

## Venus Route

This is a 46 or 58 mile route with some good hills and lots of open spaces. The ride starts at the Lynn Creek Marina on Joe Pool Lake and heads southwest to Venus, returning through Mountain Peak and Midlothian. To get to the Lynn Creek Marina take I-20 to the Great Southwest Parkway exit and go south about 3½ miles.

The orange boxes on the map correspond to the detail maps following. All maps are oriented North.

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Directions</b>
0	0	Exit the Mariana parking lot
0.1	0.1	Turn left (south) onto Lake Ridge Parkway
3.2	3.1	Turn right on Seeton road. Seeton is the last road before you cross Joe Pool Lake for the second time. So if you cross water twice you have gone to far.
5.4	2.2	Turn left to follow Seeton road at the "T" intersection with Daymier Rd. Seeton will continue to "stairstep" south and west.
7.5	2.1	Cross the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks
7.6	0.1	Turn left on FM-661 also called Lakeview drive.
10.2	2.6	Cross US 287. Be careful. Heavy traffic moving quickly.
10.2	0	Continue on Lakeview Drive on the south side of 287. It is now designated CR-506 instead of FM-661
16.2	6.0	Turn left from CR-506 onto 157 if you want to take a direct route to Venus saving about 12 miles. Skip the next 7 steps (to mile 29.1)
17.7	1.5	Turn right onto CR-615 shortly after passing CR-213.
19.3	1.6	Turn left onto CR-509
22	2.7	Turn left onto CR-607
23.3	1.3	Turn left onto CR-505
24.7	1.4	Turn right onto CR-2738
26.1	1.4	Turn left onto Hwy 67

29	2.9	Turn right onto Main St. (Hwy 157) in Venus
29.1	0.1	Rest stop on right.
29.5	0.4	Turn left on 8 <sup>th</sup> street. This is still Hwy 157
29.7	0.2	Follow 157 around a curve headed south.
31.9	2.2	Turn left (east) onto Hwy 875 (not shown)
37.2	5.3	Turn left (north) onto Hwy 663 to Midlothian (not shown)
42.2	5.0	Turn left onto Hwy 287 toward the center of Midlothian. 287 is also called Avenue G here.
42.3	0.1	Turn right onto N. 8 <sup>th</sup> Street
42.4	0.2	Turn right onto E Avenue E.
42.5	0.1	Turn left at the light onto N 9 <sup>th</sup> Street. Another possible rest stop is on the right as you turn.
43.1	0.6	Bear right towards the entrance for US 67
43.3	0.2	Turn right onto the service road for US 67
48.2	4.9	Turn left on Mt. Lebanon Rd and cross under US 67
49.4	1.2	Turn right on Lake Ridge Parkway
53.	3.6	Turn left at the bottom of the hill to stay on Lake Ridge Parkway.
57.8	4.8	Turn right into the Lynn Creek Mariana. (not show - see page 2).
57.9	0.2	You are back. If you feel bad about being one tenth of a mile short you can ride around the parking lot a few times.