INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOUR OF BOERNE STAGE ROAD

corridor of the OLD SPANISH TRAIL auto highway

The Old Spanish Trail Centennial Celebration Association has designed a self-guided tour of the Boerne Stage Road corridor of the OST. You can drive, cycle or hike the 7-mile route at your own pace.

The adventure listed below begins at the Leon Springs IH-10 exit 551 and proceeds west and north. Immediately upon exiting IH-10, bear right to enter Old Fredericksburg Road.

The tour may also be followed in the other direction by entering Boerne Stage Road from the IH-10 Scenic Loop exit nearer Boerne in Kendall County and proceeding south.

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| ADDRESS east side IH-10 24059 Old Fredericksburg Rd | Log Grocery Store/Post Office next to stone Aue Hotel, both built during 1850s by Max Aue. Aue family log dog-run cabins are behind store | DISTANCE FROM CENTER LEON SPRINGS 0.2 mi. |
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| east side IH-10 | Rudolph Aue gas station has become Rudy's General Store and BBQ Notice original tin ceiling of smaller overhanging roof above gas pumps | 0 mi. |
| SE corner IH-10 & Boerne Stage | Camp Stanley Historic Marker in Car Pool Parking Lot | 0.1 mi. |
| | This Boerne Stage Road section of the Old Spanish Trail is on the Cibolo loop of Heart of Texas Wildlife Trail http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/wildlife_trails/heart/hot_east/cibolo/ | 0.15 mi. |
| 24137 | New stone entrance and white fenced lane to the former home of past San Antonio Mayor, present Bexar County Judge, Nelson Wolff. Owners of The Lodge at Leon Springs have given permission for visitors to carefully drive down the lane to view the white ivy covered home. | 0.5 mi. |
| Baywater Stage Rd | KB Home has installed an OST Plaque just over the bridge next to the bronze Stallion guarding the entrance to Stage Run We have been invited to share cookies and restroom facilities in the Sales Center. | 0.55 mi. |
| 24141 | Log cabins of 1840s Leon Springs settlers, Prussian Army Captian. George von Plehwe and his bride. Used early in the 1900s as an art colony. Please view from Boerne Stage Road without entering the property. | 0.6 mi. |
| Breeze Oak sign | "BREEZE OAK" turn directional-sign marks the east end of old OST roadbed leading to original low-water-crossing of Leon Creek and unmarked Indian archeological site. | 2.35 mi. |

| Scenic Loop Road corner | Turn right at "STOP SIGN" to continue on Boerne Stage Road. | 3.15 mi. |
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| 28100 block at Dos Cerros Dr. | Stone fortress-like buildings can be seen from the end of Old Boerne Stage Road across from the entrance to Boerne Stage Airport. Please respect the privacy of tenants by not entering the property to quietly view the historic stone buildings of the era of stage travel to El Paso and beyond. | 5.65 mi. |
| 29310 | Stone walls and caretaker's house remain on site of OST Park, built in 1927 for the OST Beautification Department through the efforts of the Bexar County Medical Society Alliance and other San Antonio and Boerne civic organizations. Please do not enter the property to view the site. Altho' the cabin was built for the caretaker of the OST park, it is now privately owned. Drivers can not always see slowed autos, cyclists or pedestrians at this bridge. Please watch carefully for traffic when viewing this site. | 5.65 mi. |
| Kendall County Line | On the north side of Balcones Creek is the remnant of a pair of stone County Line Markers. The 1920s OST Beautification Department would send blueprints to other counties along the OST wanting to build similar markers with native local stone to match these of the OST Headquarters Section. | 7.2 mi. |
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MAP OF SITES ON BOERNE STAGE ROAD

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