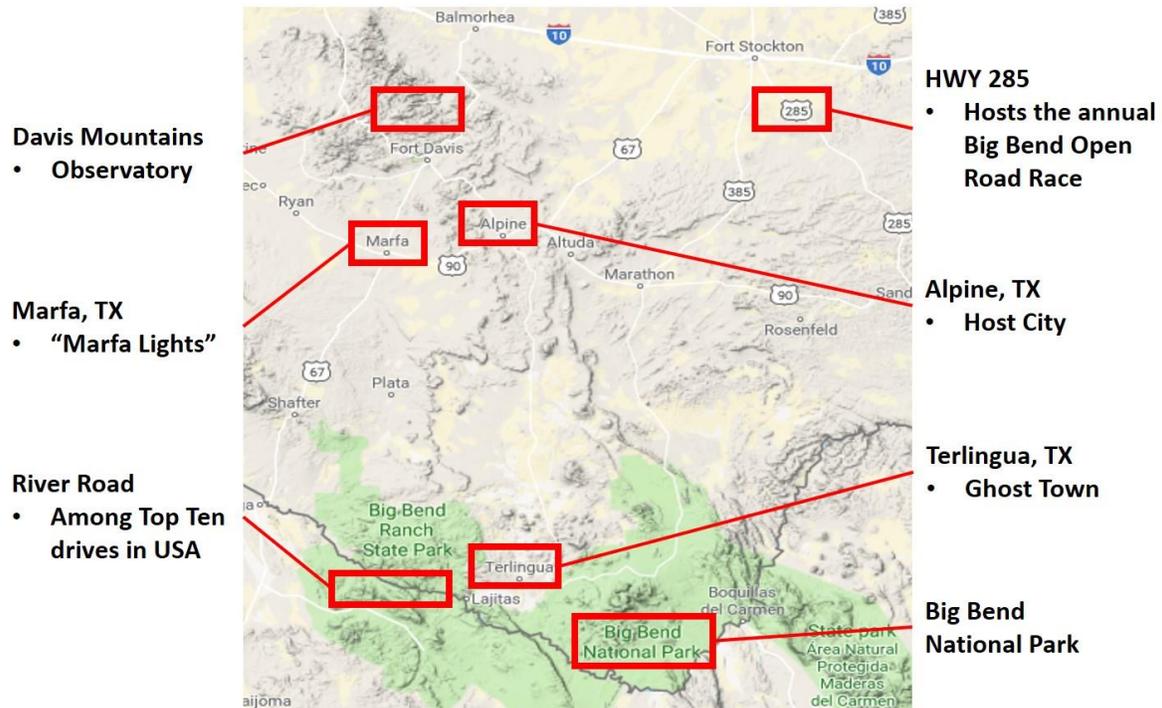
### **Monday, 11 October**

9:00am – Open Road Race Tour (Uncles)

12:00pm – Lunch & Depart (K-Bobs)

# BIG BEND OCTANE-FEST

## AREA OF OPERATION



### VEHICLE CHECKLIST

It should go without saying that since this event involves a lot of driving it is imperative that you check your vehicle out to ensure it is road worthy. Some of the things to check are: Check Tire Pressure, Oil and Fluid Levels, Tire tread depth.

*Some things you may want to have in the trunk which are optional, tire repair kit, octane booster if needed, and tools.*

It has been our experience that if you do not have a Front license plate there is a slight chance you may get pulled over by DPS. However, don't worry, you will most likely get a warning.

Fuel – The available octane at most gas stations at the towns we will visit will be 91 Octane. If you need higher octane, it is recommended you bring some Octane Booster with you. Additionally, Stable Performance will have 93 as well as some of the local Auto parts stores.

Car Wash – There are a couple of car washes in Alpine. Additionally, most hotels will allow you to use their water hose should you prefer to wash it by hand.

## LODGING

Hampton Inn 2607 West, US-90 Alpine, Tx 79830 (432) 837-9789

Quarter Circle 2800 West US-90, Alpine, TX 79830 (432) 837-1100

## COMMUNICATIONS



**GroupMe** – We will be utilizing an app called GroupMe that allows for everyone to be in group text message so that if there is a change in plans, broken down vehicle, etc everyone will know. This is optional since this is a group app, every message will be sent to all members. Additionally, it can be a nuisance for some since we have about 80 people (50 Cars) already signed up for the event. It does have a mute function that where you will receive the message, but your phone will not go off that a message has arrived. If you use this function you will need to monitor it for messages. Please use it sparingly to communicate. The app is available for Android and Apple. The Group name is Big Bend Octane Fest 2021. Once you have the app downloaded you can request to be added to the group. GroupMe will only work if there is Cell service available.

