

## **Oakwood RV Resort – Fredericksburg, Texas**

Our Spring 2023 Rally will be at the Oakwood RV Resort in Fredericksburg, Texas on April 30 to May 4. This 15-acre campground has amenities galore! We will have 50-amp full hookup sites, free Wi-Fi and cable TV, and a private rally room for exclusive use by Monaco America attendees. There is a fenced dog park, horseshoes, shuffleboard, putting green, large swimming pool, hot tub, and BBQ areas. Right outside the campground is a convenience store with gasoline and diesel fuel.

The campground is located at 78 FM 2093 in Fredericksburg, TX, telephone 800-366-9396, 830-997-9817. Monaco America will handle all reservations, so please DO NOT call the campground with reservation requests. The campground website is at <https://oakwoodrvresort.com/> and you can email them at [info@oakwoodrvresort.com](mailto:info@oakwoodrvresort.com). The Oakwood RV Resort is only 2-1/2 miles from downtown Fredericksburg's main shopping and tourist district.

Fredericksburg was originally founded by German immigrants and is the home of Texas German, a German dialect spoken by the descendants of those immigrants who settled there in the mid-19th century. While Texas German has almost died out with only one in ten residents speaking the dialect at home, German traditions and culture thrive in Fredericksburg. You will find German restaurants, German bakeries, a German brewery, and more than 40 vineyards in the area with many varietals having German origins.

Fredericksburg is known as the Peach Capitol of Texas. Peaches ripen in May-August, so we can look forward to some delicious early peaches. The National Museum of the Pacific War is in Fredericksburg, and this six-acre site includes the Admiral Nimitz Museum honoring Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. Much of the architecture of downtown Fredericksburg reflects that of its German immigrants, and many of the structures have historic designations. The Vereins Kirche, or Peoples Church, at the center of town in the Markplatz is a 1936 reconstruction of the original 1847 octagonal structure.

The Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park is 20 miles outside of Fredericksburg and offers a visitor's center with a movie and a self-driving tour. Unfortunately, the LBJ home is currently being renovated and is not open to the public. Seven miles from town is Wildseed Farms, the largest wildflower farm in the USA. Comfort, Texas, 20 miles from Fredericksburg, is one of the most well-preserved historic business districts in Texas, with more than 100 structures dating back to the 19th century. Here you will find antiques shopping, restaurants, and the famous Comfort Pizza shop with outdoor dining. The best hamburgers in the world are at the Alamo Springs Café, halfway between Comfort and Fredericksburg in the middle of nowhere. This no-frills eat-outside-under-the-oak-trees hole-in-the-wall is an adventure you will never forget – and you will never forget their delicious hamburgers, cold beer, and live music. Use your GPS to find it.

Kudos to our Rally Master Ron Van Arsdall who selected this fantastic location for a Monaco America rally. This rally could break the record books for the best rally ever! Don't miss it!