

Directions

Located 10km from Charters Towers. Drive north towards Greenvale on the Gregory Developmental Road. Travel 2km past the cemetery and **turn left at the TEXAS LONGHORNS sign onto Urdera Road**. Follow the bitumen road and signs to Leighton Park which is 5km along this road. Drive through the double white gates to the homestead across the cattle grid and follow parking signs. **Please follow these directions rather than rely on a GPS device.**



Bookings Essential

Leighton Park

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Book Online

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2019 Experience Details & Prices (Open May - September)

Texas Longhorn Wagon Tour

Inclusions:

- ★ Texas Longhorn Wagon Tour ★
- ★ Chuck Wagon Smoko ★
- ★ Cattle Yard Tour ★
- ★ Saddle Shop Tour ★



**Wednesday
& Sunday
9.30am**

Adult \$90 ★ Child 5-14 \$60 ★ Child 3-4 \$33

Hat & covered shoes recommended. Leashed pets welcome by prior arrangement.
Ample parking available for caravans and mobile homes.

Leighton Park is a working cattle property & the Longhorns can ONLY be viewed by Wagon or Safari.
Every effort will be made to maintain this timetable. We reserve the right to make changes should the need arise.

Texas Longhorn Safari

Inclusions:

- ★ Texas Longhorn Safari ★
- ★ Cattle Yard Tour ★
- ★ Safari Smoko ★



**Monday,
Tuesday,
Thursday
& Friday
9.00am**

Adult \$60 ★ Child 5-14 \$45 ★ Child 3-4 \$22

Guinness World Record Steer - JR



Texas Longhorn Wagon Tours & Safaris is home to the **world famous** Texas Longhorn steer - JR, who was born and raised on the property. JR was certified by **Guinness World Records** in 2013 to have the longest horns measured tip to tip of all cattle in the world; his horns are still growing and now exceed 3.1m (10' 3") from tip to tip!

How it Started...

Michael 'Mick' & Lynda Bethel have spent all of their lives raising cattle and operating their custom saddlery business. They were inspired to share what they do with visitors from throughout Australia and overseas and in 2009 Texas Longhorn Wagon Tours & Safaris was opened. This unique tourist attraction is located on their charming 1100 acre property Leighton Park. They have a deep love and passion for their property and animals and warmly welcome visitors to their home to experience old fashioned Aussie Country hospitality!

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**TEXAS LONGHORN
TOURS**



**From the Wild West...
Experience the History**





Texas Longhorn Wagon Tour

Situated just 10km from Charters Towers in North Qld is Leighton Park - home to the largest herd of full blood Texas Longhorns in Australia. These cattle are direct descendants of the millions of Texas Longhorns that walked in the great trail herds from Texas in the late 1800's. Listen to the yarns and learn some of the history of this iconic and magnificent breed of cattle and the cowboys that drove them up the Texas Trail.

Drawn by 'gentle giant' Percheron draft horses, enjoy a canvas covered wagon ride in the bush amongst these amazing animals. It is the one and only experience of its kind and you will also see American Bison, Scottish Highlanders, Asian Water Buffalo, African Watusi, Kangaroos, Wild Donkeys and other native wildlife all grazing freely with the Texas Longhorns.

Texas Longhorn Safari

An amazing and unique experience is the Texas Longhorn Safari in the super comfortable All-Terrain Polaris Rangers. Take a tour through the open pastures and get an 'up close' experience with the Longhorns, Bison, Buffalo etc. - you will have the opportunity to walk amongst and interact with these magnificent cattle.

The diverse animals on display and native wildlife make this ideal for those wanting a bit of adventure! The Longhorn Safari allows for a very personal experience and is ideally suited to those with mobility restrictions.



Take a traditional horse drawn Wagon Ride or Safari and a trip back in time to the Old West, to the era of the legendary Texas Longhorns!

Saddle Shop

Take a tour of the renowned *BETHEL SADDLERY* workshop where saddles are hand made using traditional methods and materials. Notably, there is a feature display of a replica 1880's style Texas Trail Herd Saddle, meticulously crafted in the saddle shop just as they were in the era of the Old West.



Cattle Yards

See how the Texas Longhorns are worked during an interesting & informative tour of the cattle handling facilities. An artificial insemination demonstration is included in the tour of the aptly named 'Longhorn Love Shack'.



Safari Smoko

Freshly brewed tea (made the old way in vintage enamel teapots) with homemade Anzac biscuits and Butterscotch Pecan Slice. Served under the canopy of the large homestead shade trees.



Chuck Wagon Smoko

Camp oven cooked damper drizzled with golden syrup, billy tea made on an open fire, homemade Anzac biscuits and Chocolate Texas Brownies. All served from the Cowboy Chuck Wagon - a genuine 1866 replica made in Fort Davis, Texas by a traditional wagon maker and blacksmith.

