



Big Bend Octane Fest 2022

Survival Guide

Event is held at The Stable, 511 W. Holland Ave., Alpine, Tx 79830. **Phone:** (432) 837-9789
website: <http://thestablealpine.com/octane-fest/>

Driver Registration: \$150

– Covers event T-shirt, Host Event Insurance, Sunday night meal & Daily Morning snacks, Staffing/Clean-up and Table/Chair Rental

Passenger/Navigator Registration: \$50

– Covers event T-shirt, Host Event Insurance, Sunday night meal & Daily Morning snacks, Staffing/Clean-up and Table/Chair Rental

Car Show Only: \$25

– Include if you ONLY plan to attend car show

Agenda

Friday

Noon-5:00pm – Book Signing by local author Ben H. English

1:00pm to 6:00pm - Registration and Meet - Greet at the Stable

1:00pm to 3:00pm - Lunch & Combined Law Enforcement/First Responder Appreciation Barbeque at the Stable (Hamburgers or Hot Dogs Provided until gone - \$10.00 donation to benefit charity requested.)

- Sign up for events

6:00pm - Dinner on your own / Free time - Reference list of places to eat below

* Fire - pit at Parker Hotel or Hampton Inn

8:00pm - Depart for Star Party at McDonalds Observatory

Saturday

7:00am - Registration at Stable Performance

8:00am - Meet-Up at Alpine High School

8:15am Depart to Point of Rocks for Group picture

9:00am Depart on Routes

- Scavenger Hunt
- Cruise Route 1 - Alpine - Terlingua - River Road - Presidio - Marfa - Alpine*
- Cruise Route 2 - Alpine - Ft. Davis - Pecos - Balmorhea - Alpine*

3:00pm - Estimated End of Day of cruising

6:00pm - Dinner on your own / Free time - Reference list of places to eat below

8:00pm - Depart for Star Party at McDonalds Observatory

9:00pm - * Fire - pit at Parker Hotel or Hampton Inn

Sunday

7:00am - Late Registration and Drivers meeting at Stable Performance

8:00am - Depart for Events

- Scavenger Hunt
- Route 1 - Alpine - Ft Davis - VanHorn - Valentine - Marfa - Alpine
- Route 2 - Alpine - Marfa - Ft. Davis - Balmorhea - Alpine

2:00pm - Scavenger Hunt Check in

3:00pm - Car Show- Cruise-In

5:00pm – Dinner

6:00pm - Awards - Silent Auction - Live Auction 50/50

9:00pm - * Fire - pit at Parker Hotel or Hampton Inn

Monday

9:00am - Depart Home (On your own)

Optional Cruise – Open Road Race Tour (Uncles) Alpine – Sanderson – Fort Stockton

12:00pm – Lunch & Depart (K-Bobs)

Places to Eat and Visit

Recommend you call all places to verify they are open

Eat

- 1- **Marfa Spirit Company** Distillery 320 W El Paso St, Marfa, TX 79843, www.themarfaspirit.com
- 2- **Brick Vault Brewery and Barbecue** 102 Northwest 1st Street #90w, Marathon, TX 79842, brickvaultbreweryandbbq.com, (432) 386-7538
- 3- **Château Wright Winery and Sandwich Bar** - 125 Blue Mountain Trail, Fort Davis, TX 79734, chateauwright.com, (432) 245-0750
- 4- **Big Bend Coffee Roasters**, 510 W San Antonio St, Marfa, TX 79843, bigbendcoffeeroasters.com, (432) 729-4503
- 5- **Alta Marfa Winery**, 1305 W San Antonio St, Marfa, TX 79843, www.altamarfa.com, (504) 278-0625
- 6- **The Capri**, 603 W San Antonio St, Marfa, TX 79843, (432) 729-2080

- 7- **Guzzi Up**, 202 W Holland Ave, Alpine, TX 79830, guzziup.com, (432) 837-5151
- 8- **Reata Restaurant-Alpine, TX**, 203 N 5th St, Alpine, TX 79830, reata.net, (432) 837-9232,
- 9- **Old Gringo Coffee and Cocktails Bar and Grill**, 101 W Ave E, Alpine, TX 79830, bigbendbikerhotel.com, (432) 837-4012
- 10- **Blue Mountain Bar and Grill**, 109 State St, Fort Davis, TX 79734, bluemountainbarandgrill.com,, (432)426-3244
- 11- **Fort Davis Drug Store**, 111 State St, Fort Davis, TX 79734 (Closed Saturday - Open Sunday), www.fddrugstore.com, (432) 426-3929
- 12- **Harvard Bar & Grill**, 109 State St, Fort Davis, TX 79734, harvardhotelandlodge.com, (432) 426-2033
- 13- **La Cueva De Oso Restaurant**, 205 El Paso St, Balmorhea, TX 79718, (432) 375-2273
- 14- **Saddleback Steakhouse**, Balmorhea, Texas, (432) 755-4380
- 15- **12 Gage Restaurant**, 102 NW 1st st Hwy 90w, Marathon, TX 79842, gagehotel.com/dining/12-gage-restaurant, (432) 386-4205
- 16- **Oasis Restaurant**, 1204 Erma Ave, Presidio, TX 79845, (432) 229-3998
- 17- **The Bean Café**, 506 O Reilly St, Presidio, TX 79845, (432) 229-3131
- 18- **High Sierra Bar & Grill**, 100 Ghost Town Rd, Terlingua, TX 79852 (Opens Noon), (432) 371-3282
- 19- **Taqueria el Milagro**, 210 Ivey Rd, Terlingua, TX 79852 (Opens 2pm), (432) 371-2060
- 20- **Chili Pepper Café**, 100 TX-118, Terlingua, TX 79852, (432) 371-2233
- 21- **Bad Rabbit Cafe @ Terlingua Ranch Lodge**, 16000 Terlingua Ranch Rd, Terlingua, TX 79852, terlinguaranch.com/texas-terlingua-restaurants-cafes, (432) 371-2244
- 22- **White Buffalo Bar, Gage Hotel**, Marathon, TX, gagehotel.com/dining/white-buffalo-bar, (432) 386-4205
- 23- **Alpine Wine** - 116 N. 5th Street, Alpine, TX 79830, 432 837-4028, www.alpinewine.com, (432) 837-4028

