



Trip Schedule and Itinerary

Saturday, September 29 Depart from Plano Cycling & Fitness. We'll be driving to Marathon. Lunch on the road.

Sunday, Sept 30 We'll ride 69 miles (or less if you prefer) from Marathon to Panther Junction, the main Ranger Station in Big Bend National Park. We'll enjoy lunch on the road, a photo op at the main entrance to the park and a very pleasant ride viewing the mountains in the area and within the park. We'll check out the BBNP Visitor Center at Panther Junction before we shuttle up to The Lodge in The Basin.

Monday, Oct 1 After breakfast, we'll saddle up and ride 32 miles to the Rio Grande near the Boquillas Canyon and have lunch. While we are there, we'll take the short hike into the mouth of the canyon and try to climb the big sand dune by the river. Shuttle back to The Basin for dinner at The Lodge while we watch the sunset through The Window

Tuesday, Oct 2 This is the "open" day for you to enjoy. You can stay in The Basin and spend the day hiking, relaxing and/or go for a river trip with a local outfitter (at your own expense).

Wednesday, Oct 3 After breakfast we're back on our bikes to ride 46 miles down to Santa Elena Canyon. Lunch on the road and a short hike into the canyon after we all get there. Shuttle back to The Basin for another dinner at sunset

Thursday, Oct 4 We'll say farewell to Big Bend National Park as we cycle up to 78 miles back to Marathon. We'll gather for happy hour and enjoy a special time of fellowship over our final dinner at the historic Gage Hotel.

Friday, Oct 5 Return to Plano while you relax and enjoy sharing stories of the week. Lunch on the road.

Our route crew is on the road to help you adjust the route to your fitness level. You can opt for a shorter distance and even shuttle past the big climbs. We want to make sure that you enjoy the ride!