



PARKING INFO

ADMISSION & PARKING AT THE STATE FAIR: Updated 09/30/2022

**DO NOT DEPEND ON YOUR BOOTH MANAGER FOR DAY OF DIRECTIONS.
PRINT THIS AND TAKE IT WITH YOU.**

EVERYONE must go to WILL CALL for parking permits & instructions. • Parking Permits must be returned to the TDA shuttle driver

DIRECTIONS TO “WILL CALL” ACE PARKING LOT

- Booth is located between 1st Ave. and 2nd Ave.
- **GPS coordinates: 32.781082, -96.768039**

I-30 Eastbound: From Downtown Dallas (Market Center, Galleria, etc.) and points west:

- Take Exit 47 (2nd Ave/ Fair Park)
- Merge left onto S 2nd Ave.; stay in the farthest left lane (one-way street).
- Pass Ash Lane. Turn left immediately into the Ace Parking lot. (If you miss it and get to Parry, you’ve gone too far and can turn left to loop back around on 1st Ave.)

I-30 Westbound: From East Dallas (Mesquite area) and points east:

- I-30 Westbound: From East Dallas (Mesquite area) and points east:
- Take I-30 West (From I-30 west, take the left ramp onto I-30W/US-67S/US-80W)
- Take Exit 47C (Fair Park/1st Ave)
- Veer (merge) right to Fair Park/Exposition Ave
- Take a right onto Ash Lane
- Take a left at the second cross street onto S 2nd Ave
- Stay in the far left lane. Turn left immediately into the Ace Parking Lot. (If you miss it and get to Parry, you’ve gone too far and can turn left to loop back around on 1st Ave.)

WHAT TO DO AT “WILL CALL”

- Enter parking lot and park beside Will Call booth...
- Ask for the Parking Permit for the Texas Historical Commission/Heritage Trails (**blue & white Texas Heritage Trails pencil pouch**).
- Take the permit with you and **call the TDA Shuttle Hotline (512) 568-1855** to let them know you’re headed to Volunteer Parking.
- Follow the directions below to “volunteer parking” unless you are given alternate instructions by TDA.

If there is no State Fair Parking Permit in the envelope, don’t worry — phone the TDA Shuttle Hotline **(512) 568-1855 and proceed to Volunteer Parking (below), where a TDA rep will meet you and give you a TDA permit.*

DIRECTIONS FROM “WILL CALL” TO VOLUNTEER PARKING

Exit Parking lot from South Second. (Call the TDA parking shuttle, **(512) 568-1855** if needed).

- Turn left to exit the Ace Parking Lot onto S 2nd Ave heading east
- Turn left onto Parry Ave and move in the far-right lane (which passes by the Front Gate of Fair Park)
- Turn Right onto S Haskell Ave; and proceed to Gate 2
- Enter Gate 2 on right
- **Continue driving; look for Yellow Stripe Parking Sign (photo attached) and pull off to the right. Drive forward and look for the spot labeled Go Texan Parking. You may also have to park on the gravel strip behind the Go Texan Spots if it is full.**
- **Find the TDA Shuttle; exchange your State Fair Parking Permit for the black Go Texan Parking Permit paper.**
- Park, leaving the paper permit on the dashboard of your vehicle. Note your parking location for when you return.
- Catch the shuttle to the Go Texan Pavilion.
- Note the location of your drop-off. You will meet the shuttle driver here to return to the parking lot.

LEAVING THE FAIR - You MUST return the TDA Parking Permit to the shuttle driver by 6:30 PM.

- Any Parking Permit not returned to the TDA shuttle driver will incur a \$500 fine to you or your organization!
- Meet the TDA shuttle driver at the pickup/drop off location
- Catch a ride back to your car in the Volunteer Parking lot and return your TDA Parking Permit by 6:30 PM. You do not need to return to the Will Call booth; TDA staff will check your State Fair Parking Permit back in for you.



WILL CALL BOOTH



PARK BESIDE WILL CALL BOOTH



PHONE TDA SHUTTLE

STATE FAIR MAP: The official State Fair driving directions can be found here:

<https://bigtex.com/plan-your-visit/getting-here/>

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https://bigtex.com/plan-your-visit/map/fairgroundsmap_simple/

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