

Schedule Overview, Big Bend 2018

Thurs, 4/12/2018

9:00a at Home Depot Parking Lot (212 West Katherine P Raines Road, Cleburne, TX 76033)

Rest-Stop: Commanche, TX (10:00a)

- Allsup's Convenience Store (501 East Central Avenue Comanche, TX 76442); On the right-hand side
- Shell (303 West Central Avenue Comanche, TX 76442-3214); next gas station on the right-hand side

Lunch Stop:

1:00-1:30p The Grill (5769 Sherwood Way, Ste 150 San Angelo, TX 76901) 325-944-2843

2:30p: Leave from San Angelo

Rest Stop: Big Lake (3:30p):

- Stripes Convenience Store (91 W 2nd St Big Lake, TX 76932)

Hotel Destination (5:30p): Holiday Inn Express & Suites 2915 W Dickinson Blvd, Fort Stockton, TX 79735

Potential Dinner (we've been here before, open until 8:00p): B's Family Dining (101 N. Main St Fort Stockton, TX 79735)

Friday, 4/13/2018

8:00a: Leave from hotel parking lot with a full tank of gas

Rest Stop 9:15a: Marathon, TX @ a Fina Gas Station

10:00a: Arrival at the entrance to Big Bend for photos

12:00p: Arrival at Santa Elena Canyon or Border Crossing

1:30p: Leave Santa Elena Canyon

2:30p: Arrive at Chisos Basin for late lunch

3:30p: Leave Chisos Basin

4:15p: Photo along Tx-170

5:30p: Gas Stop in Presidio: Exxon 104 E O'Reilly St Presidio, TX 79845

6:30p: Arrive at Hampton Inn Alpine 2607 West Highway 90 Alpine, TX 79830

8:30p: Reatta Alpine (203 N 5th St. Alpine, TX 79830); 3 tables; Table of 10, Table of 8 and Table of 4.

Saturday, 4/14/2018 (light driving day)

9:00a: Leave from the Hampton Inn Hotel

9:45a: Arrive at McDonald Observatory

11:30a: Head toward Marfa

12:30-12:45p: Arrive at Marfa for Lunch, shopping and visiting.

1:30p: Leave for Valentine, TX (optional to see the Prada Art Installation)

3:15: Arrival at Prada Art display

4:15p: Return to Alpine, TX; Visit Stable Performance Parts

6:45p: Leave for McDonald Observatory for Twilight and Star Program

7:30p: Arrive at McDonald Observatory

7:45p: Twilight program

9:00p: Start of Star Party

10:00p: Return to Hotel

11:00p: Arrival at Hotel

Sunday, 4/15/2018 (return to DFW)

8:00a: Leave the Hotel

9:00a: Arrive at Balmorhea State Park;

10:45a: Odessa Gas Stop

12:00p: Big Spring Lunch (or we keep going)

2:00p: Abilene, TX Stop (post-lunch, gas and rest stop)

4:00p: Weatherford, TX