

# **Tyler Azalea Trail**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **HAS THE DOBBS TRAIL BEEN RENAMED THE RUSK TRAIL?**

On Saturday, March 15, West Dobbs Street will be temporarily closed to accommodate the Tyler Rotary Chili Cook-Off. As such, the Dobbs Trail has been rerouted through West Rusk Street, located one block north of West Dobbs Street. The Dobbs Trail will tentatively be also known as the Rusk Trail to indicate the street in which the Dobbs Trail begins.

### **WHERE DOES THE AZALEA TRAIL START?**

Both trail starts at the intersection of South Broadway (U.S. 69) and Houston Street. The trails split further south on Broadway. The Dobbs Trail (Rusk Trail) splits first at the intersection of South Broadway (U.S. 69) and West Rusk Street. The Lindsey Trail splits one block further south on South Broadway (U.S. 69) at the intersection of West Lindsey Lane.

### **HOW LONG IS THE AZALEA TRAIL?**

The entire Trail is approximately 8 miles.

### **WHY ARE THERE TWO TRAILS?**

The Lindsey Trail was the original trail. A second trail, the Dobbs Trail (Rusk Trail), was added to accommodate additional homes displaying flowers and azaleas that bloomed during the Trail. As more homes were added, it became confusing, if not impossible, to design a single trail that could be easily followed. Both trails have and will be changed as more homes and streets participate.

### **WHY ARE THE TRAILS NAMED LINDSEY AND DOBBS?**

The trails are named after the streets where they become distinct trails.

### **WHERE IS THERE A GOOD PLACE TO PARK?**

Parking is allowed on any of the streets with the exception of South Broadway Ave (U.S. 69). Two of the most popular places to park:

-South College Avenue, between Lindsey Lane and Dobbs Street near Bergfeld Park.

-Belmont Drive, between First & Second Street, is a great place to stretch your legs and see the flowers and azaleas up close and personal.

### **CAN I WALK THE TRAIL?**

You may walk the trail but it would be best to walk the area between West 4th Street and West Dobbs Street. The streets are wider and there are plenty of sidewalks.

### **HOW IS THE CLIMATE DURING THE TRAIL?**

You can expect cool weather in the mornings, warming up in the afternoon. Texas weather, however, can change rapidly causing temperatures to cool or rainy weather. It is best to wear layers of clothes that can remove if the temperature turns warm.

### **WHERE CAN I FIND A PLACE TO EAT?**

There are several restaurants located around Bergfeld Center and downtown Tyler. There is a complete listing of restaurants available at the Visitor's Center (315 North Broadway) or online at: [www.visitt Tyler.com/dining.php](http://www.visitt Tyler.com/dining.php)

### **WHERE CAN I FIND A PLACE TO STAY?**

You can locate a hotel, bed and breakfast, or RV/campground online on the Tyler Covention & Visitors website: [www.visitt Tyler.com/lodging\\_hotels.php](http://www.visitt Tyler.com/lodging_hotels.php). There is also a list of hotels available at the Visitor's Center at 315 North Broadway. The Center usually has a list of hotels that are offering specials and has coupon books available for those who would like one.

### **WHAT ELSE CAN I DO IN TYLER DURING MY VISIT?**

There are several other activities and attractions occurring during the Azalea Trail. Visit the Azalea Trail Events calendar online at for Trail-related events: [www.tylerazaleatrail.com/events.php](http://www.tylerazaleatrail.com/events.php). The Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce also produces a Calendar of Events also available online: [www.tylertexas.com/calendarexpress/week.php?cid=2](http://www.tylertexas.com/calendarexpress/week.php?cid=2)

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