

Self-Guided Bike Tours

City of
Sugar Land



Preparing for the Tour

Learn the Route

The best preparation is to learn your tour route. Knowing your route will help you stay on-course and identify key points to stop and make additional observations. *Read through the Directions and Destinations page for your tour, then retrace the tour path using Google Maps to ensure you know it well.*

Prepare with Safety in Mind

Safety is important any time you ride a bike but is even more critical on these tours.

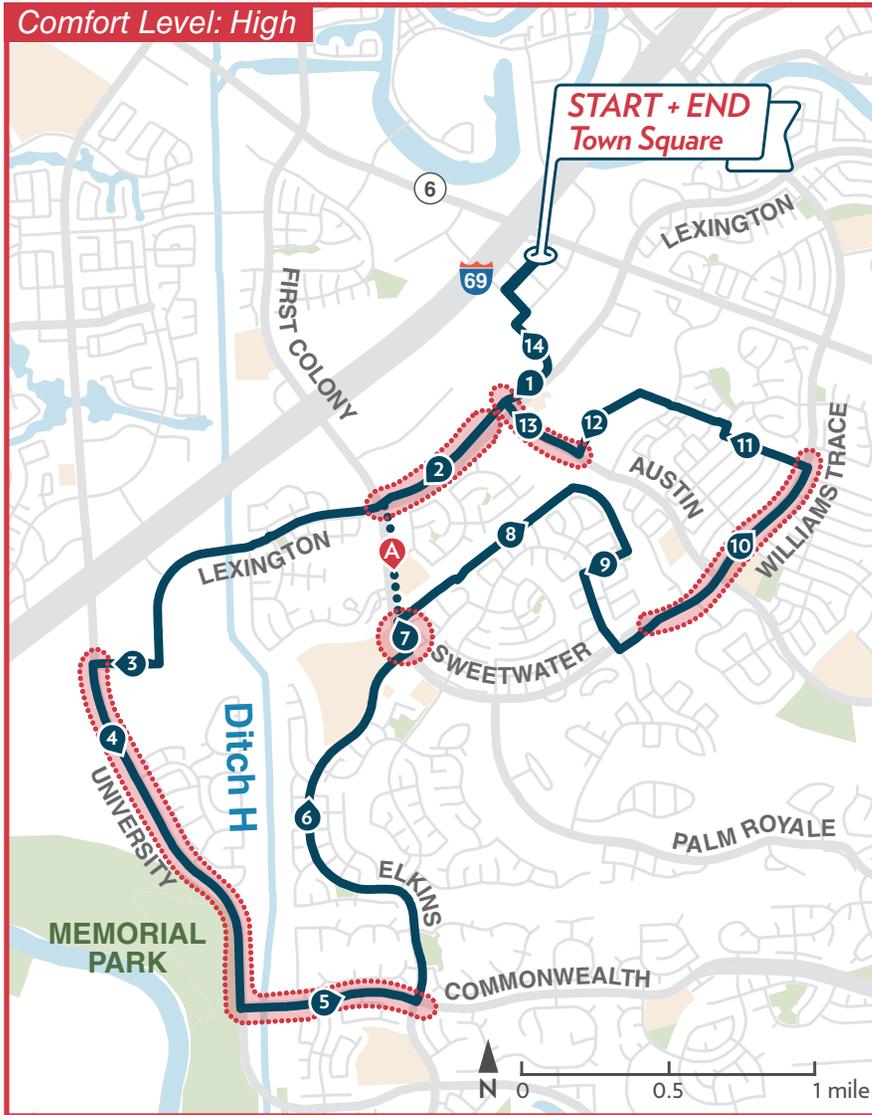
To stay safe, make sure you do the following things before you ride.

- Schedule your ride for a time of day with less traffic and lower temperatures.
- Budget about 1 to 2 hours for each tour.
- Let someone know when you plan to ride and when you plan to be back.
- If possible, bring another member of your household to ride with you.
- Make sure your bike is in working order. Check the air in your tires, make sure your brakes work well, and check to see if your chain is in good condition. Going on a test ride through your neighborhood is a great way to make sure all things are in working order.
- Wear a helmet and sunscreen.
- Charge your phone before you leave.
- Bring plenty of water and stay hydrated.
- Make sure to bring a mask in case you stop at any local businesses.
- If you feel unsafe or fatigued during any part of the tour, do not hesitate to pull over and walk. It's okay to only do part of a tour, or to break a tour into segments over multiple days.



DIRECTIONS First Colony Area Bike Tour 11 miles, option for 6.2 miles

Comfort Level: High



 School  Park

 Recommended segments for biking or walking on the sidewalk

DIRECTIONS

1 Walk or bike around Town Square. Once you're finished exploring, exit southwest toward First Colony Mall. Take a left when you get to the end of Town Square, and then take a right onto Town Center Blvd. Continue to the light, then take a left onto Mall Ring Rd.

Optional: You may also explore the First Colony Mall Outdoor Plaza area prior to getting on Mall Ring Rd.

2 Take a left at the mall exit near the men's Dillards, then take an immediate right onto Lexington Blvd. You may want to use the sidewalks or walk this section until you reach Sweetwater Blvd.

A *To take the shorter, 6.2 mile tour, take a left onto the Sweetwater Blvd. Stay on the sidewalk on the east side of the street to use the pedestrian/bicycle bridge over the drainage channel. Then skip to direction #8 to continue your tour.*

3 *To take the longer, 11 mile tour, continue on Lexington Blvd as it swings around the Smart Financial Centre.*

4 Cross the intersection at University Blvd and take a left onto the sidewalk.

5 Take a left onto Commonwealth Blvd. You may want to continue on the sidewalk for this section.

6 Take a left onto Elkins Rd.

7 At the end of Elkins Rd cross Sweetwater Blvd and take a left onto the sidewalk.

8 Take a right (a left if you're taking the shorter tour) onto Woodstream Trail at the bicycle and pedestrian bridge. Follow the trail around the bend.

9 Take a right using the trail connection into the neighborhood near the tennis courts and swimming pool. Continue on the neighborhood trail and take a left onto Woodstream Blvd.

10 Take a left onto Sweetwater Blvd. You may want to hop onto the sidewalk here. Continue on the sidewalk as Sweetwater Blvd becomes Williams Trace Blvd.

11 Take a left onto Sugar Mill Dr and continue to the end. Take a right onto Williams Grant, and then the first left onto the trail.

12 Follow the trail to Austin Pkwy, carefully crossing Grants Lake Blvd.

13 Take a right onto Austin Pkwy.

14 Continue across Lexington Blvd to reach Mall Ring Rd. Take a right on Mall Ring Rd and follow it back around to take a right onto Town Center Blvd. Take the first left to get back into Town Square.