

Ingram Carriage House

411 Connie Lane, Ingram, Texas

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Note: If you would like a PDF copy of this guest book, it can be downloaded at <http://www.iluvjava.com/guestbk.pdf>

Hosts & Contact Info:

- *Scott Bossert: Cell: 281-415-0384 / Email: sbossert1960@gmail.com*
- *Carolyn Bossert: Cell: 281-414-2867 / Email: cbossert12@gmail.com*
- *Landline Phone: 830-367-3018*
- *Please enter the phone numbers above into your cell phone upon arrival*

Background

The Ingram Carriage House is situated on 9.3 acres. The land was purchased in 2002. The carriage house was constructed in 2011 and the Bosserts' house, adjacent to the carriage house, was constructed in 2019.

Amenities

- *Internet Access - WiFi and DSL service.*
 - *Wireless router in the carriage house:*
 - *SSID = crghouse or crghouse_5GHz*
 - *Password = deadbeef99*
 - *Wireless router in the Bosserts' house (in case you are sitting in the driveway):*
 - *SSID = payton34 or payton34_5GHz*
 - *Password = deadbeef99*
 - *DSL service is shared between the Bosserts' house and the carriage house.*
 - *Please use the bandwidth responsibly.*
 - *For example, please only stream one video stream at a time, so the Bosserts can also have some bandwidth.*
- *Television - fuboTV streaming service is provided for watching Live TV.*
 - *You may also use your own streaming subscriptions (such as Netflix, Prime, Sling, Hulu, etc.).*
- *Telephone*
 - *The landline phone on the nightstand is on the same phone line as the Bosserts' house. You may use the phone for outgoing **local** calls, but please do not use it for incoming calls as it will ring in the Bossert's house.*
 - *The ringer is turned off on the phone in the carriage house so that you will not be disturbed.*

In Case of Emergency

- *Dial 911 on the landline phone on the nightstand beside the bed*
- *Police and fire departments have already been provided a gate code to enter the property.*
- *After dialing 911, please notify the Bosserts.*
 - *If after hours, call the landline number (830-367-3018) from your cell phone to wake the Bosserts up.*
 - *Otherwise, either knock on the Bosserts' front door or call Scott's cell (281-415-0384) or Carolyn's cell (281-414-2867).*

Safety

- *A fire extinguisher is located under the sink in the kitchen. To operate the fire extinguisher:*
 - *Remove the chrome pin on the handle.*
 - *Point the nozzle at the fire.*
 - *Depress the handle.*
- *A smoke detector is located above the door to the garage.*
 - *A second smoke detector is located in the garage.*
 - *If either smoke detector alarms, they will both alarm.*
 - *If you suspect a fire is burning in the garage, please notify the Bosserts to investigate before calling 911.*
- *A carbon monoxide detector is located above the door to the garage.*
 - *All appliances are electric and are not capable of creating carbon monoxide.*
 - *A carbon monoxide detector is required by building code because of the attached garage (in case someone left a car engine running in the garage).*

Safety (cont'd)

- *Door to the garage*
 - *Please keep the door knob on the door to the garage in the locked position as pictured. This will prevent people from entering the carriage house from the garage without a key.*



- *Beware of wild animals.*
 - *Wild animals can be nearby at any time, especially at night.*
 - *We have seen and taken pictures of coyotes, feral hogs, javelina, bobcats, foxes, deer, raccoons, aoudad sheep, porcupines, ringtail cats, jackrabbits, armadillos, skunks, opossums, tarantulas, and scorpions.*
 - *We have never seen anything but small, non-venomous snakes but you should assume that venomous snakes (such as rattlesnakes) are in the area.*
 - *Please exercise caution and keep your eyes open when outside.*
 - *If walking in the woods, make some noise so any animals which may be present can hear you coming.*
 - *Before going outside in the dark,*
 - *Turn on the porch lights and wait a few seconds.*
 - *Open the door and look outside for a few seconds.*
 - *Then step outside.*
 - *Please use a flashlight if you will be walking in the dark.*
 - *A small flashlight may be found in the drawer of the kitchen table.*

Policies and Rules

Strict adherence to the following policies and rules is greatly appreciated:

