

HOUSTON SCOOTER BATTALION

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FIRE STATION RIDE

Sunday, March 1, 2009

2:00 PM @ Beer Island

2631 White Oak Dr.

Houston Scooter Battalion: Fire Station Ride

The Houston Fire Department was established in 1838 with one station, Protection Company No. 1 (now The Aquarium). After having provided volunteer firefighting services for 57 years, the City of Houston Fire Department began paying its firefighters in 1895. HFD is the fourth largest fire department in the United States and is responsible for a population of more than 2 million in an area totaling 617 square miles.

This relaxing and enjoyable 22-mile loop route takes us by 8 current & former fire stations. The first half of the ride will be approx. 40 mins. There will be a 30 min. social break at The Petrol Station. The second half of the ride will be approximately 30 minutes back to Beer Island.

Fire Station #6: 3402 Washington, 77007

History - Mechanic #6 company was organized in 1873 and made up of men who were just that-mechanics. They were known for two things: they loved to fight fire but they also loved to have fistfights, especially with the men from Stonewall #3.

Fire Station #11: 460 T.C. Jester, 77008

History - In 1904 Brunner Fire Company was established at the corner of Washington and Fowler. Station #11 was constructed in 1915 and remained in service until 1995 when it was moved to T. C. Jester and Larkin.

Fire Station #62: 1602 Seamist, 77008

History - In 1968 what is commonly known as the "glass house" (Station #62) was established at Sea Mist and Droxford.

Fire Station #13: 2215 W. 43rd, 77018

History - Station 13 went into service at 428 West 18th in 1928 and was relocated in 1956 to West 43rd and T. C. Jester.

Fire Station #31: 222 W. Crosstimbers, 77018

History - Firehouse 31 was the original Whitney Place Volunteer Fire Station at Crosstimbers and Oxford, it was relocated in 1982 to West Crosstimbers and Old Yale.

Fire Station #15: 5306 N. Main, 77009

History - Station 15 was originally located at Preston and Hooker Streets and recently moved into its new quarters at North Main and Dunbar in 1999.

Fire Station #9: 702 Hogan, 77009

History - Curtain #9 was organized in 1881. This station eventually found a home on Keene St. just off Hogan. Curtain #9 at Keene and Hogan in 1899, Hogan and Freeman in 1908 rebuilt at Hogan and Freeman in 1970 to present.

Station #1: 410 Bagby, 77002 (CLOSED)

Station 1 was closed in 2001. It was located at 410 Bagby at Preston.

History - By the close of 1837 there were over 1,000 people within the town of Houston. Augustus Allen organized a bucket brigade, named it "Protection #1" and applied for a charter in 1838. Station #1 had been housed in five different locations. The Preston and Bagby location opened in 1968 and closed in 2001. A large restaurant now stands in its place (The Aquarium).



