



## TIR LEG SUMMARY AND RANKINGS

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LEG	LEG DISTANCE	ACCUMULATED DISTANCE	RANK	CATEGORY	LEG SUMMARY
Prologue	1.15	1.15			Tour historic Gonzales, going around perhaps the best courthouse in all of Texas!
1	4.26	5.41	13	4	Upon getting back to the Memorial Museum, Leg 1 runners leave Gonzales.
2	5.15	10.56	22	3	Straight down Hwy 90A towards Shiner, Texas, turning left near the end to run to finish at Sam Houston's Oak!
3	5.35	15.91	12	4	Excellent Dirt Road Running, finishing at Camp Green Dickson (Boy Scouts of America).
4	5.38	21.29	11	4	Continues on peaceful dirt roads - the most rural part of the course - before finishing at 532 and CoRd 397.
5	6.39	27.68	1	5	Dirt Roads - Finishes in Old Moulton!
6	4.68	32.36	23	3	This leg is about half dirt and half gravel road. Last mile is a good ascent under a canopy of trees!
7	3.97	36.33	37	1	Back to civilization! Finishes in Flatonia!!!
8	6.17	42.5	6	5	Starts in downtown Flatonia. Broad curves and open country. Long gradual inclines and descents.
9	6.4	48.9	5	5	Mid-day sun could make this leg (with long inclines) warm. Runners must exercise extra caution to cross 2 short bridges. Ends in festive Schulenburg.
10	3.87	52.77	31	2	Shorter leg with rolling hills. Crosses beneath I-10 just before the finish.
11	4.12	56.89	29	2	Finishes in downtown Weimar where there will be music and fun. Net uphill makes this leg a little more challenging than similarly lengthed legs.
12	4.69	61.58	24	3	Overall descent ending in Borden (population: 50)
13	4.77	66.35	25	3	Hills begin to level out on this just-shorter-than-average leg.
14	6.67	73.02	3	5	Close to devil-ish, this leg takes a tour through Columbus, and finishes just south of I-10 at Snappy's!
15	3.7	76.72	36	1	Starting at Snappy's and finish at the Columbus airport!
16	6.82	83.54	2	5	Last leg with some dirt road, and finish in Altair.
17	5.55	89.09	15	4	Crosses over train tracks and over long narrow (but police-protected) bridge over the Colorado!
18	3.87	92.96	33	1	This leg runs through Eagle Lake!
19	6.57	99.53	9	5	Flat, straight, long, and finishes at the giant grain elevator.
20	5.05	104.58	21	3	Continues on the same quiet road (FM 1093) and finishes by 2 driveways!



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21	4.13	108.71	30	2	A flat and short run that finishes in Wallis! Most teams will be switching active vans because of the "sleeping" accommodations at Brazos High School.
22	5.43	114.14	16	4	Leaving Wallis on the flattest and straightest leg of the course. A train sighting likely. Passes by Brazos High, where many teams catch a couple of winks.
23	5.27	119.41	18	3	Crosses over Brazos River and ends in Simonton!
24	4.75	124.16	27	2	Straight flat leg in which runners may begin to sense they are leaving rural farmland as newer subdivision can be seen to the right. Finishes in downtown Fulshear.
25	4.73	128.89	28	2	Suburbia has been reached. Finishes at Shafer Elementary.
26	5.16	134.05	19	3	Cinco Ranch Blvd Sidewalks in the middle of the night, finishing with a warm welcome at Luke's Locker!
27	6.25	140.3	10	4	Running into George Bush Park, going over a 1/4 mile boardwalk in the second half of the run (NOTE: If the park is flooded (so far it hasn't in the first 7 TIR's, but has been close), there will be an alternate leg that may be a bit longer).
28	6.79	147.09	8	5	Continues on the George Bush Trail. Peaceful run. Difficulty ranking due solely to length. (NOTE: If the park is flooded (so far it hasn't in the first 7 TIR's, but has been close), there will be an alternate leg that may be a bit longer).
29	6.6	153.69	4	5	Runs on the well-known Terry Hershey Trail. Has a few small rolling inclines.
30	4.7	158.39	29	2	On Briar Forest straight towards downtown through well-preserved neighborhoods
31	5.68	164.07	14	4	Tours the Tanglewood / Great Uptown subdivision, before going around the north side of Memorial Park.
32	5.05	169.12	17	4	Part trail, city residential (west on Blossom), & part Buffalo Bayou Path, this leg contains spectacular views of the city before finishing downtown.
33	3.69	172.81	38	1	Fun leg that goes by the Toyota Center before reaching Houston's Museum District. Runners will run beneath a statue of Sam Houston (as he points teams to the finish) before finishing at the Pioneer Memorial Obelisk (mini San Jac Monument!).
34	4.69	177.5	26	2	Goes by golf course and zoo, crosses over a new big blue pedestrian bridge, and then follows the Brays Bayou Path to MacGregor Park!
35	3.72	181.22	35	1	Goes under train tracks, by Fire Station 40, Houston Parks & Rec, and over a pedestrian bridge that crosses over the 610 loop before reaching Barnett Stadium. It has been called "The Rookie"É not sure why
36	3.74	184.96	34	1	The Urban Survivalists' leg - This leg also features a pedestrian bridge that crosses over I-45. Finishes at Chavez High on Old Galveston.
37	3.02	187.98	39	1	Westward on Allendale!
38	2.97	190.95	40	1	A flat leg traversing Pasadena with several turns.
39	3.89	194.84	32	2	Short leg continuing through neighborhoods, crossing beneath the Sam Houston Tollway indicates that the finish is near.
40	4.97	199.81	20	3	Wide quiet open roads through businesses (closed on Sunday) and power plants give way to views of the Monument from a long way off (from the top of Independence Pkwy bridge).
Epilogue	0.1	199.91			Celebrate with your team!