- *Smoking Policy:*
 - *Smoking IS NOT ALLOWED inside the carriage house.*
 - *Smoking IS ALLOWED on the porch of the carriage house.*
 - *An ashtray may be found in the kitchen cabinet beside the pantry.*
- *Pet Policy:*
 - *Pets ARE NOT ALLOWED inside the carriage house or on the premises.*
- *Check-in / Check-out*
 - *Check-in time is 4:00 pm CT on the scheduled day of arrival.*
 - *Check-out time is 12:00 noon CT on the scheduled day of departure.*
- *Guests are not to access the open area to the right of the carriage house (mulched area on the right as you face out the front door).*
 - *That area and the area on the tier below are the septic system spray fields and are not sanitary.*
 - *Guests may walk on the grassy area to the right of the carriage house. But please do not walk on the mulched area.*
 - *The septic system is programmed to spray at 2:00 am each morning, but it can spray during daylight hours without warning if the septic tank becomes full of wastewater.*
- *Guests are asked not to play on the embankment on the back side of the carriage house or the embankment surrounding the Bosserts' house.*
- *Guests are also asked not to access the area immediately surrounding the Bossert's house (within 15 feet).*
- *Other than that, guests are free to roam / explore the property.*
 - *The property is bounded on the left and right by a fence, though that fence only goes about 300-400 feet downhill from the street. The back of the property is bounded by a barbed-wire fence.*
 - *Please do not venture outside the fenced area.*
- *Quiet hours are from 9:00 pm - 9:00 am every day.*
- *Guests are to turn off outdoor lights overnight.*

Driveway Gate Operation

- *Please do not tail-gate other vehicles when driving through the driveway gate.*
- *When opened, the gate will remain open for 90 seconds.*
 - *When the 90 second timeout is reached, the gate will close without regard for vehicles driving through the gate.*
 - *If the gate is already open when you approach it, please close the gate (via the keypad) and open it again to ensure that it doesn't close and strike your vehicle as you drive through.*

Computer / Workstation Table and Chair

- *For your convenience, a folding computer table and chair are hanging on the wall in the closet.*
- *If you choose to use the table and chair, it is recommended to set them up at the foot of the queen bed (to avoid rearranging of furniture).*
- *The computer table is held closed with a bungee cord. Please be careful when removing the bungee cord as the table top may swing open freely.*

Futon

- *Sheets for the futon are in the chest of drawers. Pillows for the futon are in the closet.*
- *We have a 3" foam mattress which can be placed on top of the futon mattress to make it more comfortable for sleeping.*
 - *If you would like to use the foam mattress and we failed to put it in the Carriage House, please let the Bosserts know.*
- *If anyone is going to sleep on the futon, we ask that you place the 3" foam mattress on top of the futon mattress. Then place the fitted sheet over both mattresses. Then sleep under the flat sheet.*
- *To convert the futon from a couch to a queen-sized bed:*
 - *It usually takes two adults to convert the futon to a bed.*
 - *Move the futon about 18 - 24 inches from the wall.*
 - *Grab the front of the futon and lift up a few inches to release the seat.*
 - *Grab the back of the futon. Pull forward and lift up a few inches to release the back.*
 - *The front and back should then lay down flat.*
 - *There are two "legs" under the part of the futon closest to the wall. Pull those legs down until they contact the floor to support the weight of the sleepers.*
- *To convert the futon back to a couch:*
 - *Simultaneously pull up on the front and back of the futon and pull toward each other.*
 - *Let the front of the futon down to lock (engage) on the base. This should also lock the back of the futon into place.*
- *If you need assistance with the futon, please let the Bosserts know.*

Miscellaneous

- *Game cameras:*
 - *A game camera is mounted on a cedar tree facing the bird feeders uphill from the carriage house.*
 - *Another camera is mounted on a cedar tree on the far side of the Bosserts' house.*
 - *We don't want guests to have their pictures taken without their knowledge.*
- *Trash:*
 - *If the trash can becomes full, please close the bag, place it outside in front of the garage doors, and notify Scott or Carolyn.*
 - *Please do not leave a trash bag outside overnight as animals may tear into it.*
- *Wildlife*
 - *We feed the wildlife every night in three places (in front of the carriage house, at the top of the driveway by the water storage tank, and on the side of our house opposite the carriage house).*
 - *A couple of foxes come by almost every night before dark. We also get deer about half the time.*
 - *Please feel free to throw your leftover food scraps in the yard in front of the carriage house.*
- *Well Water / Tap Water*
 - *Our well is drilled through the Edwards Aquifer into the Trinity Aquifer (700 feet below the surface). The water is clear, has a good taste, and is safe for drinking.*
- *A broom, dustpan and fly-swatter may be found behind the closet door.*
- *Brochures for things to do in the area, scissors, night light, flashlight, power strip, electrical outlet covers, etc. may be found in the drawer on the front of the kitchen table.*
- *A few games, a pair of binoculars, and a small selection of CDs and DVDs may be found on the shelf in the closet.*
- *USB ports (for charging your phone) may be found on the electrical outlet by the wireless router and the electrical outlet by the nightstand.*
- *If you forgot to pack anything or if we have forgotten to provide something, please let us know.*

