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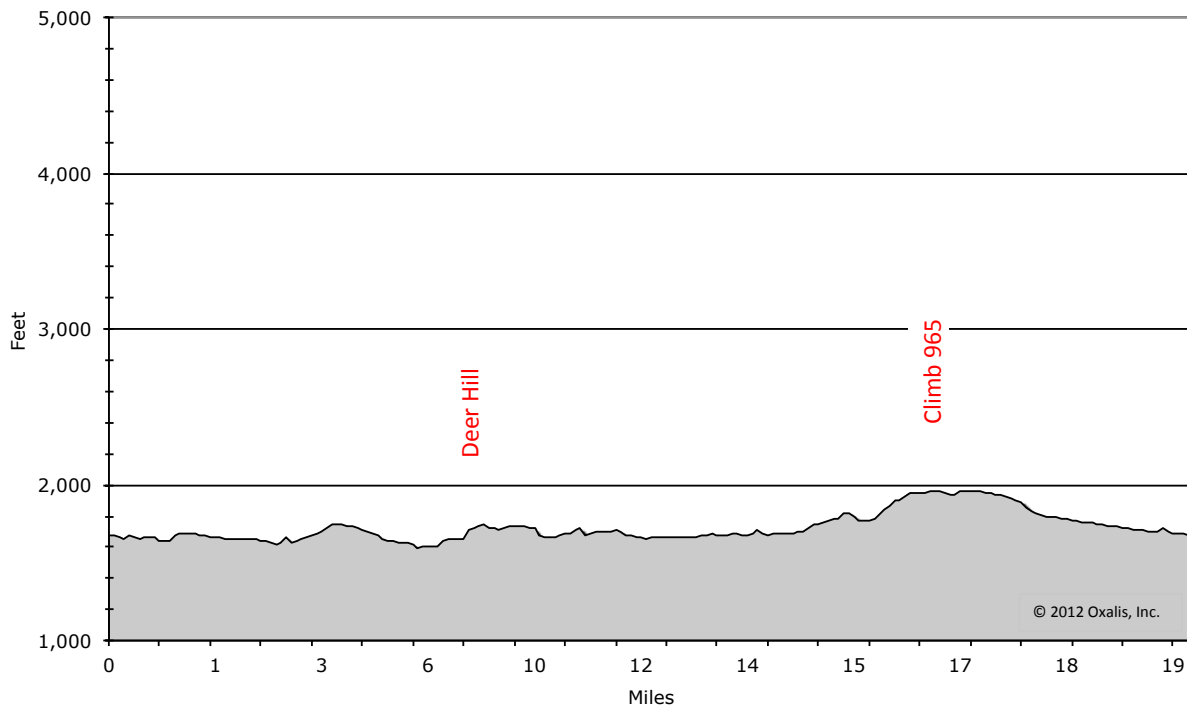
Cycling Route

