



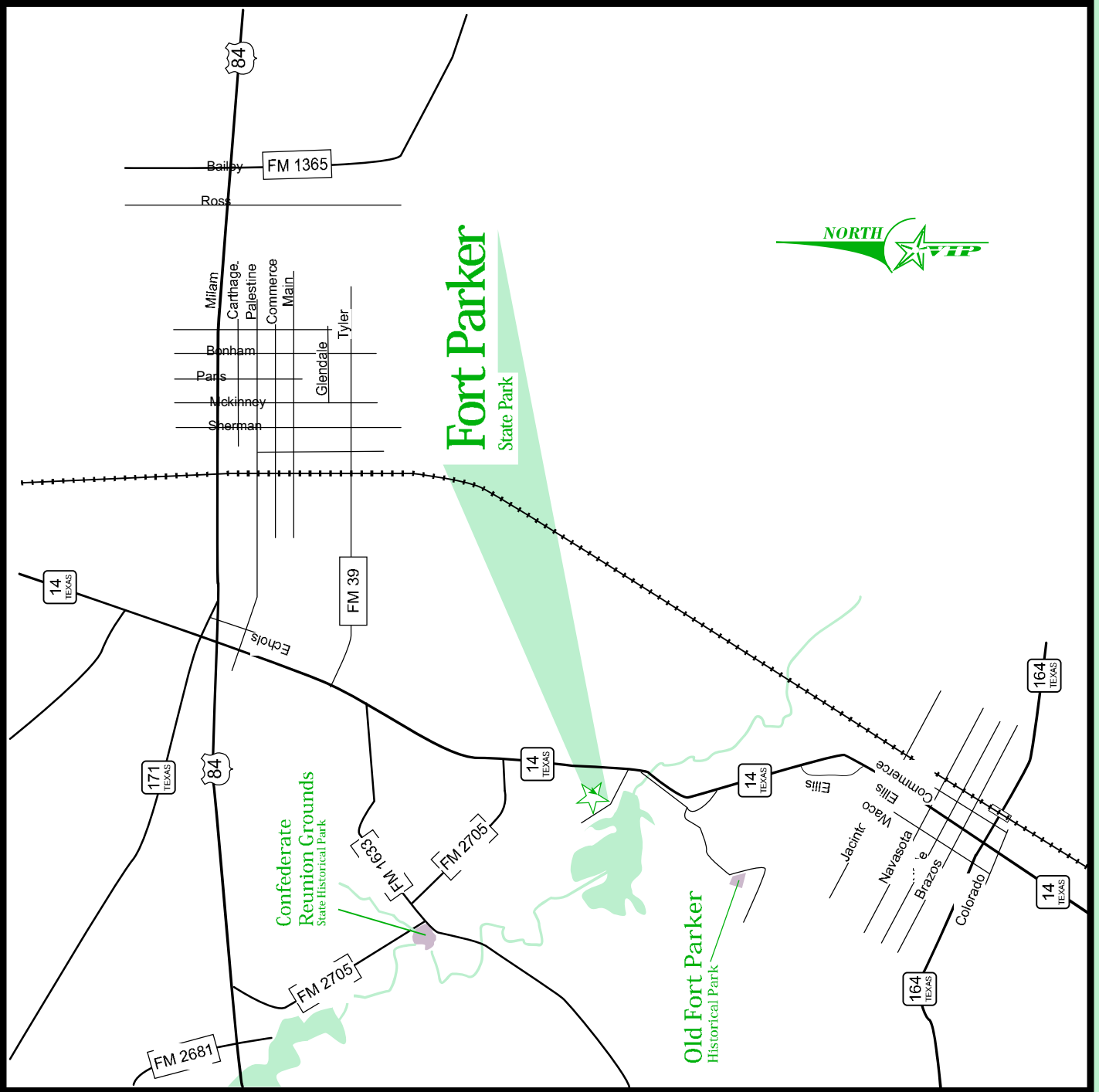
## **Just a few items to know:**

1. Directions to Fort Parker State Park.
  - a. Take US 75 south to Dallas (about 15 miles)
  - b. Take IH 45 south towards Houston for about 62 miles
  - c. Take the TX 14 exit, number 219A, towards Richland/Mexia
  - d. Take TX 14 south through Mexia for about 24 miles
  - e. Turn right on Park Road 28
  - f. Bear left on the park road to the group barracks area
2. Transportation to the park is by family group. There is no caravan. If you need to arrange transportation, please contact another family who is going, since Troop 81 will not be responsible for transporting scouts. If your scout is traveling with another family, make sure that he is carrying a medical release to allow treatment if he is injured while traveling. Copies can be obtained from John Benavides.
3. Lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning are provided and will be prepared for you. Volunteers to help in the kitchen are always welcome.
4. Even though we are staying in cabins, it can get cold in February, so bring warm clothes and a sleeping bag or warm blanket. We have a large indoor facility for dining and other activities in case of rain, but do bring rain gear and comfortable shoes that can get muddy, just in case.
5. Dress for Scouts will be class A and class B. Don't forget scarves for dress Class A for the Court of Honor. Dress for the families is always casual, including the Court of Honor.
6. You may want to bring a lawn chair for the outdoor activities in the afternoon and campfire in the evening.
7. Enclosed is a map of Fort Parker State Park. The park's Web site is at [http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/fort\\_parker/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/fort_parker/).