### Photographers

There will be two photographers at the event. One will be **Wayne M. White from Studio 2108** who will be action pictures along the cruise routes. You can order different packages from Wayne each evening at the Stable. Additionally, **John Albani from John Albani Photography** will be on site to take still pictures. You will need to make an appointment with **John Albani Photography** for a time slot once you arrive to the event. Both will have examples of their work for you to see posted at the Stable. We encourage you to support them since they are big supporters of this event.

### Star Party (Sold Out this weekend)

Make plans next year to attend <https://mcdonaldobservatory.org/visitors/book>

McDonalds Observatory hosts “Star Parties” which include the open-air constellation tour as well as live telescope views streamed via a specialized astronomy camera attached to a high-quality telescope designed for imaging. Images of select targets are projected onto a large outdoor screen for guests to view while a program host explains what is known about these fascinating astronomical objects. The entire program takes place outdoors. The full program is approximately 2 hours long.

## CARAVAN ROUTES

### From Austin/San Antonio Area – 349 Miles

For attendees coming from the San Antonio, Boerne and Hill Country area, we will be departing on 8 Oct from the Walmart in Boerne at 7:00am.

Start point – Walmart, 1381 S Main St, Boerne, TX 78006

First stop – Loves Gas Station, 3880 Loop, 467, Sonora, TX 76950, 138 miles

Second stop – Sunoco Gas Station, 1723 US Hwy 285, Fort Stockton, TX 79735, 148 miles

Destination – Stable Performance, 511 W Holland Ave, Alpine, TX 79830, 65 miles

### From Dallas/Fort Worth Area – 445 Miles

For attendees coming from the DFW, Abilene, and Midland/Odessa area, we will be departing on 8 Oct from the Whataburger in Willow Park at 7:00am.

Start point – Whataburger, 4915 E I-20 Service Rd, Willow Park, TX 76087

First stop – Flying J Travel Center, 101 N, FM707, Tye, TX 79563, 140 miles

Second stop – Sunoco, 1350 S County Rd W, Odessa, TX 79763, 162 miles

Third stop – Sunoco Gas Station, 1723 US Hwy 285, Fort Stockton, TX 79735, 85 miles

Destination – Stable Performance, 511 W Holland Ave, Alpine, TX 79830, 65 miles

There are various TxDot rest areas and fuel stations along the way should anyone need to utilize these facilities.

If you have a hand-held radio, you are highly encouraged to bring it so you can be informed on what is happening during the caravan and during the weekend. We will be using Channel 7.

Once in Alpine attendees can get lunch at various locations, check in for registration at Stable Performance Cars (511 W Holland Ave, Alpine, TX 79830), check into hotel and enjoy some relaxing time before activities start on Saturday morning.

## BIG BEND OCTANE-FEST CONTACTS

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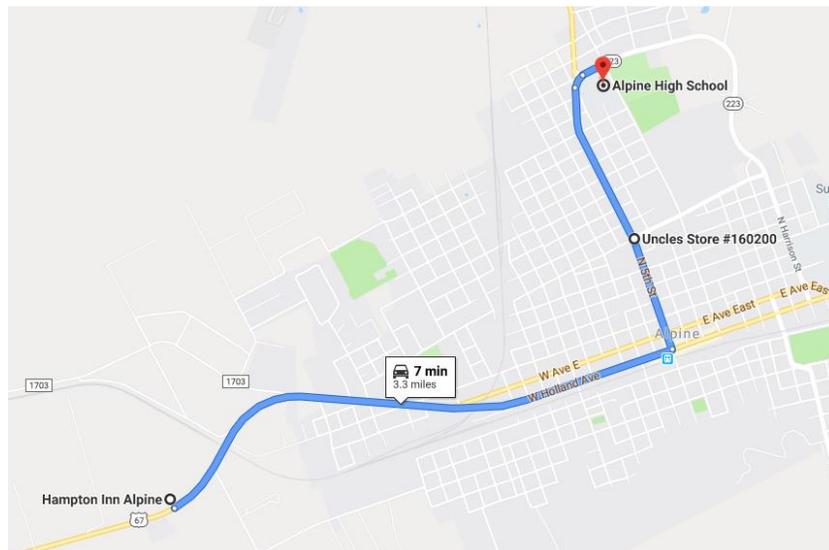
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# CRUISE ROUTES

