right and follow it into the City Of Tatum. There are several headquarters. Leaving the park go back to Hwy 43N, turn and camping. A field bird check list is available at the park a wide range of choices for outdoor fun, recreation, fishing entrance to Martin Creek Lake State Park. The park offers and has a marker on its gates. Just down the road is the Harmony Hill was designated a National Historic site in 1976 ghost towns, where only a pre-Civil War cemetery remains. will take you to Harmony Hill Cemetery one of Rusk County's highway and you will see CR 2183. Turn down that road and it Turn right, go to the intersection of Hwy 43. Look across the Stewart. Continue to the intersection of FM 782 & FM 1716. Continue on FM 782 through the communities of Oak Hill and the major intersection of 5 highways. Turn right onto FM 782. From Henderson take 259 North to FM 782 (0.6miles) from

> Loop within a loop-Henderson-Tatum Driving Trail No. 2

from Loop 571/259 when entering Henderson. Trail No.2 FM 782 (Oak Hill) is off of 259 south just (1.6miles) 259 south to Henderson, there you may connect to Driving to suit everyone's style and taste. Leaving Kilgore, take US time. Downtown Kilgore has shopping and dining pleasures and M. Main. This is the perfect place to rest and step back in oil derricks are located downtown on the corner of Commerce Kilgore College Campus. The World's Richest Acre Park (30) Showcase Museum is just down the street located on the town, interpreting life in an oilfield town. The Rangerette attractions in East Texas. The museum has re-created a boom Oil Museum on the left. This museum is one of the major of 259. Turn left and go just a few blocks to the East Texas at (Woodlawn St) and continue to the traffic light intersection continue to Kilgore the "City of Stars." Turn right off of 42 N. continue on FM 850 East to the intersection of Hwy 42N., a fantastic July 4th Fireworks Show. When leaving Overton the (Dairy Queen on FM135 for snack). Overton produces the middle of town. There you will find dining, shopping and area. Circle the area and it will take you back to FM 850 to course, Overton Lake, pavilion and the RV Park, a nice resting to Meadowbrook St. turn left. This will take you to the golf down to the blinking light Commerce St./FM850. Turn left go You will be at a "T" intersection. Turn right onto SH 135. Go Continued Driving Trail No.1

Turn right on 323 into Overton. couple of blocks to FM 1513 and turn left. Continue to 323. org Leaving the Museum make a "U" turn onto 42 N., go, a hours and Saturdays by appointment. www.newlondonschool. -3:00pm. Admission : Adults - \$5.00 Children \$3.00, after Soda Fountain only is opened (March-August only) 10:00a.m.

eateries, the Public Library and shopping. Leaving Tatum on Hwy 43 South, you will see the baseball complex on the left side of the road and the Eagle's Nest. This is a great place to enjoy the walking trails, rest, or just take in the view. Also, there is a large children's play area. Leaving Eagle's Nest turn left onto Hwy 43 S. to FM 3231, turn left. This road retraces the paths of early Indians and Settlers. Martin Creek Lake now covers the land that once belonged to the Caddo Indians. Go 3.5 miles to Martin Cemetery on right. A Historic Marker tells about the Daniel Martin Family and the land that Martin Creek Lake State Park now resides. Leaving the cemetery turn right on FM 3231, continue around the lake and you will come to the intersection of FM 1251. Turn right to Church Hill. Follow FM 1251 to Hwy 43, turn left into Henderson.

Driving Trail No 3.

