

# Roadtrip

18.4.2014

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TAGESROUTE	Dallas Flughafen – Hotel Westin Galleria Dallas
TAGESZIEL	Westin Galleria, 13340 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, TX 75240

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WESTIN GALLERIA	13340 DALLAS PARKWAY, DALLAS, TX 75240	19 MEILEN
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TAGESROUTE                      Ennis Blue Bonnet -  
TAGESZIEL                         Westin Galleria, 13340 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, TX 75240

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ENNIS BLUEBONNET                      272 WALKER CREED ROAD, ENNIS, 75119 TX                      55 MEILEN

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REUNION TOWER, CITY                      300 REUNION BOULEVARD EAST, DALLAS 75207 TX                      43 MEILEN

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### MUST SEES

Tower, Gegenüber 6 Floor Museum und Main Street, West End Historic District, Wild Bill Western  
*HARD ROCK CAFE*

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BISHOP ART DISTRICT                      419 N Bishop Ave, Dallas, TX 75208, USA                      3 MEILEN

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### MUST SEES

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Westin Galleria,                      13340 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, TX 75240                      14 MEILEN

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TAGESROUTE                      Forth Worth Stockyards  
TAGESZIEL                         Renaissance Worthington Hotel, 200 Main Street, Fort Worth, Tx 76102

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FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS      500 NE 23RD ST FORT WORTH, TX 76164                      39 MEILEN

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Stockyards, Historic Distric

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Renaissance Worthington Hote      200 Main Street, Fort Worth, Tx 76102                      3 MEILEN

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TAGESROUTE                      Forth Worth - Amarillo  
TAGESZIEL                        Courtyard Amarillo, 724 S Polk Street, Amarillo

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CADILLAC RANCH, AMARILLO            INTERSTATE 40 FRONTAGE RD, AMARILLO, TX 79124                      350 MEILEN

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Route 66 Historic District            300-316 E AMARILLO BLVD, AMARILLO, TX 79107                      8 MEILEN

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MUST SEES

6th Street,

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The Big Texan Steak Ranch            7701 INTERSTATE 40 AMARILLO, TX 79118                      10 MEILEN

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Courtyard Amarillo,                      724 S Polk Street, Amarillo, TX 79101                      11 MEILEN

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TAGESROUTE                      Amarillo – Palo Duro Canyon -aprock Canyons State Park - Lubbock  
TAGESZIEL                        Quality Inn & Suites, 3430 West Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79407

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CADILLAC RANCH, AMARILLO      INTERSTATE 40 FRONTAGE RD, AMARILLO, TX 79124                      10 MEILEN

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Palo Duro Canyon State Park      11450 STATE HIGHWAY PARK ROAD 5, CANYON, TX 79015                      35 MEILEN

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MUST SEES

Scenic Drive

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Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway      850 CAPROCK CANYON PARK ROAD, QUITAQUE, TX 79255                      95 MEILEN

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Quality Inn & Suites                      3430 WEST LOOP 289, LUBBOCK, TX 79407                      105 MEILEN

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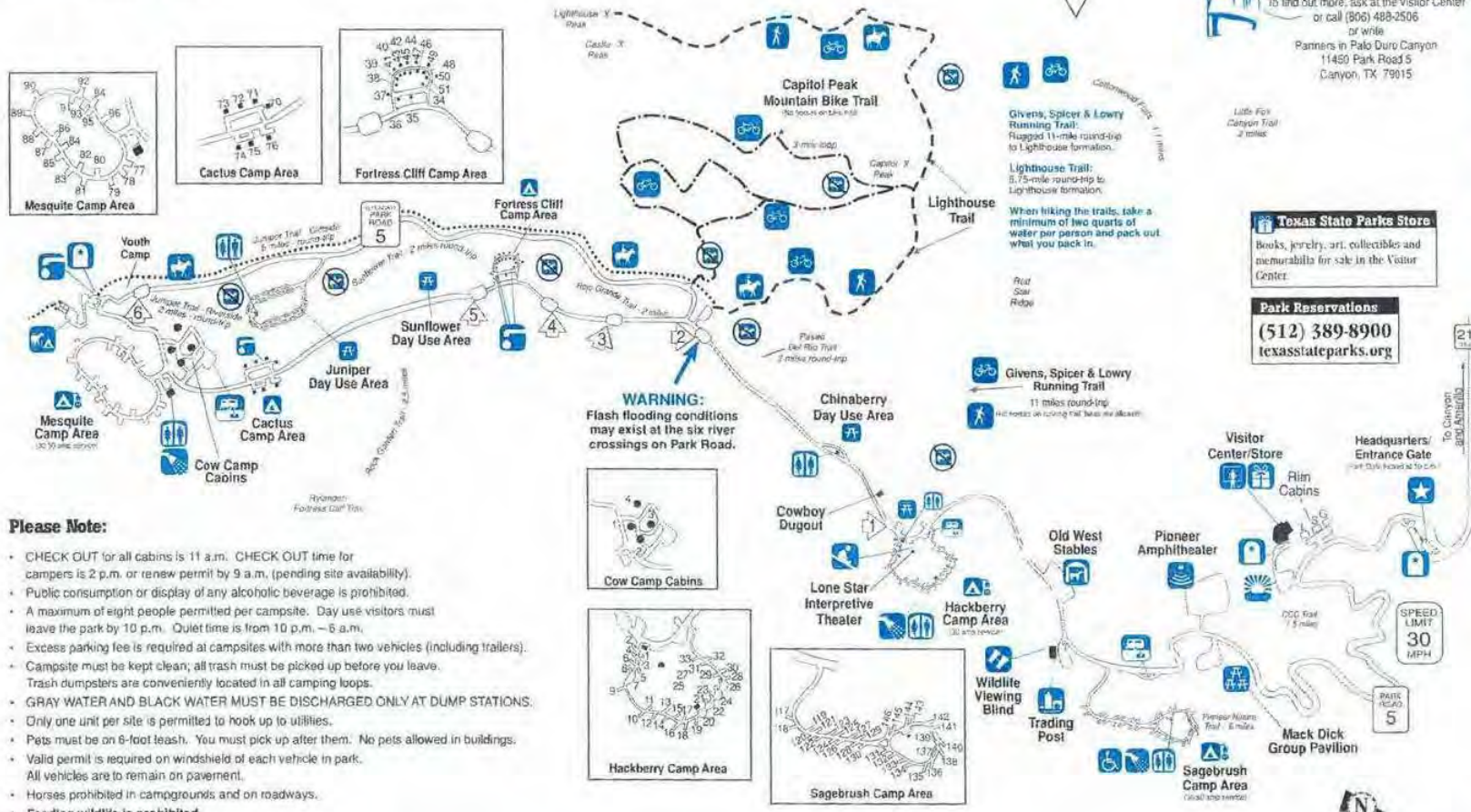
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# TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE Palo Duro Canyon State Park



