

Heart of Texas
Ft. Richardson State Park Rally
April 4-6, 2024



Historic Site



Rumbling Springs Trail

Location: 228 Park Road 61, Jacksboro, TX 76458

Rally hosts, [Hansons and Larsens](#) have reserved sites 21 and 22.

Ft. Richardson State Park Campground is a beautiful park with rocky outcroppings and the electric/water sites have lots of shade. Rumbling Springs Trail is accessible from the campground and allows you to walk to the Historic site. Parking is also available.

There are only a few sites still available in the park that weekend so get your site reserved soon.

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Schedule:

- **Thursday:** We are going to the historic Herds Hamburgers on Thursday evening for dinner for any that would like to join.
- **Friday:** We will have Viking Bowling and a Golf chipping game available in the afternoon. Gather around 4:30 for happy hour and potluck heavy hors d' oeuvres. We will be providing frozen margaritas!
- **Saturday:**
 - Fresh Pancakes and bacon will be provided along with your favorite toppings starting around 8:00. Lunch is on your own.
 - Tour of Ft Richardson
 - Frozen margaritas continue for happy hour around 4:30.
 - Dinner: We will provide shredded brisket and chicken along with rice and beans to build your own burrito bowl. Please bring chips, salsa, guacamole or other Mexican toppings or sides to share. Deserts are always welcome too! Feel free to sign up on the guest list.
- **Weekend:**
 - We will be gathering between sites 21 and 22. If you have room, bring a few logs, and we will keep the campfire going!

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Things to do nearby:

- **Ft. Richardson Historic Site** – established in 1860, protecting settlers along the Texas frontier. Several original buildings still stand today at what was once the largest US Army installation. Self-guided and Ranger-led tours are available.
- **The Lost Creek Reservoir Trailway** winds along scenic Lost Creek and the shores of 2 lakes. Both lakes are available for fishing without a fishing license, and they are stocked with bass and catfish.
- **Jacksboro historic Town Square** centered around the beautiful Jack County Courthouse, offers vintage storefronts, shops and cafés. Many of these buildings were built over a century ago. And right down Main Street from the square you don't want to miss Herd's Hamburgers, originated in 1916, making smashburgers long before they became all the rage.
- **Jack County Museum** tells the story of Jack County from Native American artifacts to pioneer tools along with old photos and documents.