Southern East Tour

From Henderson, follow 259/79 South to the intersection of East Main Street and East FM 840. Turn east onto East Main Street. Continue (0.4mi) to FM 840 (Brachfield Highway) turn right. Continue on FM 840 to FM 2867. Then continue on FM 2867 to the Pine Hill Community. Turn south (right) on CR 1798 toward Brachfield. At one time Brachfield was a thriving community with several stores and a cotton gin. Continue on FM 1798 to the community of Minden. Follow FM 1798 to its intersection with U.S 259, turn south (left) and follow into Mt. Enterprise. Welcome to Mt. Enterprise, one of the oldest towns in Rusk County. The travel center is located at the major intersection of US 259 and Highway 84. At the travel center you will find a wall filled will a large display of historic pictures of early days in Mt. Enterprise. Also located at this intersection. the third Friday -Sunday weather permitting, enjoy the Old Mill Flea Market. On Rusk Street enjoy shopping the vintage treasures of yesterday in several of the antique stores. Mt. Enterprise also has dining opportunities and Whataburger is located in the travel center. Leaving Mt. Enterprise, take U.S.84 east to the edge of town. Turn right and follow CR 3198. At Concord, turn left (north) onto FM 95, cross U. S. Hwy 84, and continue north on FM 95. Continue on FM 95 back to Minden. Turn left on FM 1798 and follow to U.S.259. At this time you have 3 options: Option # 1. Visit the Monte Verdi **Plantation**, the most scenic part of Rusk County. The plantation is now privately owned by the Koch family and is available for tours and special events throughout the year. View website for more information at www.monteverdiplanation.com The plantation was one of the largest and most successful of the East Texas cotton plantations. The home was built in 1855 by Julien Devereux, a Texas Legislator. The Plantation had 10,721 acres and 80 slaves. The plantation is located on a hill with a breathtaking view in all directions. The home received a



Friday 11:00am-2:00p.m. On Saturday's the Museum and are Monday-Friday 9a.m. -4:00p.m. Café is opened Mondayadd odor to our natural gas. The Museum & Fountain hours school explosion. Two weeks later congress enacted a law to left chronicles the town's history and documents of the tragic who died. The London Museum Café & Soda Fountain on minutes before dismissal. The Memorial Cenotaph honors all and teachers died when the New London School exploded 10 middle of the street. Here on March 18, 1937, 293 children will see a very tall Cenotaph (means empty tomb) in the to the city of New London. As you enter New London you to the intersection of Hwy 42 North. Turn right, and continue make a "U" turn and return back to SH 323, turn left. Continue down the oil road till you get to a "T" intersection. At this point in this area. The well blew in on October 3, 1930. Continue third attempt of C.M. (Dad) Joiner to bring in a producing well Texas Oil Boom of the 1930's. The Daisy Bradford was the #3 and the original Discovery Well which began the Great East the historic marker which marks the site of the Daisy Bradford you come to a white pipe fence on the right. There you will see Travel down the winding road, and continue (1.6 miles) until Historic Marker with an arrow. Turn left on County Road 4136. death date. Continue on SH 323 (1.2 miles) there is a brown only a few cemeteries in which most markers have the same deadly gas explosions in the oil industry's history. It is one of students of the New London School, killed in one of the most left, Pleasant Hill Cemetery. This is the burial site of 171 intersection SH 323. At the stop sign, turn left, on your direct on Hwy 64 (0.6 miles) to CR 4131 turn left. Continue to www.gastonmuseum.org Leaving Gaston Museum, continue the last Saturday in Movember. Hours are 10:00am-4:30pm. season is the first Thursday-Saturday, starting in February to experienced by workers in the Great East Texas Oilfield. The

Medallion Marker on October 6, 1962. To view the plantation, stay on Hwy 1798 and cross U.S. 259 heading west. Continue on 1798 through Laneville to Hwy 1662. Turn left on Hwy 1662 proceed until you get to the intersection of Hwy 1662 & Hwy 2753. Take Hwy 2753 to the Glen Fawn Cemetery. Turn right on CR 4233. The Plantation will be 1 mile on your right you will see the gate with the Monte Verdi name on it. After viewing, continue to the end of CR 4233 which will end at the intersection of Hwy 84. Turn right on Hwy 84 and continue to Hwy 204. Turn right and follow to FM 839. This will take you through New Salem. Continue on Hwy 839 to the intersection of Hwy 1798 turn left. Hwy 1798 will take you to U.S.79 at this time you may turn right to go to Henderson, or continue across the highway which turns into Hwy 42. Continue on Hwy 42 for 3 miles to Jordan's Plant Farm which will be on your right. Leaving Jordan's turn left, and go to the blinking stop light in Price. Turn right on FM 13 go 5.7 miles to visit the Rusk County Expo Center on your right. This building is hosts for equine events. The Rusk County Airport is also located there. Leaving the Expo turn right and continue straight into downtown Henderson. Option # 2. Connect with Driving Tour #2. Circle back on FM 1798 through Brachfield, Pine Hill and cross U.S. 79. This road becomes CR 3105 go to the intersection of FM 1251, turn left. Go to the intersection of FM 3231, turn right this road goes by the lake and ends on Hwy 43. Turn right to go to Tatum. See Driving Trails # 2 for Tatum Information. Leaving Tatum go back on SH 43 south Option # 3. You may return to Henderson on US 259 North.