- ### Legend:
- Headquarters
  - State Parks Store
  - Rest Rooms
  - Showers
  - Tent Sites
  - Water/Electric
  - Dump Station
  - Equestrian Site
  - Hiking Trail
  - Horse Trail
  - Bike Trail
  - Visitor Interpretive Center
  - Picnic Area
  - Group Pavilion
  - Riding Stable
  - Playground
  - Amphitheater
  - Park Store
  - Water Spigot
  - Scenic Overlook
  - Historic Marker
  - Wildlife Viewing
  - Wheelchair Accessible

### Please Note:

- CHECK OUT for all cabins is 11 a.m. CHECK OUT time for campers is 2 p.m. or renew permit by 9 a.m. (pending site availability).
- Public consumption or display of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited.
- A maximum of eight people permitted per campsite. Day use visitors must leave the park by 10 p.m. Quiet time is from 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
- Excess parking fee is required at campsites with more than two vehicles (including trailers).
- Campsite must be kept clean; all trash must be picked up before you leave. Trash dumpsters are conveniently located in all camping loops.
- GRAY WATER AND BLACK WATER MUST BE DISCHARGED ONLY AT DUMP STATIONS.
- Only one unit per site is permitted to hook up to utilities.
- Pets must be on 6-foot leash. You must pick up after them. No pets allowed in buildings.
- Valid permit is required on windshield of each vehicle in park. All vehicles are to remain on pavement.
- Horses prohibited in campgrounds and on roadways.
- Feeding wildlife is prohibited.
- Collection of plants, firewood and rocks is prohibited.



# Palo Duro Canyon State Park Trails Map

11450 Park Road 5  
Canyon, TX 79015  
www.texasstateparks.org

Park safety emergency number:  
(806) 488-2227  
Sheriff's dispatch number:  
(806) 468-5800



## LEGEND

- ★ Headquarters
- 🚻 Restrooms
- 🅑🅓 Parking
- 🚶 Hiking Trail Only
- 🐎 Horseback Riding
- 🦋 Wildlife Viewing
- 🏕 Tent Camping
- 🚲 Biking Only Trail
- 🎪 Amphitheater
- 🌄 Scenic Overlook

All trails are hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated by icons. Contour intervals 10 feet. No claims are made to the accuracy of the data or to the suitability of the data to a particular use. Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- (GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)
- 1 LONGHORN PASTURE**  
34° 59' 04.380" N 101° 42' 04.572" W  
Look for longhorns from Texas' Official Longhorn Herd.
  - 2 CCC OVERLOOK AT VISITOR CENTER**  
34° 58' 48.684" N 101° 41' 27.672" W  
Marvel at a grand view of the park before descending into the canyon.
  - 3 EL CORONADO LODGE**  
34° 58' 45.192" N 101° 41' 29.436" W  
Learn a little history of the park and maybe do some shopping.
  - 4 BRIDGES ON UPPER CCC TRAIL**  
34° 58' 52.320" N 101° 41' 32.100" W  
Inspect the handwork of the CCC craftsmen.
  - 5 CCC FIREPLACE** 34° 59' 5.208" N 101° 41' 29.832" W  
Visit the lone sentinel from a once-thriving CCC camp.
  - 6 WILDLIFE VIEWING BLIND**  
34° 58' 25.320" N 101° 40' 35.148" W  
Relax and watch some of the park's natural residents.
  - 7 DUGOUT** 34° 57' 49.392" N 101° 40' 16.752" W  
Take a peek into the life of a 19<sup>th</sup>-century cowboy.
  - 8 LIGHTHOUSE** 34° 56' 11.220" N 101° 41' 48.264" W  
The symbol of Palo Duro Canyon State Park.
  - 9 ROCK GARDEN** 34° 56' 25.476" N 101° 39' 6.408" W  
Take a hike through an ancient landslide.
  - 10 THE BIG CAVE** 34° 56' 2.544" N 101° 38' 40.704" W

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# Palo Duro Canyon State Park

11450 Park Road 5  
Canyon, TX 79015

## Discover hoodoos and history at Palo Duro Canyon State Park

You'll discover an artist's palette of colors as you explore the geologic wonders of the grandest canyon in Texas. From canyon rim to floor, you can explore nature's diversity and the history of the Texas Panhandle Plains.

