

2026 Texas Miata Challenge

Launch Party

“Return to The Mother Ship”

Date: November 8, 2025, Saturday

Arrival: Group 1 Mazda, 5000 S. I-35, Denton, Texas

Time: 12:05pm for Challenge pictures. Then caravan to

Where: Sky Theater Planetarium at University of North Texas

Address: Environmental Sciences Building, Rm #150, 1704 W. Mulberry,
Denton, Texas

Show Time: 1:00 pm Doors open at 12:40 pm, close at 1:05pm

Showing: “The Hot and Energetic Universe”

Contact: Sky Theater@unt.edu or 940-369-8213 (***make reservations and buy ticket(s) in advance*** only 100 seats) <scroll down to parking and the maps>

Parking info: street parking and Visitor parking Lot 5

Admission: \$8 per person, Can purchase after October 10, 2025

THEN: TBD where to go after and toast the Launch!

RETURN TO THE MOTHERSHIP(S)

2026 TEXAS MIATA CHALLENGE

Presented by

LONE STAR MIATA CLUB

Reasons for completing the challenge:

***See where to purchase your next new Miata**

***Learn more about Texas**

***Eat in local eateries**

***Something to tell your Grandchildren**

***Beats staying home**

***Fresh Air is good for your health**

****Become a member of an exclusive group of finishers**

And own the 2026 Texas Challenge PIN

Instructions

1. To complete the Challenge, drive to the 10 of the 12 Mother Ship locations designated, take a picture of you and your Miata.

2. EMAIL your pictures to lsmc2020ND@gmail.com. Or POST to the Lone Star Miata Club Facebook page. Questions answered by the Challenge Coordinator at lsmc2020ND@gmail.com. When posting indicate the number and location.

3. The Challenge starts October 1, 2025 ending September 30, 2026. To be counted in the Challenge, the pictures need to be posted or emailed by September 30.

Participating in the Challenge is a fun way to see parts of Texas you may not have thought of going to or exploring. Think about inviting others to come along on the Challenge. Should you go with a group, a single Miata picture of you and your Miata is appreciated. Remember, all the Mother Ship cities have great restaurants as well as Things to Do.

4. Those who complete the Challenge will be recognized at the Lone Star Miata Club October 2026 club meeting.

Dealers are aware of your visitations. By mentioning you are with LSMC you could be recognized.

Mothership locations

*Metroplex

Mother DEALERShips

1. Town North Mazda 35 Miles	307 S. Central Freeway	Richardson 1 Hour
2. Hiley Mazda 15 Miles	601 NE Loop 629	Hurst .5 Hour
3. Hiley Mazda 30 Miles	308 North Burleson	Burleson .75 Hour
4. El Dorado Mazda 40 Miles	2150 North Central Expressway	McKinney 1 Hour
5. Group 1 Mazda 39 Miles	5000 I-35 East	Denton 1 Hour

*Out of Metroplex

Mother DEALERShips

6. Herb Easley Mazda 115 Miles	1125 Central Expressway	Wichita Falls 2 Hours
7. Varsity Mazda 210 Miles	3000 South Jack Kultgen Exp	Waco 4 Hours
8. Garlyn Shelton Mazda 140 Miles	5420 Midway Dr.	Temple 2.5 Hours
9. Velocity Mazda 130 Miles	1930 W. Southwest Loop323	Tyler 2.5 Hours
10. Gorman McCracken Mazda 160 Miles	800 Hwy 31 East	Longview 2.5 Hours

MOTHER SHIP HISTORY ADVENTURES

**11. Patricia Smith NASA Museum 375 Sabine Street, Suite B Hemphill 4.5 Hours
263 Miles ***

***. Tues – Sat 10a to 5p, admission \$8 “Remembering Columbia” crashed in East Texas,
February 1, 2003**

**12. Johnson Space Center 1601 E. NASA Parkway Houston 5 Hours
300 Miles ****

**** Check Web site spacecenter.org/visito for admission info**

Note: All Time and Miles are one way calculations from Colleyville, Tx

Restaurants outside the Metroplex that we enjoyed while Returning to the Mothershp

Wichita Falls Casa Manana, home of the red taco

Waco Terry Blacks BBQ

Temple Mexicano Bar and Grill

McKinney Square Burger

Tyler Bodacious BBQ

Hemphill Fisherman’s Gallery really in Many, La.

Houston Gaido’s Seafood really in Galveston