Gaston Museum, which revisits life in the 1930's as it was opened in 2056. Continue on Hwy 64 (1.6 miles) on left to working men in the oilfield. It has an encasement to be 1956 by Lone Star Steel this memorial is dedicated to the Park", with its monument to "Joe Roughneck". Erected in left you will see wooden oil derricks. This is called "Pioneer blinking stop light onto Hwy 64. Drive (1.7 miles) on your blinking stop light. Continue to Turnertown. Turn right at the on 42 N. Continue to the community of Price to the 4 way Sunday 1:00p.m. -5:00p.m. Turn right when leaving Jordan's Jordan's hours are Monday -Saturday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Say hello to the Indian & cowboys (manikins sitting round). are all uniquely displayed in an old-fashioned atmosphere. are filled with gifts of year round holiday decorations which 1976. Shop for plants and home & garden decor. Many rooms Plant Farm on the right. The Jordan's started their business in 42N. Turn right and go approximately 3 miles to Jordan's XT fo noitsersetini edt ot selim 8.7 og bna tight nruT .dtuoa and go back to the Loop. Turn right, go 2.3 miles to Hwy 79 Airport is adjacent to the facility. Leaving the Expo, turn right and the annual Antique Tractor Show. The Rusk County during the year host many equine events, Ag events, meetings Hall and the Phillip Davis Memorial Arena. This popular facility 2016-2017. The facility includes the Tommy McDaniel Exhibit This facility is owned by Rusk County and was revitalized in to the left. You will see the Rusk County Expo on your left. 571. Continue across the loop to a "Y curve" in the road, veer and W. Main (FM 13 W.). Follow FM 13 2.3 miles to Loop

Driving Trail No.1

Start your tour from downtown at the intersection of N. Main Mew London, Overton, and Kilgore The East Texas Oilfield History Tour:





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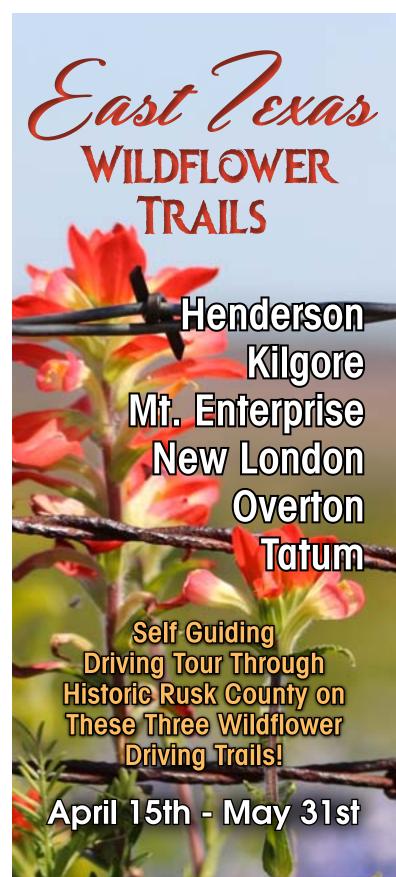
and shopping on highway 79/259 the main artery though want to miss. Henderson also has a variety of restaurants the five acre eleven buildings complex. A stop you will not well. The Depot Museum is just a few blocks away. Enjoy County Library. Heritage Square offers a resting area as tables and chairs and a public restroom adjacent to the Rusk shopping and dining. The Pocket Park provides umbrella enjoyment of shopping for unique treasures, upscale The National Register Historic Downtown provides the downtown Historic District testifies to its official designation. beautiful colorful awnings and the revitalized buildings of the Henderson is a Texas and National Main Street City. The

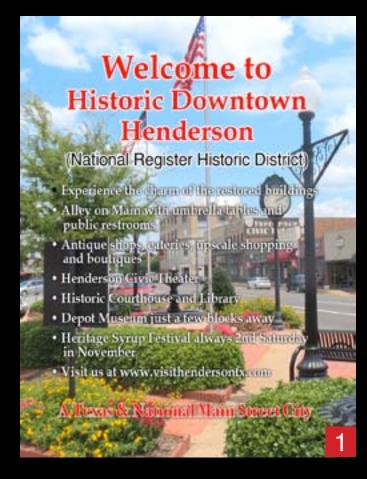
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Rusk County's 3 Driving Trails Wild flower Driving Trails