Visit

- 1- **Prada Store** - Valentine, TX,
- 2- **Marfa Lights Viewing Center**, Marfa, TX. Light Up the Skies with Marfa Lights (Viewed at night), visitmarfa.com/visit/page/marfa-lights
- 3- **Presidio County Courthouse**, Presidio, TX
- 4- **Big Bend National Park**, TX, www.nps.gov/bibe/index.htm
- 5- **Big Bend Ranch State Park**, TX, tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/big-bend-ranch
- 6- **Chinati Hot Springs**, Presidio, TX, www.chinatihotsprings.net
- 7- **Davis Mountain State Park**, Ft. Davis, TX, tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/davis-mountains
- 8- **McDonalds Observatory**, Ft. Davis, TX, mcdonaldsobservatory.org
- 9- **Gage Hotel, Marathon**, TX, gagehotel.com
- 10- **Guadalupe Mountains National Park**, TX, www.nps.gov/gumo/index.htm
- 11- **Terlingua Ghost Town**, Terlingua, TX, visitbigbend.com/terlingua

- 12- **Judge Roy Bean Museum**, The Law West Of The Pecos, Langtry, TX, texasimetravel.com/directory/judge-roy-bean-visitor-center
- 13- **Fort Davis Historical Site**, Ft Davis, TX, www.nps.gov/foda/index.htm

What is Big Bend Octane Fest?

Octane Fest started with a group individuals that enjoyed cruising the Big Bend Area. Octane Fest 2019 started w/ 40 cars and a goal of enjoying the camaraderie & help raise funds for the community. If you are not familiar with Octane Fest, it happens every fall originating in Alpine, Tx and the event encompasses Tellingua, Big Bend and Ft. Davis and surrounding areas.

If you would like to see a video from the event

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

Big Bend Octane Fest 2022 Caravan

For those attendees in the San Antonio, Boerne and Hill Country area that are attending the Big Bend Octane Fest 2021 we will be departing on 8 Oct at the **Walmart in Boerne, Tx at 7:00am.**

There is a McDonalds at the Walmart if you need to grab a snack before we depart. Our **first stop** (2 hours) will be at the **Loves gas station** in Sonora, Tx (3880 Loop, 467, Sonora, TX 76950) and the **last stop** (2 hours) will be at the **Sunoco** (1723 US Hwy 285, Fort Stockton, TX 79735) in Ft. Stockton before heading into Alpine Tx (1 hour).

There are various TxDot rest areas and Gas Stations along the way should anyone need to use the facilities along the way.

If you have a Walkie Talkie it is highly recommended that you 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.



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 2022. 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

What should you wear?

Since the event happens in October, the weather is usually in the mid 80s during the day and down to the 50s and below in the evening. Recommend bringing a warm 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 Cell phones work?

Cell phones work in the towns we will be visiting, however you will experience no cell service on some of the roads in-between. It is highly recommended you bring a walkie talkie if you have one, since it will help communicate along the routes. We will be using Channel 7. GroupMe will also be utilized

What drive routes for the event?

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.

Front License Plates

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.

Gas and Octane booster

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.

When and where will registration be?

Registration will start at noon on Friday, Oct 7 at Stable Performance Cars
511 W Holland Ave Alpine Tx. 79830 (432) 837-9789

Big Bend Octane-Fest lodging

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

Hotel Parker at Quarter Circle 7 - 2800 West US-90, Alpine, TX 79830 (432) 837-1100

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: Alpine Southeast - 2004 East Hwy 90, Alpine, TX
(432) 837-9597

Quality Inn - 2401 US-90, Alpine, TX 79830 (432) 837-1530

Travelodge by Wyndham Alpine - 2407 E Holland Ave, Alpine, TX 79830
(432) 294-5112

Americas Best Value - 2010 US-90, Alpine, TX 79830 (432) 837-3363

Vehicle Check list

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.

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.

Star Party

Make plans next year to attend

McDonalds Observatory has tour & live telescope views called 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.

<https://mcdonaldobservatory.org/visitors/book>

Big Bend Area of Operation



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