



Tentative Schedule
for
Music, Stories, and Cowboy Poetry of the West
Program #14371

Day One (Thurs., Feb. 22nd)		Fort Davis, Texas
Afternoon	Arrive and check-in at 3 p.m., Davis Mountains Education Center (DMEC). At 4:30 p.m., meet onsite in "The Gathering Place" to get acquainted. Orientation outlining program aspects; questions and answers.	
Dinner	Dinner in DMEC dining room, 6 p.m.	
Evening	Around 7:00 p.m., meet back in The Gathering Place for evening presentation by Bill Leftwich, "Vaqueros to Cowboys"	
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Day Two (Fri., Feb. 23rd)		Fort Davis to Alpine
Breakfast	Depart around 7:30 a.m. for chuckwagon breakfast in Alpine at Poet's Grove.	
Morning	At 10:00 a.m. meet at Sul Ross State University (SRSU) Marshall Auditorium (Morelock Academic Bldg.) for the kickoff of The 21st Annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering. Participants will receive descriptions of various recitations and demonstrations. Choose the ones that appeal to your interests. <i>Meet up with the group for lunch at designated time and place.</i>	
Lunch	12:00 p.m. in Alpine at Alexander's Tex-Mex Grill & Cantina (banquet room)	
Afternoon	Return to SRSU to continue hearing recitations, see demonstrations.	
Dinner	6:00 p.m. in Alpine at the Edelweiss Brewery and Restaurant (Rio Grande Room)	
Evening	Meet back at the Marshall Auditorium at SRSU for a 7:30 p.m. stage performance by <i>(currently scheduled performers)</i> Stephenie Davis and Randy Rieman.	
Accommodations	Davis Mountains Education Center	

Day Three (Sat., Feb. 24th)**Fort Davis to Alpine**

Breakfast	Chuckwagon breakfast at Poet's Grove in Alpine.
Morning	Around 9 a.m. visit the Museum of the Big Bend: Trappings of Texas event featuring the best in cowboy gear and art. (Opened 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) (Public Auction Event 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. FREE)
Lunch	the Longhorn Steakhouse in Alpine
Afternoon	Return to SRSU to continue hearing recitations, see demonstrations.
Evening	7:30 p.m. stage performance by <i>(currently scheduled performers)</i> Jerry Brooks and Dan Roberts at Marshall Auditorium. 9:00 p.m. dance <i>(Optional)</i> at Alpine Civic Center by Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys.
Dinner	6 p.m. dinner in Alpine at Edelweiss Brewery and Restaurant (Rio Grande Room).
Accommodations	Davis Mountains Education Center

Day Four (Sun., Feb. 25th)**Fort Davis to Alpine**

Breakfast	Breakfast at DMEC.
Morning	Travel to Alpine for Cowboy Church Service (9 - 10 a.m.)
Lunch	Lunch at DMEC.
Afternoon	Depart after lunch for the Fort Davis National Historic Site. Short video, then tour of the grounds.
Dinner	Barbeque dinner at DMEC, 6 p.m.
Evening	After dinner, we will meet in The Gathering Place. At 7 p.m. we will hear a presentation from History Channel's Drew Gomber . Later, everyone has a chance to speak of the past week's activities, share thoughts, stories, etc. Closing ceremonies.
Accommodations	Davis Mountains Education Center

Day Five (Mon., Feb 26th)**Fort Davis to El Paso (if you arrived from there)**

Breakfast	Breakfast at DMEC
Morning	Depart on our shuttle for El Paso airport by 8:00 a.m. (if you have a flight leaving from there) Independent departure, if you came by private vehicle.