Looking for a cycling route? One that meets your needs of:

- Peace and Quiet
- Scenic
- Ride less traveled roads
- Historic
- Challenge
- Choice of 4 trails by mileage

This map is modified for cycling based on the Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools Driving Trail Map. The full 120+ mile trail takes you to 17 historic schools dating from 1847 - 1936.

The trail is divided into 4 quadrants of varying lengths:

- A 49 miles
- B 48 miles
- C 35 miles
- D 41 miles

Schools on the Trail were part of the original 44 independent school districts. Mostly are one teacher schools consisting of one, two or three rooms in one or two-story structures.

Built of log, native stone, frame with wood or tin exteriors unique to the Texas Hill Country. Some taught up to ten grades. Some have a nearby teacherage, open pavilions – with or without stages, “outhouses”, barbeque pits, bird viewing stands and baseball fields.

HERITAGE with PRIDE:

- 15 of the 17 schools on National Register of Historic Places
- 13 have Country School Association of America Plaques
- These schoolhouses served as community centers and still do.
- Rentals available – weddings, reunions, groups, etc.

To learn more about these schools and the schedules of when they are open go to: www.historicschools.org

Please enjoy this self-guided tour.