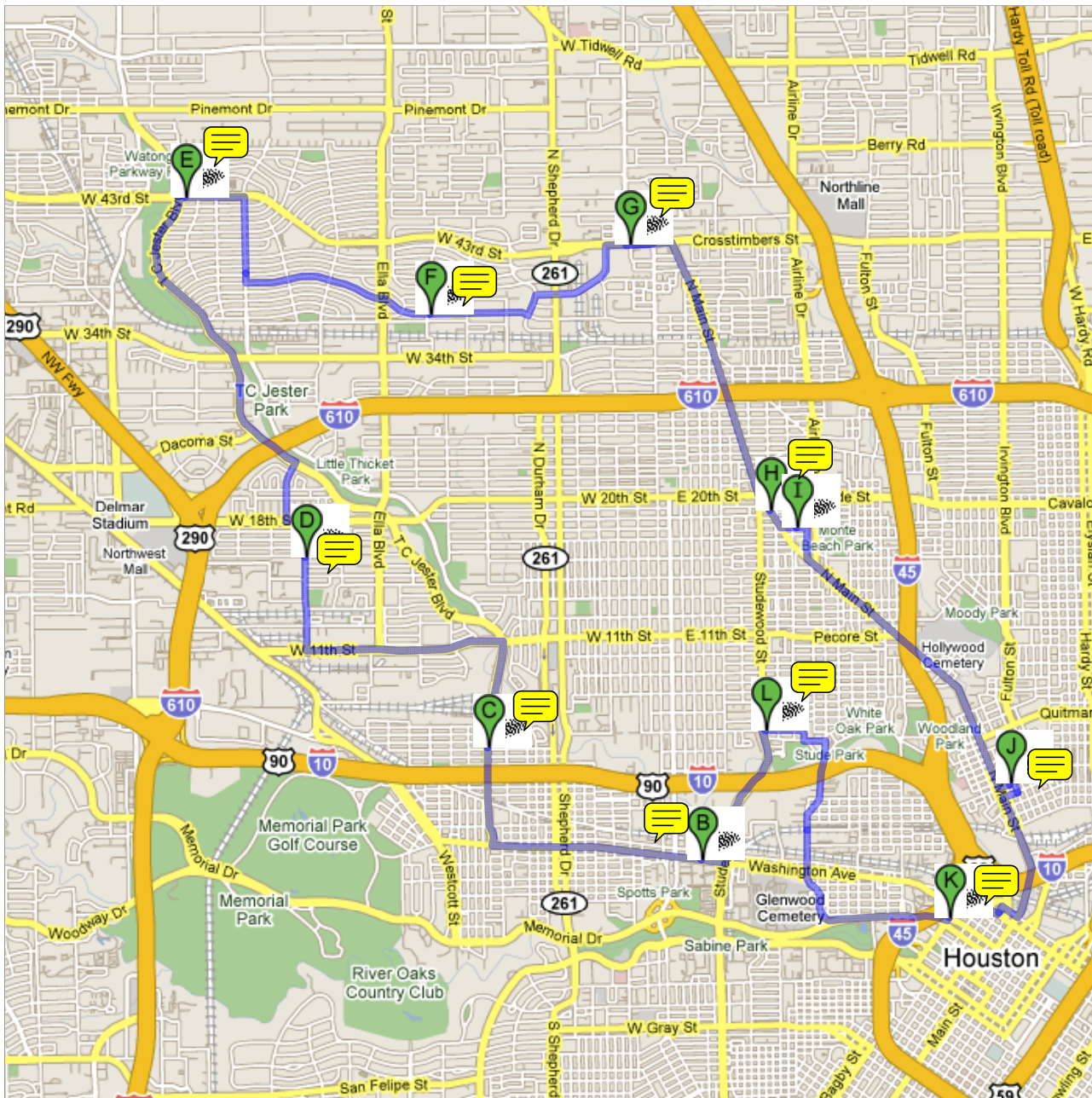
Directions to Beer Island

2631 White Oak Dr, Houston, TX 77009

22.0 mi – about **1 hour 12 mins**

This relaxing and enjoyable loop route takes you by the following Houston fire stations: #6-Washington (B), #11-TC Jester (C), #62-Seamist (D), #13-43rd (E), Petrol Station-Wakefield (F), #31-Crosstimbers (G), #15-N. Main (H), SoHo Vintage Scooter Shop-Winston (I), #9-Hogan (J), #1-Bagby (K) & back to Beer Island (L). There will be a total of 7 fire stations & a former fire station (The Aquarium). The first half of the ride will be 35-40 minutes. There will be a 25-35 minute social break @ The Petrol Station. The second half of the ride will be 30-40 minutes back to Beer Island. Enjoy! -Mickey

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From Beer Island go **SOUTH** on Studewood/Studemont; go **WEST** on Washington; go **NORTH** on TC Jester; go **WEST** on 11th; go **NORTH** on Seamist; go **WEST** on 18th then **NORTH** on Millwood; go **NORTH** on TC Jester; go **EAST** on 43rd; go **SOUTH** on Rosslyn; go **EAST** on Wakefield & arrive at Petrol Station.

Go **EAST** on Wakefield, go **NORTH** on Sue Barnett; go **EAST** on Garden Oaks; go **EAST** on Crosstimbers; Go **SOUTH** on N. Main; go **East** on Winston (follow back to N. Main); go **SOUTH** on N. Main; go **EAST** on Hogan (circle block back to N. Main); go **SOUTH** on N. Main; go **WEST** on Commerce; go **SOUTH** on Milam; go **WEST** on Franklin; go **SOUTH** at Bagby; go **WEST** on Memorial DR.; go **NORTH** on Sawyer; go **WEST** on Usener; go **NORTH** on White Oak & arrive at Beer Island.



