

= Ranch Road 1 =

Ranch Road 1 (RR 1) is a Ranch Road located in Gillespie and Blanco counties , in the central region of the U.S. state of Texas . The highway is approximately 6 @. @ 6 miles (10 @. @ 6 km) , and begins at U.S. Route 290 (US 290) in Stonewall , running along the Pedernales River through Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park , the late President Lyndon Johnson 's former ranch , and through Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site , before terminating at US 290 near Hye . The road , designated in 1963 , is the only road in the state that TxDOT has designated as a " Ranch Road " . In the earliest days of the state highway system , the route was a part of State Highway 20 , and was later part of US 290 before that highway was relocated to the south .

= = Route description = =

Ranch Road 1 begins at US 290 on the west side of Stonewall , as a two @-@ lane , paved road . The highway follows along the south bank of the Pedernales River around the town 's north side and intersects RM 1623 on the town 's east side . The route continues along the river briefly passing through a narrow southwestern portion of Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park , before entering Lyndon B Johnson State Park and Historic Site . The route crosses the length of the state park at its northern edge along the riverbank and exits the park before intersecting PR 49 , which crosses the river accessing the national historic site . After crossing into Blanco County , the route turns away from the riverbank to the southeast returning to US 290 west of Hye . Although the road is located in the Texas Hill Country , the road only encounters gentle grades within the channel of the Pedernales River .

= = = Classification = = =

Ranch Road 1 is classified by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as a Ranch Road , and is the only highway in the state to be currently categorized as so . The route is not officially part of the state 's Farm and Ranch to Market Road System , although it is considered similar to the Farm to Market Road system . RR 1 is signed with a shield similar to a Ranch to Market Road . The highway fits almost perfectly with the Recreational Road classification , but is not considered part of the system .

= = History = =

Ranch Road 1 was designated on December 19 , 1963 , 27 days after Lyndon Johnson was sworn in as president , from its current western terminus at US 290 near Stonewall to a point 1 @. @ 2 miles (1 @. @ 9 km) west of the county line between Gillespie and Blanco counties . The following year , the road was extended 2 @. @ 1 mi (3 @. @ 4 km) eastward to its present terminus near Hye . The route was originally part of SH 20 . In 1935 , US 290 was routed over the road , and the SH 20 designation was dropped in the 1939 general redescription of the state highway system . US 290 was rerouted south to its current location sometime between 1941 and 1961 .

= = Major intersections = =