Miscellaneous (cont'd)

- *Want to Go For a Walk?*
 - *If you walk up the driveway and take a left on Connie Lane, please stay on Connie Lane.*
 - *Do not walk down any of the side streets because there are aggressive dogs on some of those streets*
 - *If you walk up the driveway and take a right on Connie Lane, you can go on any street*
 - *There are some dogs but none are aggressive*
 - *A stick is leaning against the wall on the front porch by the porch swing. Feel free to carry that stick on your walk, in case of dogs.*
- *Hike to the Spring/Creek Bed:*
 - *This is a strenuous hike (coming back uphill).*
 - *There is a small spring at the bottom of the property. As you walk out the front door of the carriage house, take a right, and then walk on the grassy area down to the back side of the carriage house to the tier below the carriage house. Locate the red arrow painted on the large flat rock (as shown below) for the beginning of the trail to the spring. Follow the red dots to the point where the spring goes under the back fence of the property. The spring may be a dry creek bed at this point, but if you walk to your left (upstream) in the dry creek bed you should find some puddling areas.*



Miscellaneous (cont'd)

- *Hike to the Rock Wall/Ledge:*
 - *This is an easy hike.*
 - *There is a rock wall/ledge on the east side of the property in a drainage gulley. As you walk out the front door of the carriage house, take a left, and then walk past the Bosserts' house and past the area where the Bosserts park their cars. Walk down the concrete drainage gulley toward the fire pit. When you reach the fire pit, take a right and walk down the wide path all the way to the fence. At the fence, turn left and follow the blue dots to the rock wall/ledge.*



Multimedia

- *San Antonio network television stations and popular cable TV stations are available via streaming over the internet using the fuboTV streaming service.*
- *A stereo system is also provided so that you may listen to FM radio or a CD.*
 - *Open the doors of the stereo cabinet below the TV to access the stereo system.*
 - *Some CDs are on the shelf in the closet.*
- *A DVD player is also provided.*
 - *Some DVDs are on the shelf in the closet.*
- *TV audio can be routed through the stereo speakers.*
- *A set of speakers are mounted outside the garage doors by the driveway if you want to listen to music outside.*
- *Remotes for the TV, Roku, DVD player, Stereo Receiver, CD Player and heating / air conditioning system are on top of the entertainment center and are labeled.*
- *Please see the following pages for instructions on operating all the multimedia devices.*

To Watch Live TV

- *Network and cable TV channels are available on fuboTV on the Roku.*
- *Using the TV remote:*
 - *Turn on the TV.*
 - *Select video input “HDMI 1” by pressing the “HDMI” button.*
 - *You may have to push the “HDMI” button multiple times to cycle through the HDMI inputs.*
- *Using the Roku remote:*
 - *Turn on the Roku.*
 - *Launch fuboTV.*
 - *Select any profile.*
 - *Press the back arrow to display the “menu” button at the top of the screen.*
 - *Press the up arrow and select the fuboTV menu.*
 - *Using the right arrow, navigate to the “Guide” option on the menu.*
 - *Select the Guide option.*
 - *Select the channel you desire on the right side of the screen.*
- *If you need help with fuboTV, please let the Bosserts know.*

To Record a TV Show

- *Follow the instructions (To Watch Live TV) on the previous page to navigate to the show you want to record*
- *When prompted to select a profile, select the “guest” profile*
- *Select the show you want to record. A menu should pop up on the right with several options.*
 - *One option should be for “Recording options”.*
- *Set the recording options you desire (record episode or record series).*

To Watch a Show You Previously Recorded

- *Follow the instructions (To Watch Live TV) on the previous page to navigate to the show you want to record.*
- *When prompted, select the profile you used to record the show.*
- *Instead of navigating to the “Guide” option, navigate to the “My Stuff” option.*
- *Select the “Recorded” option.*
 - *You should see the recorded programs on the right side of the screen.*
- *You may also watch shows that Scott has recorded by selecting the “Scott Bossert” profile when you launch fuboTV.*
 - *Scott records some sporting events and “true crime” shows under his profile.*

