



DIRECTIONS TO THE ECKERT JAMES RIVER BAT CAVE PRESERVE

- Start from the SE side of Mason town square on Highway 87 (south). It is about 16.5 mi. to the Bat Cave Preserve
- Follow Hwy. 87 about 1 mi. to FM 1723. If you pass the city park on left, you've gone too far.
- Turn right on FM 1723 (Map Guide A)
- Follow FM 1723 about 2.4 mi. to FM 2389
- Turn right on FM 2389 (Map Guide B)
- Follow FM 2389 about 4.8 mi. to James River road. You will cross two bridges over the Llano River just before you reach James River road.
- Turn right on James River road. It is about 8.3 miles to the Preserve. Watch for deer and cattle on this road. (Map Guide C). Pavement will end at Map Guide D.
- Continue on James River road to the James River crossing. (Before you reach the James River, you will pass the Dalton J. Woods paved turnoff to the right; do not turn, continue straight through this intersection.)
- Cross the James River. The roadway actually fords the river here (Map Guide E). Drive sloooowwwwwly; it is slick here!
- Continue along the James River road about 1/2 mile until the road turns a sharp left; the gated entrance to the Bat Cave Preserve is to the right at this curve.
- Follow Bat Cave Preserve road to the parking lot.