### STAYING SAFE

**KNOW YOUR LIMITS.** Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/hiking shoes.

**DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.** Your body loses fluid quickly when you're on the trail. Bring at least one quart of water per person per mile. Don't forget extra water for your pets.

**TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU'LL BE.** If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

**WEAR A HELMET.** When mountain biking, check with park HQ to match the trail to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

**POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE.** Staying on the trail makes them easier to see.

**WEATHER CHANGES QUICKLY.** Check forecasts before you leave and prepare for unexpected changes in the weather.

### TRAIL ETIQUETTE

**Trash your trash.** Keep the park natural. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

**Leave feeding to nature.** Feeding wild animals will make them sick and more likely to cause harm to people.

**Please stay on designated trails and do not cross fences.**

**Keep pets on leashes** to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.

**Don't pocket the past.** Help preserve Texas heritage. Leave artifacts where you find them and report their location to a ranger.

**Take only memories and pictures.** Help preserve nature. Leave all plants and animals in the park.

TRAIL	DISTANCE	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
 CCC TRAIL	1.43 mi. (One way)	1.5 hr	Difficult	Cross four historic CCC bridges as you descend 500 feet through four geologic layers from the canyon rim to the canyon floor.
 CAPITOL PEAK	2.96 mi. (Loop)	1.5 hrs	Easy to Difficult	This mountain-biking trail traverses the scenic canyon country around Capitol Peak with three levels of difficulty for various biking skills: Green-Easy; Blue-Moderate; Black-Difficult.
 EQUESTRIAN	1.66 mi. (One way)	2 hrs	Moderate	Take your horse for a canyon ride through the former grazing lands of the historic JA Ranch.
 GIVENS, SPICER, LOWRY TRAIL	3.08 mi. (One way)	2.5 hrs	Difficult	Named for avid runners who helped build the canyon's trail system, this trail offers a challenging workout and amazing scenery.
 JUNIPER/CLIFFSIDE	2.83 mi. (One way)	2 hrs	Moderate	Notice the percolation caves carved by moving water in the sides of the cliffs along this trail.
 JUNIPER/RIVERSIDE	1.07 mi. (One way)	1 hr	Moderate	Watch for the colorful Spanish Skirts rock formations along this flat trail along the edge of the river.
 LIGHTHOUSE	2.72 mi. (One way)	2 hrs	Moderate	Don't miss the park's most popular trail leading to the iconic Lighthouse rock formation. Do take plenty of water, as most heat-related injuries and deaths to people and pets occur on this trail.
 PASEO DEL RIO	1.03 mi. (One way)	1 hr	Easy	As you walk along the river, stop at the Cowboy Dugout to see how the cowboys lived in the 1880s.
 PIONEER NATURE TRAIL	.49 mi. (Loop)	1/2 hr	Easy	Watch for Texas horned lizards on this easy, family-friendly trail that loops down to the river and back.
 ROCK GARDEN	2.39 mi. (One way)	2.5 hrs	Difficult	Climb 600 feet from a field of boulders at the bottom of the canyon to the Rylander Fortress Cliff Trail along the canyon's rim.
 ROJO GRANDE	1.17 mi. (One way)	1 hr	Moderate	Explore this shady, scenic trail through the rusty red Quartermaster geologic formation at the canyon bottom.
 RYLANDER FORTRESS CLIFF	3.73 mi. (One way)	3 hrs	Easy	As you hike this easy trail along the canyon rim, take the spur trails to the scenic overlooks for stunning views of the canyon below.
 SUNFLOWER	1.17 mi. (One way)	1 hr	Easy	Watch for beautiful veins of white satin-spar gypsum about a quarter-mile past the trailhead on this shady, family-friendly trail.

\* Easy, Moderate, Difficult are degrees of difficulty that don't necessarily imply a particular pace.

### FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

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# Caprock Canyons State Park

Caprock Canyons is a fragile place. Please stay on the trails.

## BISON SAFETY

- Stay at least 50 yards away from bison.
- Never surround, crowd, approach or follow the bison.
- Do not feed the bison.
- If other visitors are putting you in danger, leave the area and notify a park ranger.