Other Streaming Services

- *You may also use your own streaming service (such as Netflix, Amazon Prime, Sling, etc.).*
 - *If you use your own service, don’t forget to logout before you check out.*

To Watch a DVD

- *Using the TV remote:*
 - *Turn on the TV.*
 - *Select video input “AV 2” by pressing the “AV” button.*
 - *You may have to push the “AV” button multiple times to cycle through the AV inputs.*
- *Using the DVD remote:*
 - *Turn on the DVD player.*
- *Put a DVD in the DVD player.*
 - *Push “Open/Close” button on the front of the DVD player to open the tray.*
 - *Put a DVD in the tray.*
 - *Push “Open/Close” button on the front of the DVD player to close the tray.*
- *Using the DVD remote:*
 - *Operate the DVD player (use play, fast forward, rewind buttons, etc.).*

To Listen to the Stereo

- *Using the Stereo Receiver remote (remote is labeled “RCVR”):*
 - *Turn on the stereo receiver*
 - *Select audio input “FM” by pressing the “FM/AM” button.*
 - *Pushing the “FM/AM” button toggles between FM and AM.*
- *Two FM stations come in with good reception:*
 - *FM 96.5 - Country*
 - *FM 99.9 - Contemporary Christian*
- *One FM station comes in intermittently:*
 - *FM 94.3 - Rock / Classic Rock*
- *No AM stations are available.*

To Listen to a CD

- *Using the Stereo Receiver remote (remote is labeled “RCVR”):*
 - *Turn on the stereo receiver.*
 - *Select audio input “CD” by pressing the “CD” button.*
- *Push the Power button on the front of the CD player.*
 - *Push the “Open/Close” button on the front of the CD player to open the tray.*
 - *Put a CD in the tray.*
 - *Multiple CDs can be loaded by using the “Skip” button on the front of the CD player.*
 - *Push “Open/Close” button on the front of the CD player to close the tray.*
- *Using the CD Player remote:*
 - *Press the “CD” button to make sure the CD player is selected for control.*
 - *Select the disk you want to play.*
 - *Operate the CD player (use play, fast forward, rewind buttons, etc.).*

To Route TV Audio through the Stereo Speakers

- *Using the Stereo Receiver remote (remote is labeled “RCVR”):*
 - *Turn on the stereo receiver.*
 - *Select audio input “AUX” by pressing the “AUX” button.*
- *Watch TV or play a DVD as described previously*

Stereo Speaker Info

- *There are two sets of speakers:*
 - *Interior speakers (on either side of the entertainment center).*
 - *Exterior speakers (outside above the garage doors).*
- *On the front of the Stereo Receiver are buttons for “A” and “B” speakers.*
 - *The interior speakers are “A”.*
 - *The exterior speakers are “B”.*
 - *You may play audio through “A” or “B” or both “A” and “B” simultaneously.*
 - *Please turn off the outdoor speakers (“B”) when not in use.*

To Operate the Heating / Air Conditioning Unit

- *The instructions below apply to using the controls on the face of the heating / air conditioning unit.*
- *Press the “Power” button to turn the unit on and off.*
- *To turn on the air conditioner, press the “Mode” button until the “Cool” button is lit.*
- *To turn on the heater, press the “Mode” button until the “Heat” button is lit.*
- *To run the blower only (i.e., to circulate room temperature air), press the “Mode” button until the “Fan Only” button is lit.*
- *To adjust the temperature up and down, use the up and down arrow buttons.*
- *To set the fan on the unit to one of three speeds manually (low [F1], medium [F2], and high [F3]), press the “Fan Speed” button.*
 - *Pressing the button three times will cycle through the three speeds.*
- *If you press the “Money Saver” button, the fan will come on when the compressor turns on (to cool the room) or the heating coil turns on (to heat the room) and the fan will turn off when the compressor / heating coil turns off.*
- *If you press the “Smart Fan” button, the fan speed will adjust automatically depending on how fast the room needs to be heated / cooled.*
 - *In “Smart Fan” mode the fan will run continually.*
- *We recommend running the unit in*
 - *“Smart Fan” mode if you want the fan to run continually*
 - *“Money Saver” mode if you want the fan to run only when the unit is cooling or heating the room*
- *The instructions for using the remote are the same as above with the following exception:*
 - *Pressing the “Fan Speed” button on the remote will cycle through low (F1), medium (F2), high (F3) and smart fan (SF) speeds.*

