

13, 27 & 45 Mile Route Descriptions & Things to Consider

2020 Hill Country Ride for AIDS

8:30 Start: The 45 Mile Riders depart, soon followed by the 27 & 13-mile riders, all from the start / finish location at Krause Springs in Spicewood. Please line up with advanced/fast riders toward the front and leisurely riders toward the rear. Remember - the slower you go, the longer the fun lasts!

Route Comments: All routes are on roads that have not been closed to traffic, so ride aware and take care. The wildflowers are likely to be fantastic and you'll enjoy miles of them as you roll across the beautiful Texas hill country, but there are many low water crossings, so please stop and use the steps or be willing to wade across to avoid falls.

13-Mile Route: You'll ride across fairly flat terrain for 6.5 miles into a welcoming crew at Pit Stop 1 where you turn around and ride back to Krause Springs to a grand celebration, pool, lunch and festivities.

27-mile Route: For a bit more distance, and provided it's not yet 10AM, you can ride outbound from Pit 1 for an additional 6.8 miles out to Pit Stop 2 (or reverse any time before then for shorter mileage), then reverse, following the same route back past Pit Stop 1 and into the finish at Krause. It's fairly flat or undulating until mile 9.6 or so, then you have some hills into the pit stop.

45-Mile Route Comments:

- From the start at Krause Springs, the terrain is fairly flat on lightly traveled roads into **Pit Stop 1** (mile 6.5), where the 13-mile riders reverse back to Krause Springs.
- The 27 & 45 mile riders continue past Pit 1 and enjoy a few more miles of flat/descending terrain until mile 9.6, when you start a series of rises bringing you into **Pit Stop 2** (mile 13.2), where the 27-mile route reverses.
- The 45 mile riders continue up a few more plateaus and across beautiful fields of flowers, bringing them into **Pit Stop 3** (mile 22), which is the highest point on your route.
- You then ride somewhat downhill, with a few rises, for almost seven miles into **Lunch Pit** (mile 30 or so) at Cypress Mill.
- After Lunch, you'll reverse for ½ mile, then ride on a quaint, mostly flat, ranch road for several miles. Please be careful when crossing cattle guards and especially at the several slippery low water crossings. Soon following is a short but steep hill, on top of which is an amazing view at **Pit Stop 7** (mile 36.1).
- You'll continue on hilly terrain for three miles, crossing another slippery low water crossing (please walk across both low water crossings!), with a bit of an ascent before enjoying a grand downhill almost all the way to the **finish at Krause** (mile 44).
- Routes close at 4 PM. If you are not past a pit by the time it closes, you will be sagged to the next open pit stop. There are medical volunteers helping with first aid issues at each pit stop and a roving van with Bicycle Sport Shop techs to assist with serious mechanical problems.
- Please bring a couple of extra tubes in case of flats.
- Ride safely, enjoy the vistas, and have a great day in the Hill Country!

Mileage and Hours of Pit Stops

Pit Stops:	Hours:	Route: 13	27	45
• Pit One	8:30 to 11:30	Mile 6.5	6.5	6.5
• Pit Two	8:30 to 10:30	--	13.2	13.2

▪ Pit Three	8:15 to 11:30	--	--	22
▪ Lunch Pit	10:00 to 2:15	--		29.6
▪ Hilltop Pit Seven	11:15 to 3:15	--	--	36.1
▪ Finish: all routes close at 4:00		Mile 13	26.4	43.8

Routes General Information

7:30 – 7:45 AM Start: **75 & 90-Mile Route Riders only** – passing seven pits on their ride

8:30 AM Start:

13-Mile Route: 6.5 miles to pit stop 1, then reverse.

27-Mile Route: 13.5 miles to pit stop 2, then reverse.

45-Mile Main Route: This is the main loop with five great pit stops (about 43-miles total).

Bike Start Gate:

Ride-out is at the REAR gate at Krause Springs and line up with the fastest riders to the right, toward the front of the start line, leisurely riders line up to the rear.

Directions to Krause Springs (ride day HQ): Krause Springs, 404 Krause Springs Rd. Spicewood, TX 78669

Allow about 45 minutes from downtown to get to Krause Springs. Please drive carefully.

- Following *TX-71 West* for 30 minutes or so to *Spur 191* in Spicewood (you'll go past Bee Cave, across the Pedernales River Arm of Lake Travis, and then to the second traffic light over the highway at the Exxon station in Spicewood, on right),
- Turn Right on *Spur 191* at the Exxon convenience store
- Drive 1 mile to your first intersection, *CR 404*.
- Turn right onto 404 and drive ¼ mile, cross a low-water crossing, and Krause main gate is on the left.
- Turn left into main gates, follow gravel road to parking area where volunteers will direct you.

Krause Springs Google location: <https://goo.gl/maps/ikFbCuUXpY5znYTr6>