



## PARKING INFO

**ADMISSION & PARKING AT THE STATE FAIR: Updated 09/29/2023**

**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” PARKING COMPANY OF AMERICA PARKING LOT**

- Will Call is located between 1st Ave. and 2nd Ave.
- **820 S. Second Ave. Dallas, TX 75226**
- **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 Parking Company of America 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 Parking Company of America 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... **if the parking attendant tries to wave you off saying the lot is full, roll down your window and say you are picking up at Will Call.**
- Ask for the Parking Permit for the Texas Heritage Trails located in the **Go Texan Pavilion. This is in a manilla folder. Photo attached.**
- Take the permit with you and **call the TDA Shuttle Hotline (945) 536-2470** to let them know you’re headed to Yellow Stripe TDA Parking
- Follow the directions below to “Yellow Stripe Parking” unless you are given alternate instructions by TDA.

*\*If there is no State Fair Parking Permit, don’t worry — phone the TDA Shuttle Hotline (945) 536-2470 and proceed to Gate 2 Yellow Stripe Parking (below), where a TDA rep will meet you and give you a TDA permit.*

### **DIRECTIONS FROM “WILL CALL” TO YELLOW STRIPE PARKING**

**Exit Parking lot from South Second. (Call the TDA parking shuttle, (945) 536-2470 if needed).**

- Turn left to exit the Will Call 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 – show them the blue parking pass located in the folder and they will let you through.**
- **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 call shuttle if no one is there; 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. **Do not leave the blue parking pass or manilla folder in your vehicle. Give it to the Shuttle Driver to return to Will Call** 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 \$600 fine to you or your organization!
- Meet the TDA shuttle driver at the pickup/drop off location right outside the Go Texan Pavilion where you were dropped off
- Catch a ride back to your car in the Yellow Stripe 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.

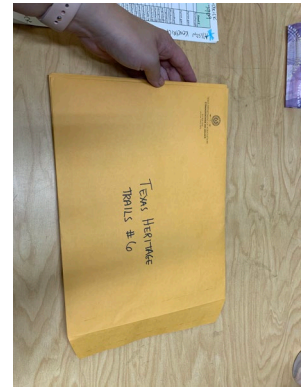


**WILL CALL BOOTH**

**PARK BESIDE WILL CALL BOOTH**



**PHONE TDA SHUTTLE**



**STATE FAIR MAP & DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** The official State Fair map can be found here:

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

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