Restaurants

- *Mexican Food:*
 - *Mamacitas (\$\$) - 215 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-895-2441*
 - *Biggest restaurant in Kerrville. Has a small Starbucks, a small Cheesecake Factory, and a small ice cream store inside. Good Tex-Mex. Fresh flour tortillas. Very busy on Friday and Saturday nights.*
 - *Taqueria Jalisco (\$\$) - 2190 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-257-0606*
 - *Can eat outside with a view of a creek. Good breakfast (including breakfast tacos). Good Tex-Mex.*
 - *Taqueria Los Altos de Jalisco (\$) - 3155 Junction Hwy, Ingram, 830-367-7820*
 - *Inexpensive Mexican food.*
 - *Rita's Famous Tacos (\$) - 3130 Junction Hwy, Ingram, 830-367-3088*
 - *Good breakfast tacos. Also open for lunch and dinner.*
 - *Mary's Tacos (\$) - 1616 Broadway, Kerrville, 830-895-7474*
 - *Supposedly the best tacos in Kerrville.*
 - *Tacos To Go (\$) - , Kerrville, 830-895-7474*
- *American Food:*
 - *Café at the Ridge (The Ridge Marketplace) (\$\$) - 13439 S Ranch Rd 783, Kerrville, 830-896-0420*
 - *Very remote. Restaurant, bakery and nursery. Walk around the grounds after your meal. Live music on many weekend nights.*
 - *Southern Sky Music Café (\$\$) - 101 Rowland Dr, Kerrville, 830-367-2735*
 - *Restaurant is in Ingram but has a Kerrville mailing address*
 - *Nice atmosphere. Live music on most nights (with cover charge).*
 - *Billy Gene's (\$\$) - 1489 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-895-7377*
 - *Good family fare. Some tables outside overlooking the river.*
 - *Rio Ranch Café (\$\$) - 2590 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-367-1850*
 - *Good family fare. Large portions. Good breakfast (available all day).*
 - *The Lakehouse (\$\$) - 1655 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-895-3188*
 - *Down home cooking. Catfish, crawfish, shrimp, chicken. Very popular.*
 - *Chili's (\$\$) - 1185 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-895-2445*
 - *Grape Juice (\$\$\$) - 623 Water Street, Kerrville, 830-792-9463*
 - *Restaurant for a special occasion*
 - *Cracker Barrel (\$\$) - 2124 Sidney Baker St, Kerrville, 830-257-2661*

Restaurants (cont'd)

- *1011 Bistro (\$\$\$\$) - 1011 Guadalupe Street, Kerrville, 830-895-1169*
 - *Restaurant for a special occasion. Dine overlooking the river.*
- *Hunter House Café (\$) - 316 TX-39, Ingram, 830-367-3069*
 - *More of a diner. Supposedly has a very good cook.*
- *BBQ:*
 - *Bill's BBQ (\$\$) - 1909 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-895-5733*
 - *Buzzie's BBQ (\$\$) - 213 Schreiner St, Kerrville, 830-257-4540*
- *Steak:*
 - *Cowboy Steak House (\$\$\$) - 416 Main St, Kerrville, 830-896-5688*
 - *Francisco's Restaurant (\$\$\$) - 201 Earl Garrett Street, Kerrville, 830-257-2995*
- *Asian Food:*
 - *China Town Chinese Restaurant (\$\$) - 735 Hill Country Dr, Kerrville, 830-896-6688*
 - *Large menu. Lower prices (Early Bird Menu) before 7:00 pm.*
 - *Soaring Dragon Chinese Restaurant (\$\$) - 820 Sidney Baker St, Kerrville, 830-257-8888*
 - *Supposedly better than China Town Chinese Restaurant.*
 - *Bonzai Japanese Steak and Sushi (\$\$\$) - 218 Sidney Baker St S, Kerrville, 830-315-6888*
 - *Restaurant for a special occasion.*
 - *Thai O'cha Restaurant (\$\$) - 417 Water St, Kerrville, 830-792-2999*
 - *Good restaurant. Some tables outside overlooking the river.*
- *Fast Food:*
 - *Chick-Fil-A - 1060 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-257-6901*
 - *Raising Canes Chicken Fingers - 1201 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-257-3974*
 - *Whataburger - 3215 Junction Hwy, Ingram, 830-367-3557*
 - *Taco Bell - 725 Sidney Baker St, Kerrville, 830-792-5525*
- *Dessert:*
 - *Dairy Queen - 997 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-895-3737*
 - *Culvers - 1300 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-257-7000*
 - *Frozen custard*