## Mountain Route



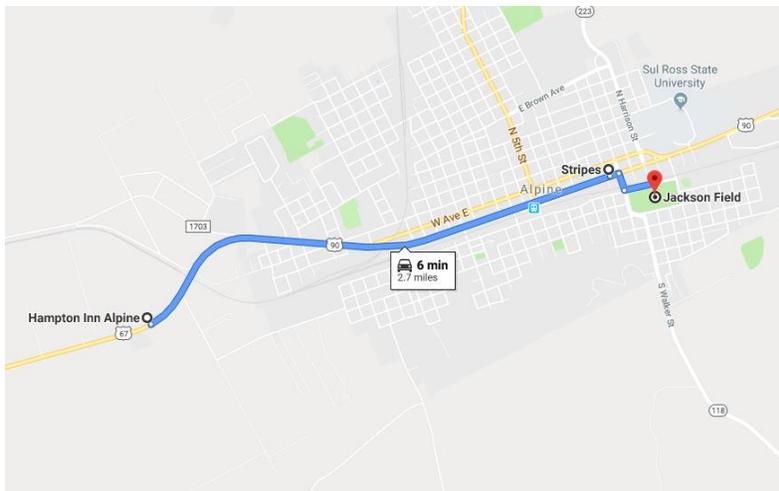
**Rally Point - Alpine High School, 300 E Hendryx Ave, Alpine, TX 79830**



# Park Route



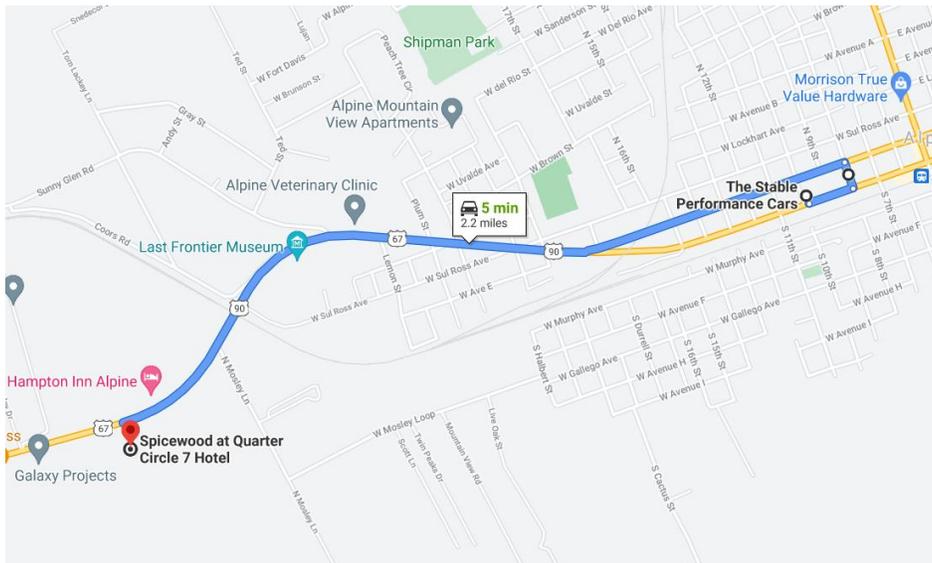
**Rally Point - Jackson Field, Alpine, TX 79830**



