

# Lone Star Trail Building School

February 17 - 18, 2018

## *Building Better Trails Starts Here*



The Lone Star Trail Building School (LSTBS) is a two-day course February 17-18, 2018 conducted at Sid Richardson Ranch (SR2) near Runaway Bay, Texas. The Basic Course will educate students on all aspects of trail building to include; design concepts, GPS mapping, Corridor Flagging, and construction. The school also offers an advanced course which includes topics such as armoring, switchback turns, climbing turns, building crib walls, wooden construction, and rigging techniques to move large objects. However, we only teach one advanced topic each year which will lead the student from the design process to finished construction.

## BASIC COURSE



**Classroom Instruction**

This course is for anyone just starting out as a trail designer / Builder and those that require a refresher.



**Trail Layout**

After a half day of classroom instruction, we will take you and the rest of the class outside to put your recently acquired skills to the test by laying out a new trail.



**Construction**

Once your newly layout trail is completed you will now get to build it which will complete your training weekend.

## ADVANCED COURSE



**Advanced Trail  
Instruction & Design**

This course takes the student far beyond the basics of trail layout and construction. We teach a one new in depth advanced topic each year.



**Construction**

Once the classroom instruction is completed you will be taken out into the field to put your newly acquired knowledge to work.

# ITENIARY

## Friday, February 16th

4:00 PM - 12:00 AM - Early Check-in, go to the Lakeview Dining Facility for room assignments

## Saturday, February 17th

8:00 AM - Breakfast

9:00 AM - Classroom Instruction

12:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - Classroom / Field Instruction

5:30 PM - Dinner

6:30 PM Night Hike / Campfire

## Sunday, February 18th

8:00 AM - Breakfast

9:00 AM - Field Instruction

12:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - Certificates, End of Course

# DIRECTIONS

Sid Richardson Ranch is located northwest of Fort Worth near the town of Runaway Bay, Texas. To get directions, open Google Maps click on the directions icon then type your starting location into the top line then copy these coordinates into the second line: **33.195642, -97.907617** then press enter. You are now on your way to Sid Richardson Ranch. Once you arrive at the gate, follow the orange panel markers with reflective silver arrows until you arrive at the Lakeview Lodge Dining Facility and check-in.

***Sid Richardson Ranch Boy Scout Road Bridgeport, Texas 76426***

# RESERVATIONS

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Call or Email

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## Basic Course

**\$90.00**

Does NOT include transportation

**\$130.00**

Includes transportation from Dallas.

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## Advanced Course

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