Entertainment

- *Playhouses*
 - *Hill Country Arts Foundation / Point Theatre - 120 Point Theatre Rd S, Ingram, 830-367-5121*
 - *Cailloux Theater - 910 Main Street, Kerrville, 830-896-9393*
- *State Parks*

Note: A reservation may be required at the state parks below for day use

 - *Hill Country State Natural Area - Bandera - Good hiking; nice views*
 - *Lost Maples State Natural Area - Vanderpool - Good hiking; beautiful views*
 - *After hiking, dine at the Lost Maples Café in Utopia*
 - *Enchanted Rock State Natural Area - Fredericksburg - Good hiking on and around Enchanted Rock*
 - *Garner State Park - Concan - Swimming in the Frio River*
 - *Old Tunnel State Park - Between Fredericksburg and Comfort - Watch bats at sunset*
 - *Before or after the bats, get a delicious hamburger at the Alamo Springs Café next door to the park*
- *City Parks*
 - *Kerrville-Schreiner Park - 2385 Bandera Hwy, Kerrville - Swimming/fishing in the Guadalupe River (day use fees apply)*
 - *Louise Hays Park - 202 Thompson Drive, Kerrville - Swimming/fishing in the Guadalupe River (no fees); splash pad and small playground for children; hiking/biking on a greenway along the Guadalupe River (greenway trail is 2-3 miles long).*
 - *Ingram City Park - Ingram (behind the Wells Fargo Bank near the intersection of Hwy 27 and Hwy 39) - Playground for children*
- *Golf*
 - *Scott Schreiner Municipal Golf Course - 1 Country Club Drive, Kerrville, 830-257-4982*
 - *Several private country clubs*
- *Museums*
 - *Museum of Western Art - 1550 Bandera Hwy, Kerrville, 830-896-2553*
- *Country Music*
 - *Nightly concerts in Luckenbach (east of Fredericksburg)*

Entertainment (cont'd)

- *Water Park (and other kid-friendly entertainment)*
 - *Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp-Resort - 2605 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-460-3262*
 - *Water park, mini-golf and other activities for kids. Entrance fees apply.*
- *Swimming*
 - *Lake Ingram Dam - Ingram*
 - *Take Cade Loop Road back to Hwy 39. Take a left on Hwy 39 and go 1-2 blocks. Dam will be on your left.*
 - *Park in the strip center on your right. Parking is \$5.00 (pay the Ingram Dam Store in the strip center).*
 - *Johnson Creek - Ingram*
 - *Take Cade Loop Road back to Hwy 39. Take a right on Hwy 39 and go about ¼ mile. Take the first left (Bridge Road) after you cross Johnson Creek. Follow Bridge Road around until it crosses Johnson Creek.*
 - *Shallow water for small children.*
 - *Schumacher Crossing / Hunt Crossing - Hunt*
 - *Take Cade Loop Road back to Hwy 39. Take a left on Hwy 39 and go about 7 miles to Hunt. Hwy 39 crosses the Guadalupe River twice just before you get to Hunt.*
 - *Swim at either river crossing.*
 - *Louise Hays Park - Kerrville*
 - *See City Parks on previous page*
 - *Kerrville-Schreiner Park - Kerrville*
 - *See City Parks on previous page*
 - *Garner State Park - Concan - Swimming in the Frio River*
 - *See State Parks on previous page*

Religion

- *The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden - 520 Benson Dr, Kerrville*
 - *This is the 77' tall cross (and accompanying grounds) visible from the Kerrville exit on I-10 (Exit 508)*
 - *Walk the grounds and read the plaques leading to the cross*
 - *All inscriptions are in English, Spanish and German*