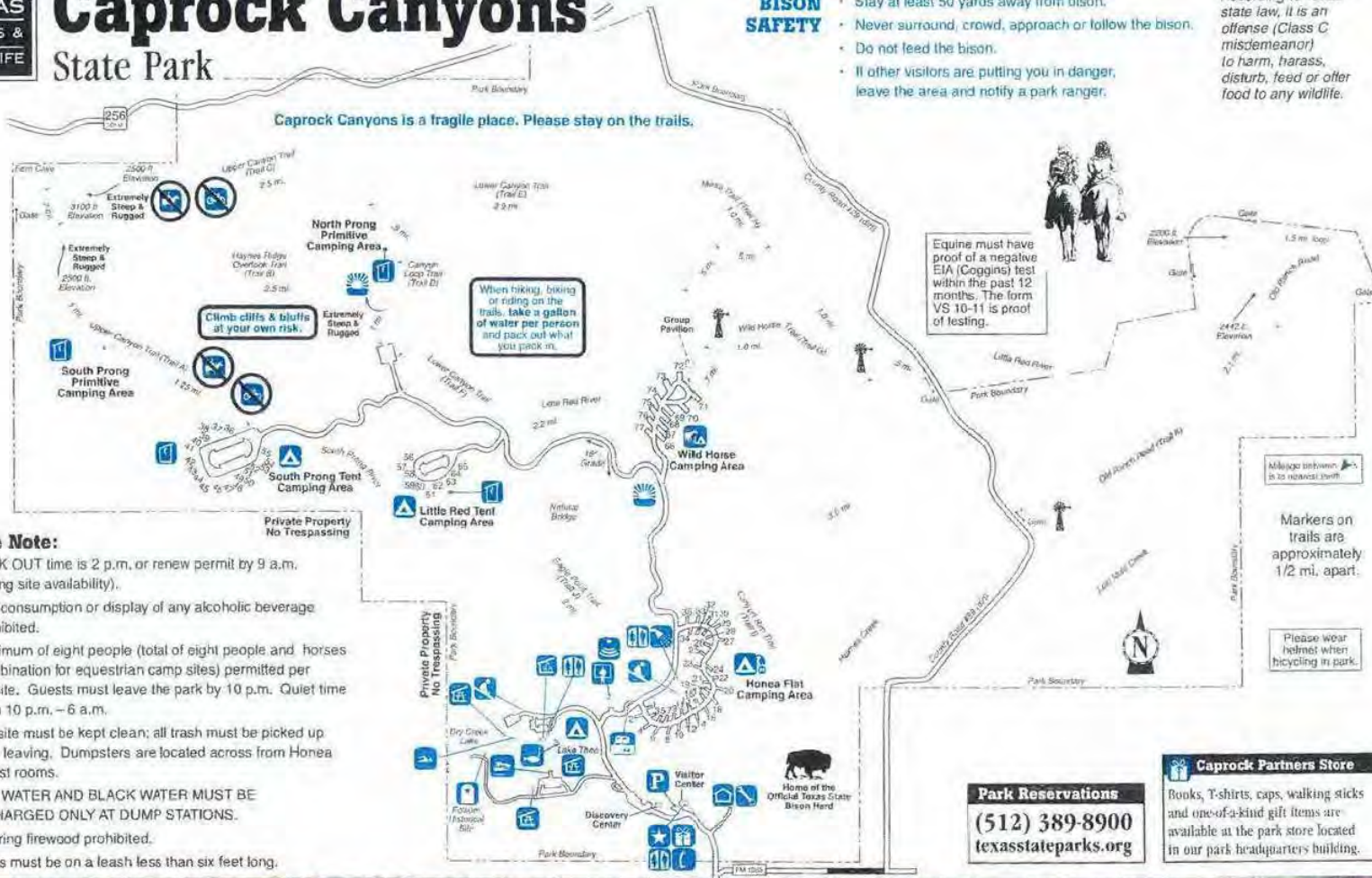
According to Texas state law, it is an offense (Class C misdemeanor) to harm, harass, disturb, feed or offer food to any wildlife.

## Legend:

-  Headquarters
-  Park Store
-  Rest Rooms
-  Showers
-  Chemical Toilet
-  Tent Sites
-  Water/Electric
-  Dump Station
-  Residence
-  Horse Trail
-  Equestrian Sites
-  Bike Trail
-  Pay Phone
-  Picnic Area
-  Group Picnic
-  Swimming
-  Boat Ramp
-  Fishing Pier
-  Playground
-  Amphitheater
-  Historical Marker
-  Scenic Overlook
-  Interpretive Center
-  Maintenance
-  Parking

### Please Note:

- CHECK OUT time is 2 p.m. or renew permit by 9 a.m. (pending site availability).
- Public consumption or display of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited.
- A maximum of eight people (total of eight people and horses in combination for equestrian camp sites) permitted per campsite. Guests must leave the park by 10 p.m. Quiet time is from 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
- Campsite must be kept clean; all trash must be picked up before leaving. Dumpsters are located across from Honea Flat rest rooms.
- GRAY WATER AND BLACK WATER MUST BE DISCHARGED ONLY AT DUMP STATIONS.
- Gathering firewood prohibited.
- All pets must be on a leash less than six feet long.



