

LSDOS 2026 Big DOG

The Lone Star Dutch Oven Society (LSDOS) is having our annual statewide gathering called the BIG DOG (Big Dutch Oven Gathering) at [Oakdale Park](#) in Glen Rose, Texas Friday thru Sunday April 17-19. This event is attended by members from LSDOS chapters from across the State of Texas and a few people from other states. For a taste (pun intended) of what we do at the Big DOG, here is a quick video from a previous year's event - [2023 LSDOS Big DOG](#).

Accommodations - You can rent a cabin, tent camp, or bring your RV; the park has full RV hookups. Reservations need to be made ASAP since the park is prone to having no vacancies in the spring months, especially when hosting events like the Big DOG. There are other campgrounds as well as several hotels in the area. If you can't spend the night, come anyway and make a day of it.

Schedule - We will have four potluck meals - Friday Supper, Saturday Breakfast and Supper and Sunday Breakfast. While you are not required to bring anything to contribute to the meals it is recommended, especially Saturday evening. There will be demonstrations on Friday and Saturday and there will be a silent auction beginning 8:00 AM Friday and closing at 5:00 PM Saturday. Donations for the silent auction are appreciated. If you have something to contribute, contact Mike Statler at mikestatler62@yahoo.com or Laurie Florence at laurie.florence@yahoo.com or bring it along when you come. Click [HERE](#) for a detailed event schedule and descriptions of the demos.

Join Us - The Big DOG is an event for paid LSDOS members and state Dutch oven society members from other states. If you are interested in attending and would like to become a member of LSDOS, go to the LSDOS website at [Join Us - Lone Star Dutch Oven Society](#) and join or you can join at the event.

Updates - See <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LSDOS> for related Facebook posts.