We are looking forward to a fun weekend. Please call me at 972-235-2751 or email me at john\_benavides@yahoo.com if you have any questions. See you there!

John Benavides  
Troop Committee Chairman

The Troop 81 Web site is at <http://t81.freewebsite.org/>.



# Fort Parker

State Park

Confederate  
Reunion Grounds  
State Historical Park

Old Fort Parker  
Historical Park



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## Troop 81 Family Camp

### Fort Parker State Park

February 11-12, 2006 (Saturday, Sunday)

Time	Activity	Uniform
Saturday 11:00 AM	Arrive at State Park and unpack	A
11:45	Lunch Setup (___BADGER___)	B
12:00 PM	Flag Ceremony (___PYRO___)	A
12:15 - 12:45	Lunch	B
12:45	Lunch Cleanup (___FOX___)	B
12:45 – 1:30	Patrol Competition Setup (all patrols)	B
1:30 – 4:00	Patrol Competitions – Families included	B
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4:00 – 5:00	Free time (exploring the park, games, TFC makeup)	B
5:00	Dining Hall Setup (___PEDRO___)	B
	Court of Honor Setup (___MOOSE___)	B
	Campfire Setup (___SHARK___)	B
5:45	Flag Lowering (___BADGER___)	A
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner	A
7:00	Dinner Cleanup (___PYRO___)	B
7:15 – 8:15	Court of Honor	Dress A
	Court of Honor Flag Ceremony (___BADGER___)	
	Court of Honor Opening (___PEDRO___)	
	Court of Honor Closing (___PYRO___)	
8:15	Court of Honor Cleanup (___SHARK___)	B
8:30 – 9:30	Campfire	B
9:30	Cracker Barrel Setup (___FOX___)	B
10:15	Cracker Barrel Cleanup (___MOOSE___)	B
10:30	In Cabins	B
11:00 PM	Lights Out	B
Sunday 7:00 AM	Reveille	B
7:30	Breakfast Setup (___SHARK___)	B
7:45	Flag Raising (___PEDRO___)	A
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	A
9:00	Breakfast Cleanup (___PYRO___)	B
9:00 – 10:00	Pack Up and Clean Cabins (all patrols)	B
10:00 – 10:30	Campgrounds Cleanup (all patrols)	B
10:30 – 11:00	Vespers, Flag Lowering (___SHARK___)	A
11:00	Depart for Home	A