Shopping

- *Grocery Stores*
 - *HEB - 300 Main St, Kerrville*
 - *Closest big grocery store.*
 - *HEB - 313 Sidney Baker St South, Kerrville*
 - *Ole Ingram Grocery - 3298 Junction Hwy, Ingram*
 - *More like a large convenience store.*
 - *Supposedly has a good butcher and high quality meats.*
 - *Close but higher prices than HEB.*
- *Drug Stores*
 - *CVS - 112 Main St, Kerrville, 830-895-3311*
 - *Closest drug store.*
 - *Walgreens - 624 Jefferson St, Kerrville, 830-792-6557*
 - *Medical Arts Pharmacy - 200 Wesley Dr, Kerrville, 830-896-0167*
 - *Fill Rx faster than CVS or Walgreens*
- *Miscellaneous*
 - *Ingram City Loop - Old Ingram Loop, Ingram*
 - *Specialty shops.*
 - *Most are only open on weekends.*
 - *Gibson's Discount Center - 111 W. Main Street, Kerrville, 830-257-3511*
 - *Like an old "Five and Dime" store*
 - *Walmart - 1216 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, 830-895-7900*
 - *Dollar General - 3156 Junction Hwy, Ingram, 210-797-7135*
 - *Antique stores, knick-knack shops, and thrift stores are plentiful in Ingram and Kerrville*

Other

- *Laundromats*
 - *Country Clean Laundromat - 1475 Junction Hwy, Kerrville (closest to Ingram)*
 - *Country Clean Laundromat - 324 Water Street, Kerrville (near downtown)*

Scenic Drives

- *Directions for scenic drives to Bandera and Hill Country State Natural Area, Leakey, Garner State Park and Utopia, and Willow City Loop and Enchanted Rock may be found at:*
 - *<http://www.iluvjava.com/hcdrives.htm>*
- *Some of the drives overlap so please review all five drives on a map of the area to decide which drive(s) you would like to take*
- *For your convenience, printed versions of the directions follow.*

Scenic Drive to Bandera and Hill Country State Natural Area

The drive starts in Ingram.

From Ingram, take Texas Hwy 27 east to Kerrville. From Kerrville, there are two highways to Bandera. Texas Hwy 173 is the direct route with a high speed limit. Texas Hwy 16 is a meandering, more scenic route with a lower speed limit.

In Kerrville, take Hwy 16 south through Medina to Bandera (about 35-40 miles). In Bandera, take Hwy 173 south through town. On the south side of Bandera, take RR 1077 west (about 10 miles) to Hill Country State Natural Area. RR 1077 is very scenic.

Take RR 1077 back to Bandera. Then take Hwy 173 north back to Kerrville (about 30 miles). In Kerrville, take Hwy 16 north to Hwy 27. Then take Hwy 27 west back to Ingram.

Scenic Drives (cont'd)

Scenic Drive to Leakey

The drive starts in Ingram. Fill up your gas tank before you leave Ingram as there are not many options for gas on this drive.

From Ingram, take Texas Hwy 39 west to Hunt (about 7 miles). Hwy 39 parallels the Guadalupe River and is very scenic. In Hunt, take a right on RR 1340 (RR 1340 parallels the North Fork of the Guadalupe River and is very scenic). Go about 20 miles until RR 1340 dead ends into Texas Hwy 41.

Take Hwy 41 west about 8-9 miles to US Hwy 83. Cross Hwy 83 and continue 7-8 more miles on Hwy 41 to RR 336. Take RR 336 south about 15-20 miles (which is very scenic) until it dead ends into US Hwy 83 north of Leakey. Take Hwy 83 south into Leakey.

In Leakey, take RR 337 west toward Campwood. The first 10 miles of RR 337 going west out of Leakey are very scenic, so you can opt to just go west about 10 miles and then turn around and go back to Leakey or you can go all the way to Campwood (about 22 miles).

Eventually, return to Leakey on RR 337. When you get back to Leakey, stay on RR 337 (heading east) and continue about 15 miles to Vanderpool. RR 337 between Leakey and Vanderpool is also very scenic. In Vanderpool, take RR 187 north (you'll pass Lost Maples State Natural Area along the way) until it dead ends into Texas Hwy 39. Take Hwy 39 east back to Hunt and then to Ingram.

Scenic Drives (cont'd)

Scenic Drive to Garner State Park

This trip has some overlap with the scenic drives to Leakey, Utopia, and Bandera. The drive starts in Ingram. Fill up your gas tank before you leave Ingram as there are not many options for gas on this drive.

From Ingram, take Texas Hwy 39 west through Hunt and go about 25 miles until the road dead ends into US Hwy 83. Take Hwy 83 south 10-15 miles to Leakey. This is a beautiful stretch of road.

Continue through Leakey on Hwy 83 south and go another 10 miles until you see the turnoff on your left for RR 1050 (A couple of miles before the turnoff for RR 1050, there is a pullout with two picnic tables on the left side of Hwy 83 with a beautiful view. It's a great place for a picnic lunch.). Garner State Park is near the corner of Hwy 83 and RR 1050. Take RR 1050 east about 10 miles to Utopia. There is a small restaurant (diner/cafe) in Utopia called Lost Maples Cafe. Stop in and get a cup of coffee and a piece of pie. You won't be disappointed.