A Quick One

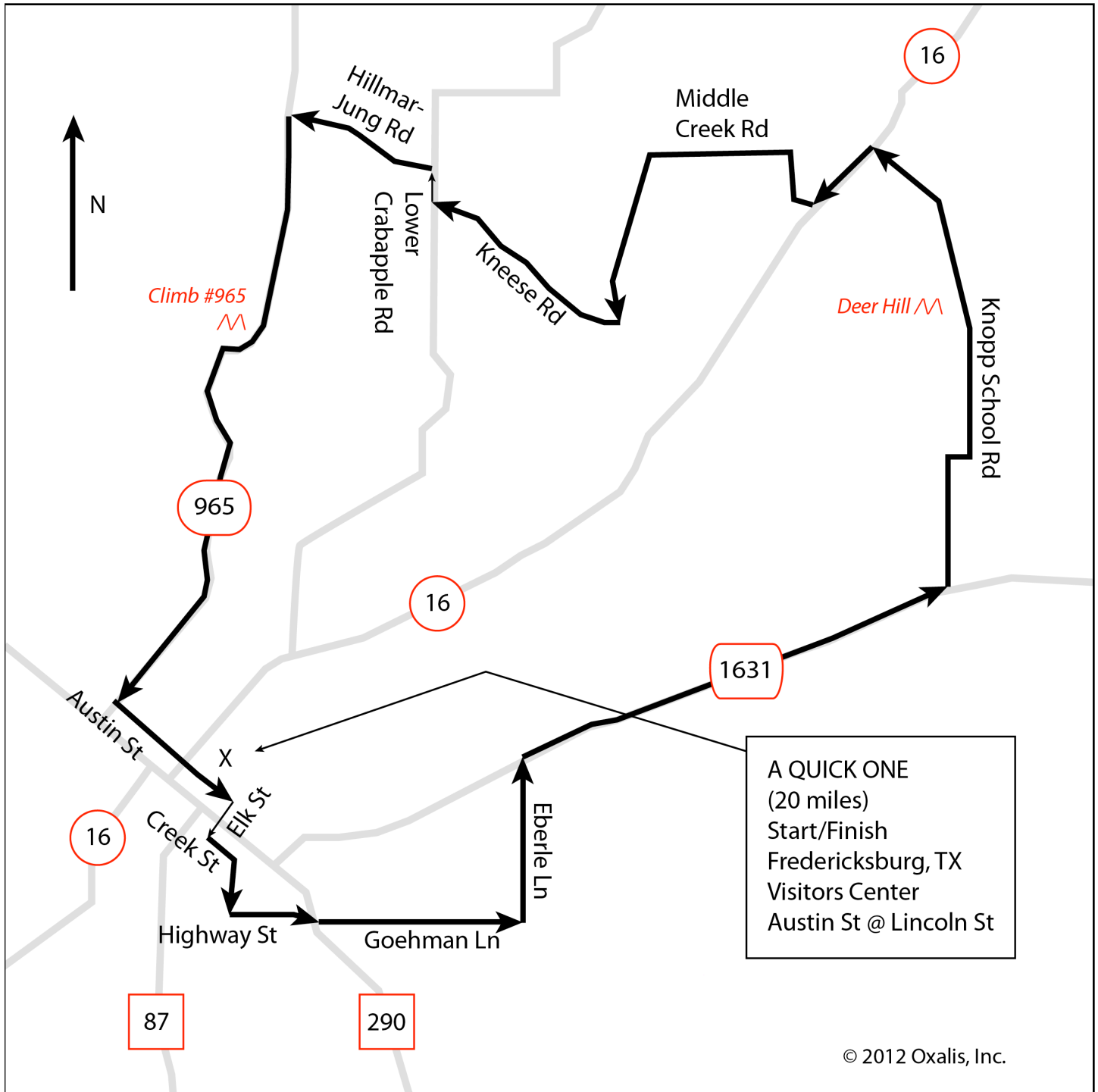
20 miles

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A Quick One
Route Elevation Profile



Route Map: A Quick One



Emergency Numbers

Police/EMS: 830-997-7585	Fire: 830-997-8080
FBG Hospital: 830-997-4353	FBG Taxi: 830-997-8044

Route Instructions: A Quick One

#	Miles	Turn	Location	to Next
1	0.0 mi	Start	FBG Visitors Center	0.0 mi
2	0.0 mi	Go Straight (SE)	E Austin St	0.3 mi
3	0.3 mi	Turn Right (SW)	Elk St	0.1 mi
4	0.3 mi	Go Straight (SW)	Cross US 290	0.2 mi
5	0.5 mi	Turn Left (SE)	Creek St	0.5 mi
6	1.0 mi	Turn Left (E)	Highway St	0.5 mi
7	1.6 mi	Go Straight (E)	Goehmann Ln	1.3 mi
8	2.8 mi	Turn Left (N)	Eberle Ln	1.0 mi
9	3.8 mi	Turn Right (NE)	RR 1631	2.8 mi
10	6.6 mi	Turn Left (N)	Knopp School Rd	3.0 mi
11	9.6 mi	Turn Left (SW)	TX 16	0.5 mi
12	10.1 mi	Turn Right (W)	Middle Creek Rd	2.3 mi
13	12.4 mi	Turn Right (W)	Kneese Rd	1.4 mi
14	13.8 mi	Turn Right (N)	Lower Crabapple Rd	0.2 mi
15	14.0 mi	Turn Left (W)	Hilmar-Jung Rd	1.0 mi
16	15.0 mi	Turn Left (S)	RR 965	4.1 mi
17	19.1 mi	Turn Left (SE)	W Austin St	0.7 mi
18	19.7 mi	Finish	FBG Visitors Center	0.0 mi

Safety

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Routes presented utilize public roads open to traffic; ride at your own risk and obey all traffic laws.

Always wear a helmet and utilize properly maintained equipment. Carry ample food and water. Carry tools. Carry a mobile phone in case of emergency.

Climactic conditions may change rapidly. Use common sense. Carefully walk bikes when crossing wet water crossings.

Ride Summary

At just 20 miles, this route makes a great warmup for cyclists arriving from out of town and facing limited daylight. Also terrific for riders short on time or when weather threatens.

Although covering a short distance, and not venturing too far from town, *A Quick One* includes plenty of Hill Country scenery. Along most roads, including Knopp School, Middle Creek, Kneese, and Hillmar-Jung, any proximity to the city of Fredericksburg is not apparent.