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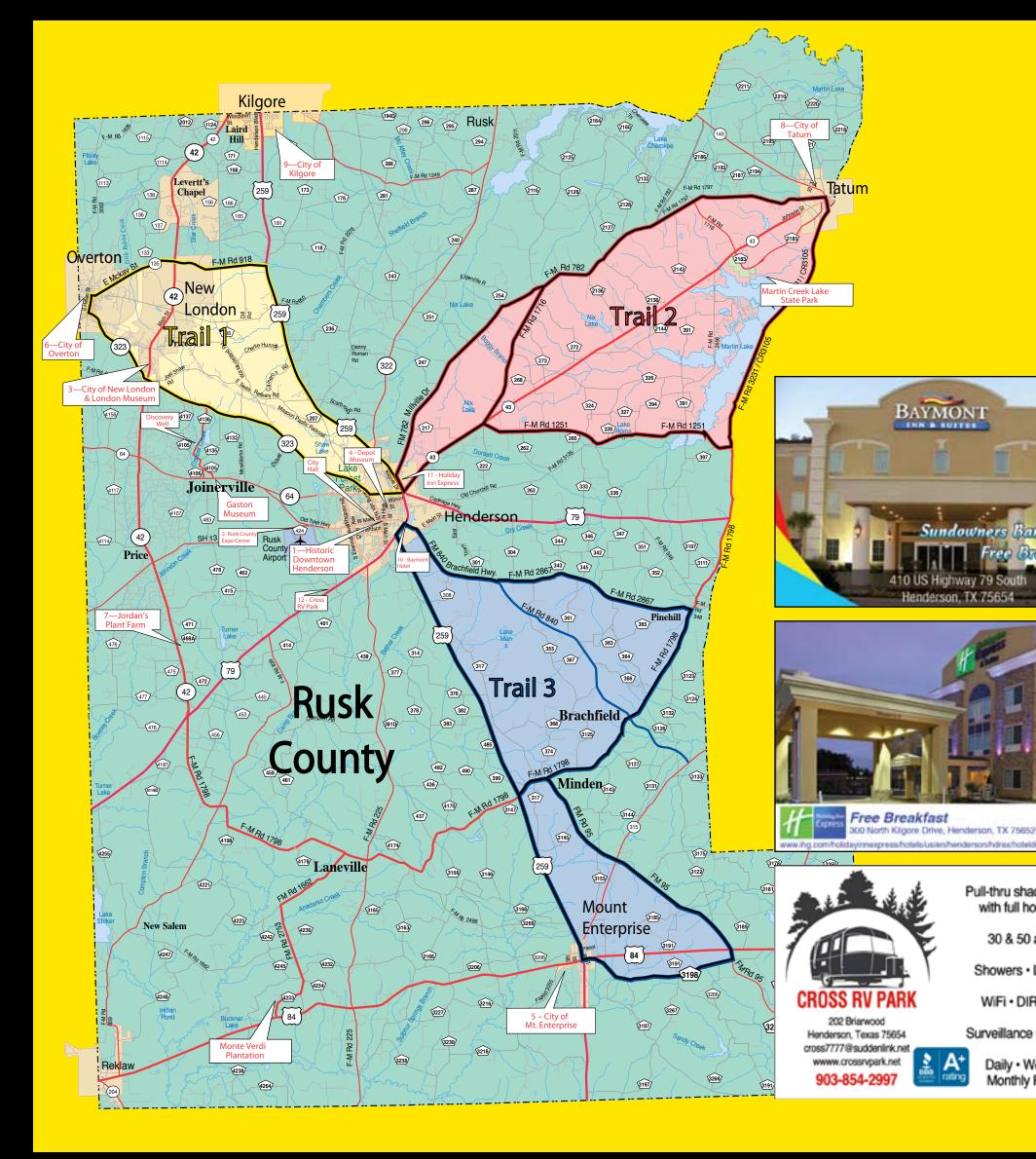
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