

Come One, Come All!

At Pioneer Farms, you'll find five themed historic areas to explore: a 1840s Tonkawa Encampment, a 1860s German Immigrant Farm, a 1870s Texan Farm, a 1880s Cotton Planters Farm and a 1890s Sprinkle Corner rural village. In each area you can see and smell Texas history first-hand. Explore ninety beautiful, wooded acres, and discover exciting, memorable ways to experience Texas. Make this favorite past time with your family. Don't miss the Scarborough Barn where you can get up close with your favorite farm animal friends, especially donkeys! (100 acres)

The driving direction to Pioneer Farms:

Off to East Braker Lane from I-35 (from North, exit #243/ from South, exit # 241).
 Stay on East Braker till Dessau Rd (3rd traffic light), turn left.
 Stay on Dessau Rd till East Braker (1st traffic light), turn right on East Braker, (follow historic signs).
 Stay on East Braker (again), follow the small brown sign saying Pioneer Farms, turn right on Pioneer Farms Drive (old name was Sprinkle Cut Off Rd).

At end of the Pioneer Farms Drive, you will see Pioneer Farms gate.

The city bus route to Pioneer Farms from TSD (Congress Ave) on May 8, 2010 (route):

*Arrive near Pioneer Farms by 9am- (One and half hours ride)
 LV TSD (Congress Ave) at 7:20 gets on city bus 1L North Lamar
 AR 11301 Metric/Braker, short walk southwest to another bus stop
 LV 2001 Braker/Metric at 8:40, get on city bus 392 Braker
 AR 11819 Shropshire/Rotherham, short walk south to ending location of Pioneer Farms (0.07 mile)
 *Leave after 3:30, walk back to 11819 Shropshire/Rotherham, take 392 Braker city bus.
 AR Braker and Lamar, short walk north (0.07 mile) to another bus stop.
 Take 1L Lamar bus to Congress Ave (TSD).

Ranch-O-Ranch Committee: Chairperson: Marilyn Swanson, secretary/assistant/concession coordinator: Sandy Kimball, bookkeeper: Jo Bienvenu, activity coordinators: Jacklene Young and Angela Campion, itinerary/schedule coordinators: Bel and Hamp Johnson, parking /admission coordinator: Alan Stein, parking traffic coordinator: Bobby Wise, sponsors/donations/door prizes coordinator: Parker Kennedy, assistant to Parker: Rachel Myers, ticket booths coordinators: Gary Morris and Fred Newberry, volunteer coordinator: Mali Long, apparels and decors coordinator: Beth Strain, assistant to Beth: Bobby Creed, liaison between coordinators: Roger Swanson, support services coordinator: Carrie Frazier, interpreter coordinator: Cheryl Bailey, and booth coordinator: Ronny Taylor.

R-O-R Schedule At Pioneer Farms in 1800's setting:

9:00	*Parking lot gate opens (\$5 parking fee) *Admission free *First 100 people get prizes *Coffee/Donuts served (till all out) *All booths open (all day)
9:30	*Open field area games start (all day) *Scheduled 1 st contest starts (every 30 minutes) (walking stilts)
10:00	*Door Prizes *Petting Farm Animals (10am-12) *Scheduled first tour...1800 history walking tour (every hour) *Scheduled 2 nd contest (potato sack) *Photo Studio with 1800's spirit at assigned location *Covered wagon/Hay rides (10am-2pm)
10:30	*Scheduled 3 rd contest (cow chip throw) *Cook out lunch served by picnic tables (\$5 meal ticket per person)
11:00	*Scheduled 2 nd 1800 History walking tour *Scheduled 4 th contest (walking stilts)
11:30	*Scheduled 5 th contest (potato sack)
12:00	*Pony Rides (12-2pm) *Scheduled 3 rd 1800 History walking tour *Scheduled 6 th contest (cow chip throw)
12:30	*Scheduled 7 th contest (walking stilts)
1:00	*Last 1800's history walking tour *Scheduled 8 th contest (potato sack) *Photo Studio with 1800 spirit at different location
1:30	*Last contest (cow chip throw)
2:00	*Activities stop
2:10	*Door Prizes / Announcements (Mr. and Mrs. Cactus and best 1800's costume awards)
3:00	*Close booths
4:00	*Parking lot closes

NOTE: TAD Ticket booths will sell tickets for drinks, games, petting farm animals/pony rides, covered wagon/hayrides, photo taken at studios, cook out meals, and more.

About 30+ booths set up. A big Tent was loaned from former SCDB, now new name organization that will be announced at the booth.

TSDAA was first organization to sponsor the event with \$1500 dollars.

TSD loaned carts for senior citizens and others who need support with long walks. Also provided us tables and chairs. TSD will sell water bottles at three places.

CSD helped with interpreters...all volunteers.

Wear straw hat or bonnet, or/and bring umbrella to stay in shade. Bring own lawn chairs. No coolers.