# **BIG CYPRESS CRUISE ITINERARY**

#### Thursday, June 5

Meet at the **Cracker Barrel** on the NW corner of I20 & Bowen (4300 S. Bowen Rd., Arlington 76016)

Breakfast at 7:45am

Driver's meeting at 8:45am

Depart at 9am for a 4 hour drive (plus a potty stop near Canton)

Lunch at **The Blue Frog Grill** in Marshall and **Harrison county courthouse** cruiser points (101 W. Austin Street - featured in the latest issue of AAA magazine)

http://thebluefroggrill.com/

30 minute drive to Jefferson to cruise through the historic downtown area before the 3pm motel check-in

Depart motel at 5pm for a 20 minute drive to **Caddo Lake** for supper at the scenic **River Bend restaurant** (near Karnack)

Return to downtown Jefferson by 7pm for ghost stories at the historic railroad station and an 8pm "**Ghost Train**" tour of the bayous and swamps (take insect repellent)

Socializing at Auntie Skinner's Riverboat Club before return to motel

#### Friday, June 6

Hot breakfast at motel

Depart at 9am for a 1-2 hour scenic driving tour of **Lake of the Pines** and the surrounding area (led by a local Corvette club member/organizer)

Free time for lunch and cruiser points in Jefferson and Marion county

Depart motel by 3:30pm for a 4pm tour of Caddo Lake on a steam paddle wheeler (if more than 20 riders) or a pontoon boat (20 or less) - take sunscreen lotion and/or insect repellent Return to Jefferson for Joseph's Riverport BBQ dinner at 6:30 and meet on NE corner of Austin & Vine at 8pm for a 2 hour "Ghost Walk" tour of haunted places in downtown Socializing at a local bar

## Saturday, June 7

Hot breakfast at motel

Clean and prep cars prior to CTV caravan to downtown to enter the **4th Annual Big Cypress Corvette Classic** car show at 8am (the entire length of historic Austin street is barricaded for the Corvette show)

Free time during show to socialize, get **historical building cruiser points**, eat, shop, and judge your favorite street musicians and Corvettes - valve cover races at 10am - awards at 2pm

Free time before 7pm group supper at The Corkyard for entertainment and socializing

### Sunday, June 8

Depart motel after breakfast for 9am return to DFW area