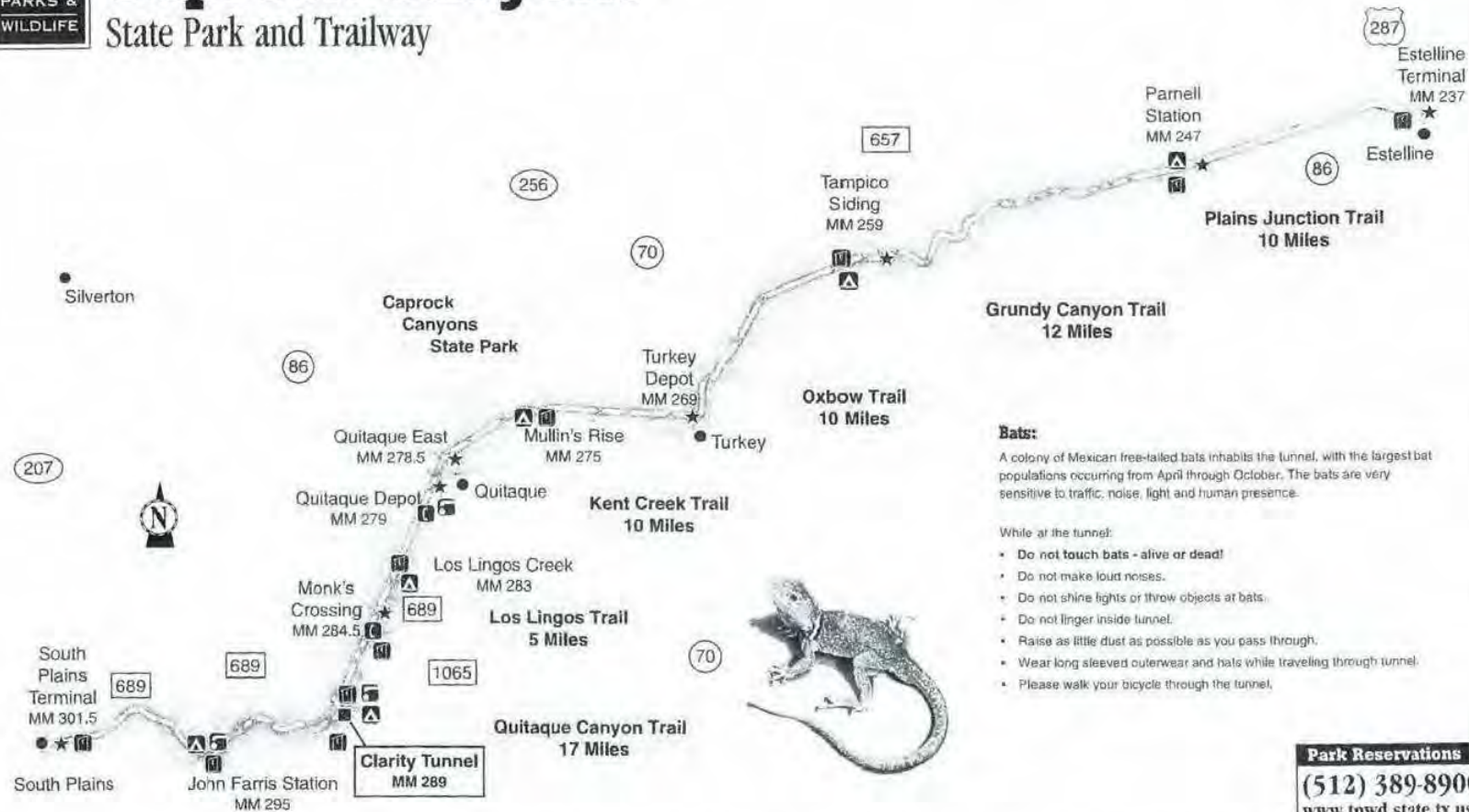
**Park Reservations**  
 (512) 389-8900  
 texasstateparks.org

**Caprock Partners Store**  
 Books, T-shirts, caps, walking sticks and one-of-a-kind gift items are available at the park store located in our park headquarters building.

P.O. Box 204  
 Quitaque, TX 79255  
 (806) 455-1492

# Caprock Canyons

State Park and Trailway



## Legend:

- ★ Trailhead Access/ Parking (no parking at Quitaque East)
- )) Bridge
- MM Mile Marker (approximate)
- Town
- ☎ Public Telephone
- ☏ Comfort Station
- ▲ Camping
- ☕ Water (availability of drinking water is not dependable)
- Clarity Tunnel  
The tunnel lies approximately 13 miles east of the South Plains parking lot and 4.5 miles west of the Monk's Crossing parking lot.

### Bats:

A colony of Mexican free-tailed bats inhabits the tunnel, with the largest bat populations occurring from April through October. The bats are very sensitive to traffic, noise, light and human presence.

#### While at the tunnel:

- Do not touch bats - alive or dead!
- Do not make loud noises.
- Do not shine lights or throw objects at bats.
- Do not linger inside tunnel.
- Raise as little dust as possible as you pass through.
- Wear long sleeved outerwear and hats while traveling through tunnel.
- Please walk your bicycle through the tunnel.

**Note:** If you plan to complete the entire Trailway, ask about special park promotions.

**Park Reservations**  
**(512) 389-8900**  
[www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)

P.O. Box 204  
3 miles north of Quitaque  
on F.M. 1065  
Quitaque, TX 79255  
(806) 455-1492

# CAPROCK CANYONS TRAILWAY

## Welcome to Caprock Canyons Trailway!

This 64-mile long, multi-purpose trailway offers a unique and exciting recreational experience for hikers, bikers and equestrian trail riders. Day-use permits and updated trailway information can be obtained from Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway headquarters:

3 miles north of Quitaque on FM 1065  
(806) 955-1492.

### Before Proceeding

- All visitors must obtain an entrance permit to use parking area and trailway.
- Overnight campers must obtain permits at Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway Headquarters.
- Day-use fees may also be paid at one of the volunteer pay stations located at each trailhead.
- Do not tie animals to man-made structures.