Beer Island

2631 White Oak Dr, Houston, TX 77009

1. Head **west** on **White Oak Dr** toward **Studewood St**go 102 ft
total 102 ft2. Turn **left** at **Studewood St**

About 1 min

go 0.2 mi
total 0.2 mi3. Continue on **Studemont St**

About 2 mins

go 0.8 mi
total 1.0 mi4. Turn **right** at **Washington Ave**

Destination will be on the right

About 1 min

go 0.2 mi
total 1.1 miTotal: **1.1 mi** – about **3 mins**

3402 Washington Ave, Houston, TX 77007

total 0.0 mi

5. Head **west** on **Washington Ave** toward **Wagner St**

About 4 mins

go 1.4 mi
total 1.4 mi6. Turn **right** at **T C Jester Blvd**

Destination will be on the right

About 2 mins

go 0.6 mi
total 2.0 miTotal: **2.0 mi** – about **5 mins**

460 T C Jester Blvd, Houston, TX 77007

total 0.0 mi

7. Head **north** on **T C Jester Blvd** toward **Petty St**

About 1 min

go 0.7 mi
total 0.7 mi8. Turn **left** at **W 11th St**

About 3 mins

go 1.3 mi
total 2.0 mi9. Turn **right** at **Seamist Dr**

Destination will be on the right

About 2 mins

go 0.6 mi
total 2.6 miTotal: **2.6 mi** – about **6 mins**

1602 Seamist Dr, Houston, TX 77008

total 0.0 mi

10. Head **north** on **Seamist Dr** toward **Droxford Dr**

About 1 min

go 0.2 mi
total 0.2 mi11. Turn **left** at **W 18th St**

About 1 min

go 0.1 mi
total 0.4 mi12. Turn **right** at **Millwood Dr**

About 1 min

go 0.4 mi
total 0.8 mi13. Turn **left** at **W T C Jester Blvd**

About 6 mins

go 2.2 mi
total 2.9 mi14. Turn **right** at **W 43rd St**

Destination will be on the right

go 213 ft
total 3.0 miTotal: **3.0 mi** – about **9 mins**


2215 W 43rd St, Houston, TX 77018

total 0.0 mi

15. Head **east** on **W 43rd St** toward **Glebe Rd**go 0.4 mi
total 0.4 mi16. Turn **right** at **Rosslyn Rd**


About 3 mins

go 0.6 mi
total 1.0 mi

-  17. Turn **left** at **Wakefield Dr**
Destination will be on the right
About 4 mins

go 1.3 mi
total 2.2 mi


Total: **2.2 mi** – about **8 mins**

 985 Wakefield Dr, Houston, TX 77018

total 0.0 mi

18. Head **east** on **Wakefield Dr** toward **Alba Rd**
About 2 mins


go 0.7 mi
total 0.7 mi

-  19. Turn **left** at **Sue Barnett Dr**


go 0.1 mi
total 0.8 mi

-  20. Turn **right** at **Garden Oaks Blvd**
About 2 mins

go 0.7 mi
total 1.5 mi


-  21. Turn **right** at **W Crosstimbers Rd**
About 1 min

go 0.3 mi
total 1.8 mi

-  22. Make a **U-turn** at **Yale St**
Destination will be on the right

go 0.2 mi
total 2.0 mi


Total: **2.0 mi** – about **6 mins**

 222 W Crosstimbers St, Houston, TX 77018


total 0.0 mi

23. Head **west** on **W Crosstimbers Rd** toward **Old Yale St**

go 148 ft
total 148 ft


-  24. Make a **U-turn** at **Old Yale St**
About 1 min

go 0.3 mi
total 0.3 mi

-  25. Turn **right** at **N Main St**
Destination will be on the left
About 6 mins

go 1.9 mi
total 2.2 mi

Total: **2.2 mi** – about **7 mins**

 5306 N Main St, Houston, TX 77009

total 0.0 mi


26. Head **southeast** on **N Main St** toward **Dunbar St**

go 0.1 mi
total 0.1 mi

-  27. Turn **left** at **Winston St**
Destination will be on the right
About 1 min

go 0.1 mi
total 0.2 mi

Total: **0.2 mi** – about **1 min**

 925 Winston St, Houston, TX 77009

total 0.0 mi

28. Head **east** on **Winston St** toward **Conoly St**


go 358 ft
total 358 ft

-  29. **Winston St** turns **right** and becomes **Conoly St**

go 0.2 mi
total 0.3 mi


-  30. Turn **left** at **N Main St**
About 6 mins

go 2.0 mi
total 2.3 mi








-  31. Turn **left** at **Hogan St**
Destination will be on the right
About 1 min

go 397 ft
total 2.4 mi






Total: **2.4 mi** – about **7 mins**


 702 Hogan St, Houston, TX 77009

total 0.0 mi

	32. Head northeast on Hogan St toward Everett St	go 144 ft total 144 ft
	33. Turn right at Everett St	go 361 ft total 0.1 mi
	34. Turn right at Pinckney St	go 0.1 mi total 0.2 mi
	35. Turn left at N Main St About 2 mins	go 0.8 mi total 1.0 mi
	36. Turn right at Commerce St About 1 min	go 0.1 mi total 1.2 mi
	37. Turn left at N Milam St	go 338 ft total 1.2 mi
	38. Turn right at Franklin St About 2 mins	go 0.3 mi total 1.5 mi
	39. Turn left at Bagby St Destination will be on the right About 1 min	go 0.1 mi total 1.6 mi
Total: 1.6 mi – about 7 mins		

 410 Bagby St, Houston, TX 77002 total 0.0 mi

	40. Head southwest on Bagby St toward Memorial Dr	go 85 ft total 85 ft
	41. Turn right at Memorial Dr About 1 min	go 0.6 mi total 0.7 mi
	42. Exit onto Sawyer St About 3 mins	go 0.9 mi total 1.6 mi
	43. Slight right to stay on Sawyer St	go 0.1 mi total 1.7 mi
	44. Slight left at Taylor St About 1 min	go 0.4 mi total 2.1 mi
	45. Turn left at Usener St	go 0.1 mi total 2.2 mi
	46. Turn right at White Oak Dr Destination will be on the left About 1 min	go 0.3 mi total 2.5 mi
Total: 2.5 mi – about 8 mins		

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