

2012 BMWDFW Texas Forts Tour April 20th to 23rd



Here's your opportunity to do a four day West Texas ride in the spring with a great group and an interesting venue. Join us on April 20 through 23 for the 2012 BMWDFW Texas Forts Tour.

We will be visiting five fully restored historic forts as we enjoy riding through the Hill Country and the Davis mountains. Fort Croghan, Fort McKavett, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, and Fort

Concho each offer a unique glimpse of frontier history and have their own tale to tell. We will be dining in some memorable restaurants as well as staying in some interesting places, too. As an added bonus, all these forts are included in the 2012 Individual Challenge Ride.



The ride will start with kickstands up at 0900 at the McDonalds in Alvarado located at the intersection of US 67 and I-35W. The ride will visit Fort Croghan before taking some great roads into Kerrville for dinner and spending the night.

The ride on Saturday will take the group to Fort McKavett and proceed on to Fort Stockton for the night. On Saturday night you can chose to kick back and relax or spend some time gazing at the stars at the world renowned McDonald Observatory on a moonless night. As an independent activity, you can book a place on any of the McDonald Observatory programs available in the late afternoon and evening on Saturday. Be sure to book ahead if you plan to do this. [Click here](#) for the McDonald Observatory site access to their programs on Saturday. You can see more



stars here than almost anywhere else on earth!

Sunday will see the group starting out after breakfast by visiting the Fort Davis Historical Site. Located within the Davis Mountains of West Texas, the historic site was established in 1961 in order to protect one of the best remaining examples of a United States Army fort in the southwestern United States. This one is a real gem to see. The group will then proceed back to Fort Stockton to visit the fort. Then it's on to spend the night at San Angelo.



After a good night's rest, Monday will start off with a visit to Fort Concho before heading on back to the metroplex to end the ride.

Now is the time to do your bookings as this is a limited tour and this area of Texas is very popular this time of year. There are only 10 rooms available at the hotels and it's best to make your bookings before the end of February. Please be sure to tell the hotels that you are part of the BMWDFW group when booking.

First night, Friday, April 20th

- Y O Ranch Hotel, 2033 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville
- 888-394-4978 or 830-257-4440
- [Click here](#) for their website. Room block hold is released on March 21.
- The King Room double occupancy rate is \$99.

Second night, Saturday, April 21st

- Hotel Limpia, 100 Main Street, Fort Davis
- 800 662-5517 or 432-426-3237
- [Click here](#) for their website. The room block hold is released on February 21.
- All rooms have queen beds. Room rate is \$89 (\$139 suite) (2br 2 ba suite \$179 two couples can share it)

Third night, Sunday, April 22nd

- Best Western San Angelo, 3017 Loop 306, San Angelo
- 325-223-1273
- [Click here](#) for their website. The room block hold is released on March 21.
- The king bed Room rate is \$70

McDonald Observatory : For star party tickets on Saturday, April 21 call 432-426-3640 or buy them on line at mcdonaldobservatory.org. Cost per person is \$12, seniors pay \$10. Or [Click here](#) for the McDonald Observatory site access to their programs on Saturday.

After making your bookings [click here](#) to register for the ride. We will use this listing to send you the routes and to make any last minute notifications on the ride. Be sure you're informed! To see whose registered for this ride [click here](#).

We hope to see you on the ride. It's a unique opportunity to see West Texas and steep yourself in a memorable period of Texas and military history. See you at the start in Alvarado!