### Be Prepared

- Visitor services are limited and sections of the trailway are remote.
- We do not recommend traveling the trailway alone.
- Carry all water, equipment and supplies needed for your trip.
- Drinking water stations and equestrian water tubs are available at many trailheads and developed primitive camping sites. Please note that availability of water is not dependable. During freezing weather and through the winter, water is usually not available!
- Portable phones may be useful for reporting problems and emergencies, however, cell phone coverage is limited.
- Beware of falling rocks. Rockslides are common in trailway cuts and near tunnel.
- Rattlesnakes are common. Always watch where you put your hands and feet!
- **Do not touch bats – alive or dead!**

Completion times are only estimates. Actual completion times can take much longer and vary according to weather, surface conditions, user's physical condition and luck.

### Regulations

- NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES PERMITTED.
- It is an offense to operate an unauthorized vehicle, including a motorcycle, motorbike, mini-bike, all terrain vehicle, golf cart, etc.
- ALL Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Rules and Regulations apply.
- Please do not trespass. Creek beds and side roads off trailway lands are private.
- Defacing or removal of plants, rocks and artifacts prohibited.
- No open ground fires.
- No hunting or firearms.
- Public consumption or display of an open container of an alcoholic beverage is prohibited.

## QUITAQUE CANYON TRAIL

17.5 miles – access trailway at South Plains or Monk's Crossing

### Trail Information:

Western end: South Plains, MM 301.5  
Eastern end: Monk's Crossing Trailhead, MM 284.5  
Comfort Station: MM 301, MM 295, MM 289, MM 288, MM 284.5  
Telephone: MM 284.5  
Recommended backcountry site:  
Near rest rooms at John Farris Station (MM 295)  
Clarity Tunnel eastbound (MM 289)

### Estimated Completion Time:

**Hikers: 12 - 15 hours**  
**Bikers: 1.5 - 2 hours**  
**Horseback Riders: 5 hours**

## KENT CREEK TRAIL

10 miles – access trail at Quitaque East or Turkey Depot

### Trail Information:

Western end: Quitaque Depot (TX Hwy 86), MM 279 or Quitaque East (No Parking)  
Eastern end: Turkey Depot, MM 269  
Comfort Station: MM 275  
Recommended backcountry site:  
Mullin's Rise (MM 275)

### Estimated Completion Time:

**Hikers: 5 - 7 hours**  
**Bikers: 1 - 1.5 hours**  
**Horseback Riders: 2.5 hours**

## THE CLARITY TUNNEL (MM 289)

**PLEASE OBSERVE ALL WARNING SIGNS, ESPECIALLY THOSE REGARDING BATS IN CLARITY TUNNEL!**

The tunnel lies approximately 1.5 miles east of the South Plains parking lot and 4.5 miles west of the Monk's Crossing parking lot. Round trip from Monk's Crossing is approximately 9 miles.

Day-hikers wishing to see the Clarity Tunnel should access the trailway at Monk's Crossing and hike west. There are no trailway access points between either South Plains or Monk's Crossing and the tunnel.

A colony of Mexican free-tailed bats inhabits the tunnel, with the largest bat populations occurring from April through October. The size of this colony varies and is very sensitive to traffic, noise, light and human presence.

While at the tunnel:

- **Do not touch bats – alive or dead!**
- Do not make loud noises.
- Do not shine lights or throw objects at bats.
- Do not linger inside tunnel.
- Raise as little dust as possible as you pass through.
- Wear long sleeved outerwear and hats while travelling through tunnel.

Bats are known to transmit only two diseases to humans, **rabies** and **histoplasmosis**. Very few bats contract **rabies** and those that do rarely become aggressive. Bats that are easily captured are more likely sick and will bite in self-defense. Therefore, bats should never be picked up. **Histoplasmosis** is caused by a common ground fungus that lives in soil enriched by bird or bat droppings. A low percentage of individuals may become ill when inhaling large quantities of spore-laden dust.

## LOS LINGOS TRAIL

5 miles – access trail at Monk's Crossing or Quitaque Depot

### Trail Information:

Western end: Monk's Crossing Trailhead, MM 284.5  
Eastern end: Quitaque Depot (TX Hwy 86), MM 279  
Comfort Station: MM 284.5, MM 283  
Telephone: MM 284.5, MM 279  
Recommended backcountry site:  
Los Lingos Creek (MM 283)

### Estimated Completion Time:

**Hikers: 2 - 2.5 hours**  
**Bikers: 30 - 45 minutes**  
**Horseback Riders: 1.25 hours**

## OXBOW TRAIL

10 miles – access trail at Turkey Depot or Tampico Siding

### Trail Information:

Western end: Turkey Depot, MM 269  
Eastern end: Tampico Siding (FM 657), MM 259  
Comfort Station: MM 259  
Recommended backcountry site:  
Westbound from Tampico Parking (MM 259)

### Estimated Completion Time:

**Hikers: 5 - 7 hours**  
**Bikers: 1 - 1.5 hours**  
**Horseback Riders: 2.5 hours**

## GRUNDY CANYON TRAIL

12 miles – access trail at Tampico Siding or Parnell Station

### Trail Information:

Western end: Tampico Siding (FM 657), MM 259  
Eastern end: Parnell Station, MM 247  
Comfort Station: MM 259, MM 247  
Recommended backcountry site:  
Parnell Station (MM 247)