This route also includes a notable section of climbing toward the end—*Climb #965*, which pays off with a spectacular view of Fredericksburg that looks down on the city and *down* on Cross Mountain.

Points of Interest

Suburban Fredericksburg

This route shows off many exceptional rural vistas and landscapes, most of which lie just on the outskirts of town.

Hillmar-Jung Rd.

This quiet and peaceful road features an interesting granite formation on the latter section, a scene very much akin what can be found at Enchanted Rock or Willow City Loop.

Cross Mountain

This route looks *down* on Cross Mountain. (You will find no road access to the top of Cross Mountain, hikers only.) After the big *Climb #965* (but before the descent) pull off on the broad shoulder and take in the view of both the “mountain” and the town of Fredericksburg.

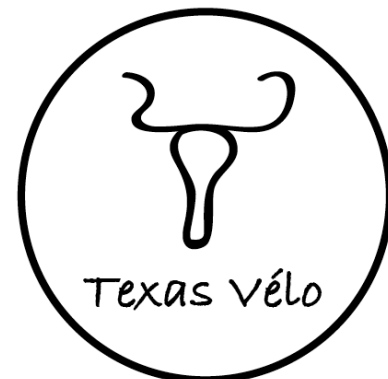
Hills of Interest

Deer Hill

(Cat 5)—a long, gradual and steady rise; your legs and lungs will confirm this classic “false flat” goes uphill, especially against a north wind.

Climb #965

(Cat 2)—returning to town, steel yourself before vanquishing the foothills that define the north side of Fredericksburg. This approach rolls up and down, and is somewhat steep in parts (at this point, a north wind is a bonus). A terrific view awaits you at the summit.



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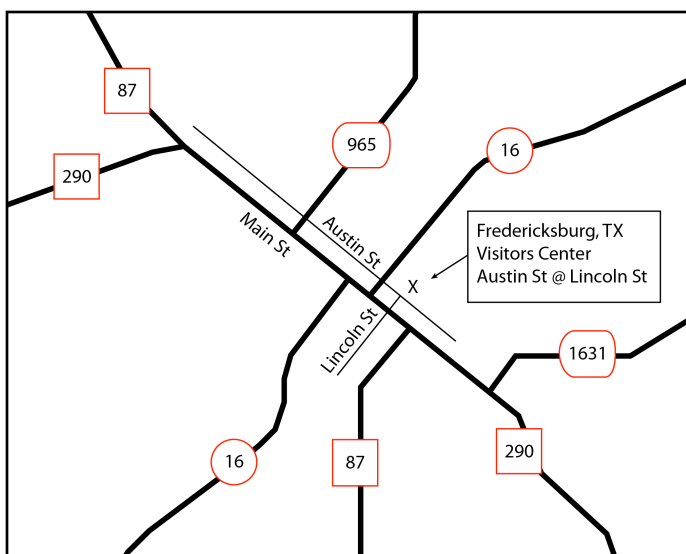
Road Map

Print a road map corresponding to this route here:

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/travel/countymapbook2006/Pages/371.pdf>

Start/Finish

This route begins and ends at the Fredericksburg, Texas Visitor Center. Find it at the corner of Austin Street and Lincoln Street, one block north of Main Street.



Fredericksburg Visitors Center location map

This departure location favors groups of gathering cyclists because it features off-street parking. When forming a group ride here, we recommend cyclists gather in the large parking lot located behind (north of) the Visitor Center (and Chamber of Commerce) office buildings. To minimize exposure to traffic, we discourage gathering in front of the facility on busy Austin Street.

The restrooms here usually open at 8 A.M. For more information visit the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.fredericksburg-texas.com/>.

Eat & Drink

This route offers little commercial sustenance outside of the city of Fredericksburg. Fuel up before departing and carry ample hydration and energy resources. Distances between commercial establishments offering such may be vast. When cycling on hot days we recommend hydration packs for longer routes.

The route passes the **Enchanted Inn** restaurant (featuring a Mexican menu) on RR 965 (as riders return to town). This restaurant is located only a few miles from the Fredericksburg city limits.

Obstacles

Many obstacles—familiar and otherwise—dot Texas roads. Potential dangers include cars, cattle, cattle guards, deer, trucks, water crossings, and more. Stay vigilant and slow down.

Ride Friendly

We are all cycling ambassadors. Cyclists and motorists utilize our roads rightfully. Courtesy mitigates anger. Ride single file when vehicles approach from behind. Large groups should be extra vigilant to accommodate passing vehicles. Please educate inconsiderate cyclists—share the road.