



Glen Rose



This route is a great backroads loop near the Metroplex. Forming a loop southwest of Fort Worth then reaching down close to Waco, it travels through scenic hills, with a number of interesting small towns to stop and visit along the way.

ALONG THE WAY

- For an afternoon hike, check out **Dinosaur Valley State Park**, outside of Glen Rose off FM 205. Walk in the footsteps of dinosaurs, literally—they are plenty of dino tracks here.
- **Granbury** is also a good place to stop for a lunch break. There's a quaint town square surrounded by shops. If you have the time, visit the automotive museum on the square.

EATS AND OTHER STUFF

- The **Two Grannies Restaurant**, on the square in Glen Rose is recommended for its warmth, unique charm and all-you-can-eat buffet of good Southern cooking.
- Hico is an interesting small town with plenty of restaurants, like the **Koffee Kup**, on US 281.

POINT-TO-POINT

Approximately 167 mi.

- From Fort Worth, head west on IH 20 to Weatherford for about 20 mi.
- Head west on US 180, through Mineral Wells, for 35 mi.
- At Palo Pinto, head south on Park 4, through Santo towards Lipan for 27 mi.
- Turn right onto FM 1189, towards Bluff Dale, for 11 mi.
- Turn left onto FM 1188, towards Bluff Dale, for 8 mi.
- Turn left onto US 377, towards Bluff Dale, for about 1 mi.
- Turn right onto FM 2481 for 14 mi.
- Turn left onto US 67 for 11 mi.
- Turn left onto FM 51, through Granbury towards Weatherford for 40 mi.
- Go right on IH 20 and head east towards Fort Worth.