### Estimated Completion Time:

**Hikers: 6.5 - 9 hours**  
**Bikers: 1 - 1.5 hours**  
**Horseback Riders: 3.5 hours**

## PLAINS JUNCTION TRAIL

10 miles – access trail at Parnell Station or Estelline

### Trail Information:

Western end: Parnell Station, MM 247  
Eastern end: Estelline (US HWY 287), MM 237  
Comfort Station: MM 247.5, MM 237.5  
Recommended backcountry site:  
Parnell Station (MM 247)

### Estimated Completion Time:

**Hikers: 5 - 7 hours**  
**Bikers: 1 - 1.5 hours**  
**Horseback Riders: 3 hours**

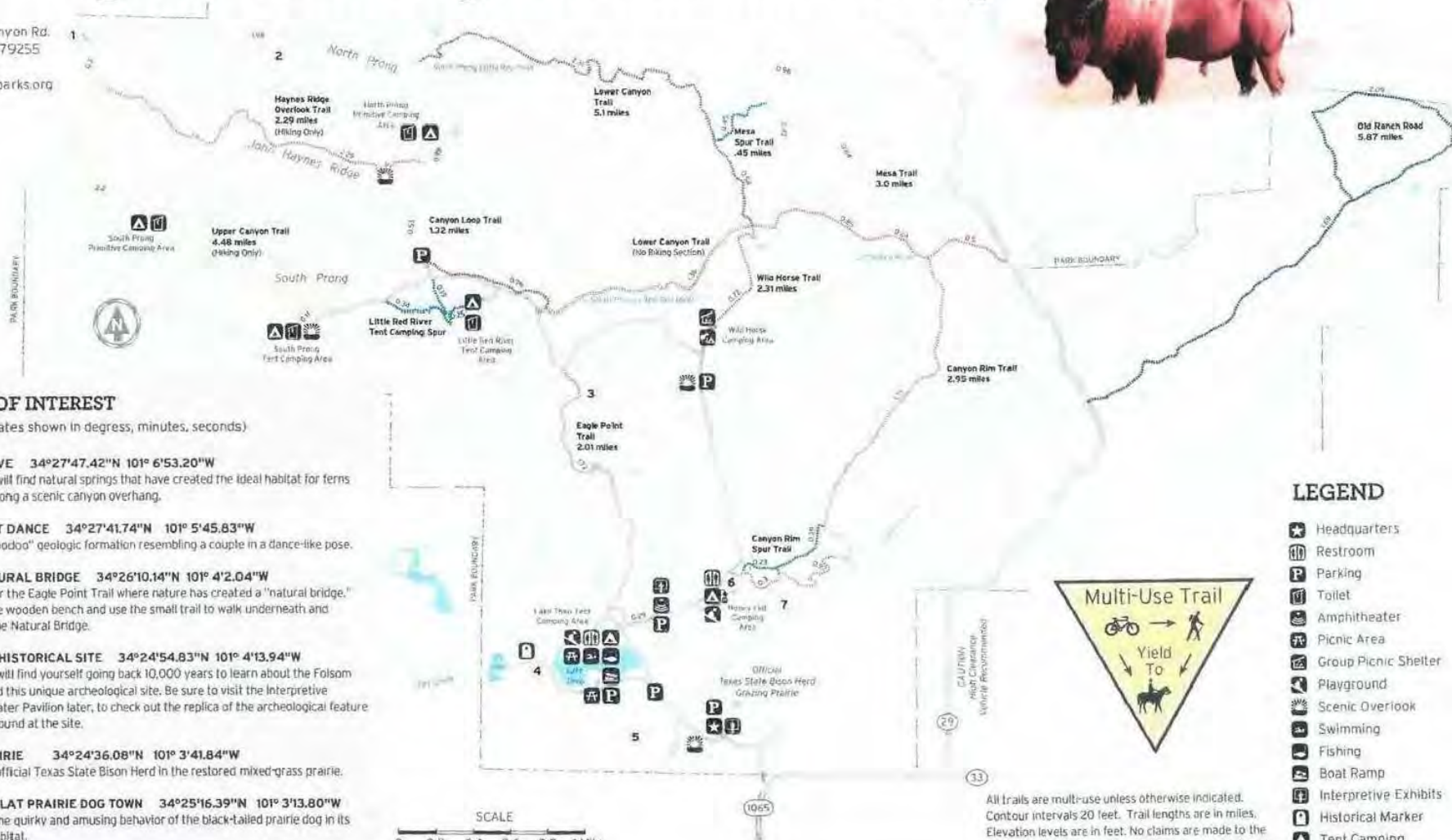


# Caprock Canyons Trails Map

Texas State Bison Herd



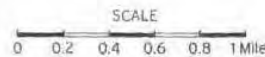
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## POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 FERN CAVE** 34°27'47.42"N 101° 6'53.20"W  
Here you will find natural springs that have created the ideal habitat for ferns growing along a scenic canyon overhang.
- 2 THE LAST DANCE** 34°27'41.74"N 101° 5'45.83"W  
View a "hoodoo" geologic formation resembling a couple in a dance-like pose.
- 3 THE NATURAL BRIDGE** 34°26'10.14"N 101° 4'2.04"W  
Walk under the Eagle Point Trail where nature has created a "natural bridge." Stop at the wooden bench and use the small trail to walk underneath and through the Natural Bridge.
- 4 FOLSOM HISTORICAL SITE** 34°24'54.83"N 101° 4'13.94"W  
Here you will find yourself going back 10,000 years to learn about the Folsom people and this unique archeological site. Be sure to visit the Interpretive Amphitheater Pavilion later, to check out the replica of the archeological feature that was found at the site.
- 5 THE PRAIRIE** 34°24'36.08"N 101° 3'41.84"W  
View the official Texas State Bison Herd in the restored mixed-grass prairie.
- 6 HONEY FLAT PRAIRIE DOG TOWN** 34°25'16.39"N 101° 3'13.80"W  
Observe the quirky and amusing behavior of the black-tailed prairie dog in its natural habitat.
- 7 HOLMES CREEK CANYON** 34°25'11.88"N 101° 2'51.06"W  
Walk along the Canyon Rim Trail and enjoy spectacular views of the creek below.



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## LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Restroom
- Parking
- Toilet
- Amphitheater
- Picnic Area
- Group Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Scenic Overlook
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Boat Ramp
- Interpretive Exhibits
- Historical Marker
- Tent Camping
- Water/Electric Camping
- Equestrian Camping

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# Caprock Canyons State Park

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

850 Caprock Canyon Rd.  
Quitaque, Texas 79255  
(806) 455-1492

## Natural beauty surrounds you in the canyons beneath the Caprock Escarpment.

“Hay sierras debajo de los llanos” (there are mountains below the plains) was a common phrase used by early Mexican travelers who crossed through the area. Today you can hike, bike, or ride horseback on more than 25 miles of trails through the scenic canyons, observe native prairie wildlife, and witness nature’s greatest living symbol of the American West, the official Texas State Bison Herd.