In Utopia, take RR 187 north to Vanderpool. In Vanderpool, take RR 337 east about 20 miles to Medina. In Medina, take Texas Hwy 16 north to Kerrville. In Kerrville, take Texas Hwy 27 west back to Ingram.

Scenic Drives (cont'd)

Scenic Drive to Utopia

This trip has some overlap with the scenic drives to Leakey, Garner State Park, and Bandera. The drive starts in Ingram. Fill up your gas tank before you leave Ingram as this trip has some overlap with the scenic drives to Leakey, Garner State Park, and Bandera. The drive starts in Ingram. Fill up your gas tank before you leave Ingram as there are not many options for gas on this drive.

From Ingram, take Texas Hwy 39 west through Hunt and go about 15-20 miles until you see the turnoff on your left for RR 187. Take RR 187 south. You'll pass Lost Maples State Natural Area and the town of Vanderpool. Continue on RR 187, crossing RR 470, to Utopia. There is a small restaurant (diner/cafe) in Utopia called Lost Maples Cafe. Stop in and get lunch or just get a cup of coffee and a piece of pie. The coffee and pies are very good.

After Lost Maples Cafe, go back to RR 470 and head east on RR 470. Go about 20-25 miles to Bandera (you'll go through the small town of Tarpley). In Bandera, take Texas Hwy 16 south to Texas Hwy 173. Take Hwy 173 north back to Kerrville. In Kerrville, take Texas Hwy 16 north to Texas Hwy 27. Take Hwy 27 west back to Ingram.

Scenic Drives (cont'd)

Scenic Drive to Willow City Loop and Enchanted Rock

Allow a full day for this trip as you will want to spend a few hours at Enchanted Rock and a few hours in Fredericksburg.

Willow City Loop (WCL) is a 13 mile long two lane road (most of the road is narrow) that starts and ends on Texas Hwy 16 north of Fredericksburg. It has beautiful scenery year round, but is especially nice in March and April when the bluebonnets are blooming. Drive slowly on the loop (10-15 mph) and enjoy the views. Some parts have free range cattle so be on the lookout if you get out of your vehicle.

The drive starts in Ingram. You can fill up your gas tank in Ingram, Kerrville, or Fredericksburg.

From Ingram, take Texas Hwy 39 east to downtown Ingram. Then take Texas Hwy 27 east to downtown Kerrville. In Kerrville, take Texas Hwy 16 north about 25 miles to Fredericksburg. Fredericksburg is a quaint German town with a lot of foot traffic (shops and restaurants) along US Hwy 290. Plan on spending a little time walking around Fredericksburg.

Hwy 16 takes a one block turn to the east at US Hwy 290 in Fredericksburg before continuing north. Take Hwy 16 north out of Fredericksburg and go about 10-15 miles until you see the turnoff on your right for RR 1323. This is the start of the southern end of WCL. Continue north on Hwy 16 another 7-8 miles until you see the green sign for WCL on the right. Take a right on WCL and follow the road about 12 miles until you see RR 1323 on your right. Turn on RR 1323 and follow it back to Hwy 16.

Take Hwy 16 south back to Fredericksburg. Take US Hwy 290 west a few blocks to RR 965. Take RR 965 north about 15 miles to Enchanted Rock State Park. At the time of this writing, a reservation must be purchased from Texas Parks and Wildlife for day use admission to every state park. Check the Enchanted Rock State Park web site for details.

At the conclusion of your day, take RR 965 south to Fredericksburg. Then take Hwy 16 to Kerrville and Hwy 27 to Ingram.

Checking Out

Before you leave, please do the following:

- 1) Logout of any streaming subscription services you logged into when you arrived*
- 2) Make sure you're not forgetting anything*
 - Check behind the bathroom door*
 - Check dresser and nightstand drawers*

As a courtesy to the Bosserts:

- 1) Turn off the heating / air conditioning unit*
- 2) Make sure the oven and stovetop burners are turned off*
- 3) Unplug the coffee maker*

And please feel free to sign the Guest Book on the half-wall behind the TV.

Thanks for staying with us. We hope you enjoyed your visit and will come back again in the future. If you have any suggestions for things we can improve, please let us know.

Thanks,

Scott and Carolyn Bossert