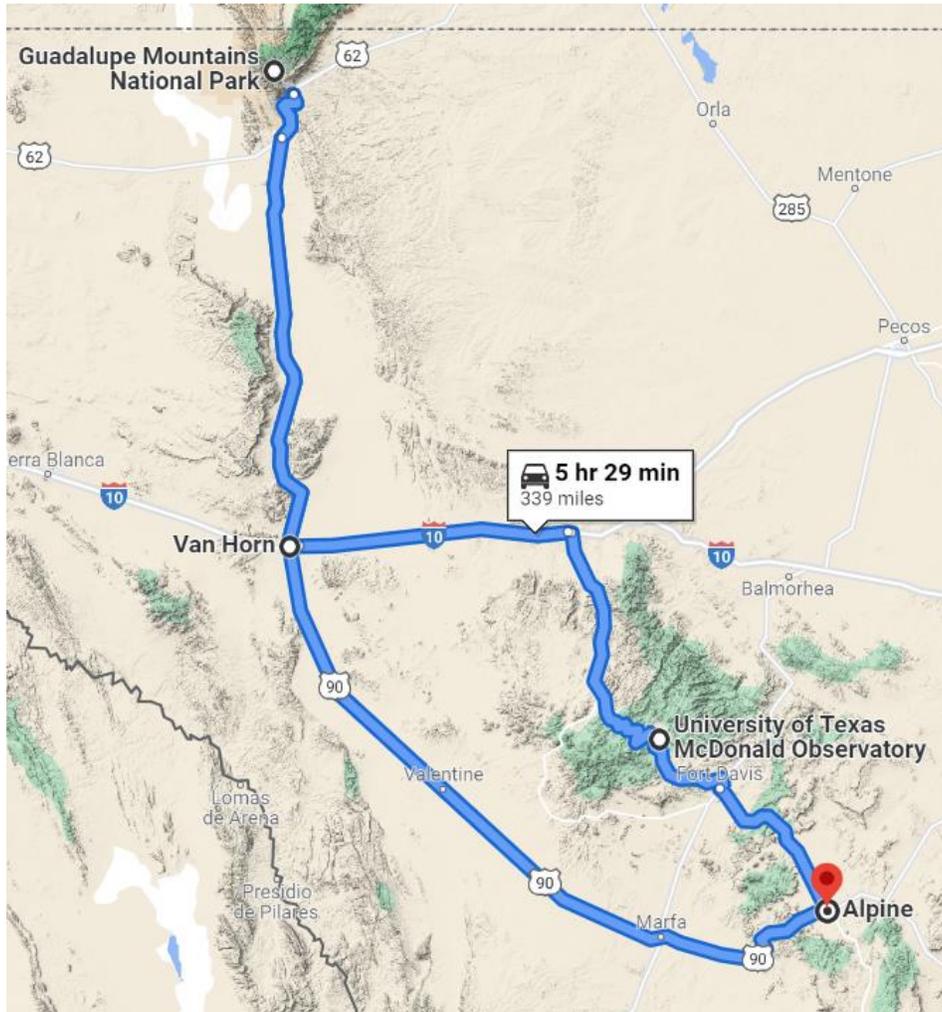
# River Route



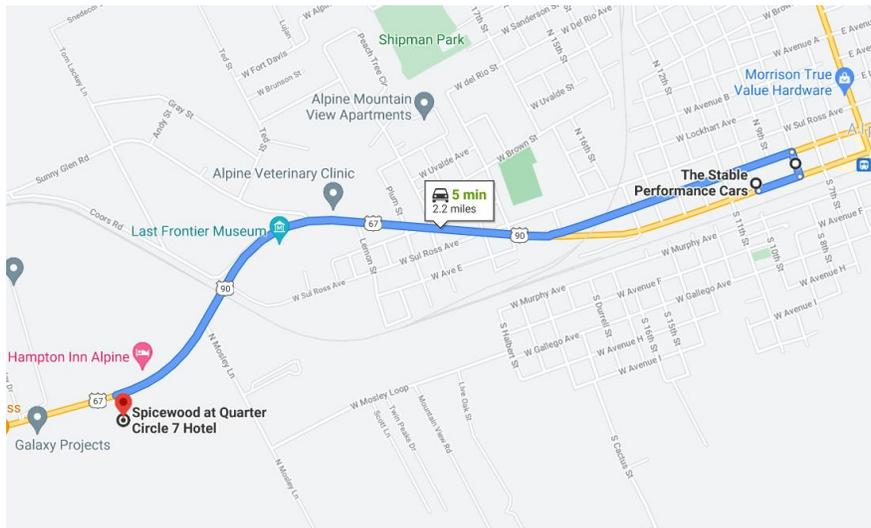
**Rally Point - Spicewood BBQ, 2612 W, US-90, Alpine, TX 79830**



# Guadalupe Route



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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What is Big Bend Octane Fest?**

Octane Fest started with a group of individuals that enjoyed cruising the Big Bend Area. Octane Fest 2019 started with 40 cars and a goal of enjoying the camaraderie with fellow auto enthusiasts & raising funds for the community. If you are not familiar with Octane Fest, it happens every fall, originating in Alpine, Texas and the event encompasses Terlingua, Big Bend, Ft. Davis, and surrounding areas. If you would like to see a video from the event:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUY-4xR3pm0>

### **What should I wear?**

Since the event occurs in October, the temperature is usually in the mid-80s during the day and down to the 50s and below in the evening. We recommend bringing a light to medium jacket in case the weather turns cold. During the morning it will be cool, so dress in layers so you can get comfortable during the day when the temperature rises.

### **Will my cell phone work?**

Cell phones work in the towns we will be visiting, however you will experience little to no cell service on some of the cruise routes. It is highly recommended you bring a hand-held radio, since it will help communicate along the routes. We will be using Channel 7. GroupMe will also be utilized.

### **What routes will we drive?**

There will pre-planned routes that you can sign-up for at the event. If you would like to drive on your own and enjoy the sites you are more than welcome to. We recommend you let one of the event staff know your general area of travel before you leave.

### **When and where will registration be?**

Registration will start at noon on Friday, Oct 8 at Stable Performance Cars  
511 W Holland Ave Alpine Tx. 79830 (432) 837-9789

# Sponsors







# OCTANE FEST

**OCTOBER 8-11, 2021**

Alpine - Terlingua

Big Bend - Ft. Davis





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For more information email  
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Website: [www.http://thestablealpine.com/octane-fest/](http://thestablealpine.com/octane-fest/)



**THE STABLE**  
PERFORMANCE CARS



Public is invited to our **CARSHOW** on  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>** at 3:00 pm at  
**The Stable Performance Cars.**