

2022 Fruit Orchard & Garden Tours

Saturday, May 14

9 am - 12 noon



Fruit Tree Orchard Tours

- Tour at your own pace, in the order you wish
- Master Gardener volunteers at each location to answer questions
- Directions and map on the back

SITE #1: Fruits 'n Such Orchard **6309 Ave U in Dickinson**

Fruit Trees: Peach orchard, blackberries, container highbush blueberries, figs and other fruit trees

Gardens: Formal herb gardens & acres of vegetables. Visitors may pick 'harvest-ready' fruits & vegetables for purchase

SITE #2: Master Gardener Discovery Garden & Orchard

4102 Main St (FM 519) @ Carbide Park in La Marque

Fruit Trees: Peaches, apples, citrus, figs, plum, pear and other fruit trees.

Vegetables: 30 Raised beds with a wide array of vegetables

Earth-Kind & Pollinator Plants, Rose Garden and more!!

SITE #3: Bill Verm's Home Orchard & Garden

5202 Highland Rd in Santa Fe

Fruit Trees: Wide variety of peaches, plums & citrus

Vegetables: Tomatoes, eggplants, peppers & more!

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For more info:
<https://galveston.agrilife.org/>
281-534-3413





#1 DIRECTIONS TO FRUITS 'N SUCH ORCHARD

Fruits 'n Such Orchard
6309 Ave. U & Bowerman Drive in Dickinson
Phone: 832-443-6733

If coming from the Galveston area:

1. Leaving Galveston on north I-45, exit onto Hwy. 146 then travel about 5 miles to FM 517 (signal lights)
2. Turn left onto FM 517 and travel about 1/10 mile and turn left onto Bowerman Dr. (first street from Hwy. 146)
3. Travel on Bowerman Dr., crossing Avenue U and continuing on Bowerman (becomes a shell road)
4. The Orchard is located just past the brick home on the left side

If coming from the Houston / North Galveston County area:

1. Take either I-45 South or Hwy 3 South to FM 517
2. Turn left onto FM 517 (now headed east)
3. Travel on FM 517 until reaching Bowerman Dr. (the last street on the right before signal lights at Hwy. 146)
4. Travel on Bowerman Dr., crossing Avenue U and continuing on Bowerman (becomes a shell road)
5. The Orchard is located just past the brick home on the left side

#2 DIRECTIONS TO CARBIDE PARK

Master Gardener Demonstration Garden
4102 Main Street (FM 519) @ Carbide Park
in La Marque

If coming from the Galveston area:

1. Take Exit 10, turn left and go under the overpass
2. At the Stop sign, turn right, and at the next Stop sign, turn left (which is FM 519)

If coming from the Houston/Clear Lake area:

1. Take Exit 10, immediately get in the far right lane
2. Watch for FM 519 Spur, which is a turning lane to the right, and will be BEFORE you get to the intersection with traffic lights (taking the Spur will put you directly on FM 519)

If you miss this turning lane, go to the traffic light and turn right, go a short distance to a Stop sign, turn right again, then left on to FM 519

The entrance to the park will be on your right in approximately one mile. A set of yellow caution lights is at the Carbide Park entrance way

#3 DIRECTIONS TO BILL VERM'S RESIDENCE

Bill Verm's Home and Orchard
5202 Highland Road in Santa Fe
Phone: 409-925-1713

1. From I-45, take Hwy. 6 towards Santa Fe, turn left onto Jackson (signal light)
2. Continue through FM 519, HWY 1764 and FM 646 (signal light)
3. From FM 646, proceed .5 miles to next set of signal lights on Hwy. 6. Turn left onto Jackson
2. Jackson deadends into Runge Park, turn right onto 8th St.
5. Take the 1st left onto Terry St. which deadends at Ash
6. Turn right onto Ash Rd.
7. Take the 1st left onto Birch St. which dead end at Cedar
8. Turn left onto Cedar St. which curves into Highland
9. Bill's residence is the first house on the right, 5202 Highland Rd.