

## **Welcome to the Sid Richardson Scout Ranch and Spring-O!**

This camp is operated by the Longhorn Council of the Boy Scouts of America. NTOA has been contributing expertise to our orienteering program for over 30 years.

The property includes over 1,600 acres of North Texas hardwood forest and ranchland. Our event will be in the main camp area. Event HQ is 5 miles off the paved road after entering the main gate. Recent rains have made the dirt road into camp extremely rough in places. Drive Slowly and Carefully. There may also be runners on the road.

Online registration will remain open until 6:00 PM Thursday. Check-in will be in the Dining Hall building from 9am – 11am Saturday. All courses will use electronic punching. After check-in, you can go directly to the start line (first start Saturday 10:00 a.m.) and begin when you're ready. Starts at one-minute intervals per course.

This year Spring-O is a two-day meet. Competition awards will be based on combined times from both days. The courses will open at 9:00 am on Sunday.

There will be a Night-O event Saturday evening.

- Please do not run through obviously occupied campsites if you encounter them. Go around. Be polite.
- Shooting ranges should all be closed. There's a big fence around this area, so you cannot wander into it by accident. Do not wander into it on purpose, either.
- The lake is quite low. It will not be represented accurately on the map. Use your best judgement and old waterlines to accurately determine the shoreline.

The warm weather has also caused the insects to start hatching. Although not yet bad you may want to include bug spray in your supplies.

The Trading Post will be open Saturday. Basic camping supplies, soft drinks and snacks.

Have fun! Marc McCauley

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