### STAYING SAFE

**KNOW YOUR LIMITS.** Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/hiking shoes.

**DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.** Your body quickly loses fluids when you’re on the trail. Bring a quart of water per hour of activity.

**TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU’LL BE.** If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

**WEAR A HELMET.** When biking, check with park HQ to match the trail to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

**DO NOT APPROACH BISON.** Bison are wild. Stay at least 50 yards away. Never surround, crowd, approach, or follow bison or any other park wildlife.



Black-tailed Prairie Dog

TRAIL	DISTANCE	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
<b>EAGLE POINT TRAIL (Trail J)</b>	2.01 mi.	1.5 hr.	Moderate	Follow the Eagle Point Trail down to the “natural bridge,” a natural “tunnel” underneath the trail.
<b>CANYON RIM TRAIL (Trail I)</b>	2.95 mi.	2.5 hrs.	Moderate	Follow the Canyon Rim Trail past scenic canyon views along Holmes Creek Canyon to view wildlife in their native habitat.
<b>OLD RANCH ROAD (Trail K)</b>	5.87 mi. (Round Trip)	4.5 hr.	Moderate	Travel down the Old Ranch Road to the east side of the park.
<b>WILD HORSE TRAIL (Trail G)</b>	2.31 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Moderate	Follow the Wild Horse Trail and descend down into the Little Red River.
<b>LOWER CANYON TRAIL (Trail F, E)</b>	5.1 mi.	4.0 hrs.	Moderate	Travel down the Lower Canyon Trail through various portions of the Little Red River.
<b>MESA TRAIL (Trail H)</b>	3.0 mi. (Round Trip)	2.0 hrs.	Easy	Travel down the Mesa Trail to enjoy spectacular canyon views of the north side of the park.
<b>CANYON LOOP TRAIL (Trail D)</b>	1.32 mi.	1.0 hr.	Moderate	Follow the Canyon Loop Trail past the North Prong Primitive Camping Area, and pick up the Upper Canyon Trail to the left or the Lower Canyon Trail to the right.
<b>HAYNES RIDGE OVERLOOK TRAIL (Trail B)</b>	2.29 mi.	2.5 hrs.	Very Challenging	Follow the scenic Haynes Ridge Overlook Trail to the highest portion of the park, and enjoy spectacular views of the Canyonlands.
<b>UPPER CANYON TRAIL (Trail A, C)</b>	4.48 mi.	4.0 hrs.	Challenging	Follow the Upper Canyon Trail to Fern Cave and on past to see beautiful hoodoos including “The Last Dance.”

### TRAIL ETIQUETTE

**Trash your trash.** Keep the park natural. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

**Leave feeding to nature.** Feeding wild animals will make them sick and more likely to cause harm to people.

**Take only memories and pictures.** Please don’t disturb or remove any of the park’s plants, animals or artifacts.

**Keep pets on leashes** to keep them safe while protecting wildlife.

For information on Texas State Parks, visit [www.texasstateparks.com](http://www.texasstateparks.com)

Sign up today for free email updates:



TAGESROUTE Lubbock – Carlsbad - Taverns  
 TAGESZIEL Carlsbad Super 8 Motel, 3817 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, NM 88220

MEXLEN START		MEILEN ENDE
TANKEN( ORT	GAL	\$
TANKEN( ORT	GAL	\$

## Route

SUPER 8 MOTEL 3817 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, NM 88220 177 MEILEN

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Carlsbad Taverns NP Carlsbad Cavern Hwy, Carlsbad, NM 88220 25 MEILEN

MUST SEES

Natural Entrance nehmen, Zeiten batflight anfragen 575.785.3012 (Rückweg?)

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SUPER 8 MOTEL 3817 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, NM 88220 25 MEILEN

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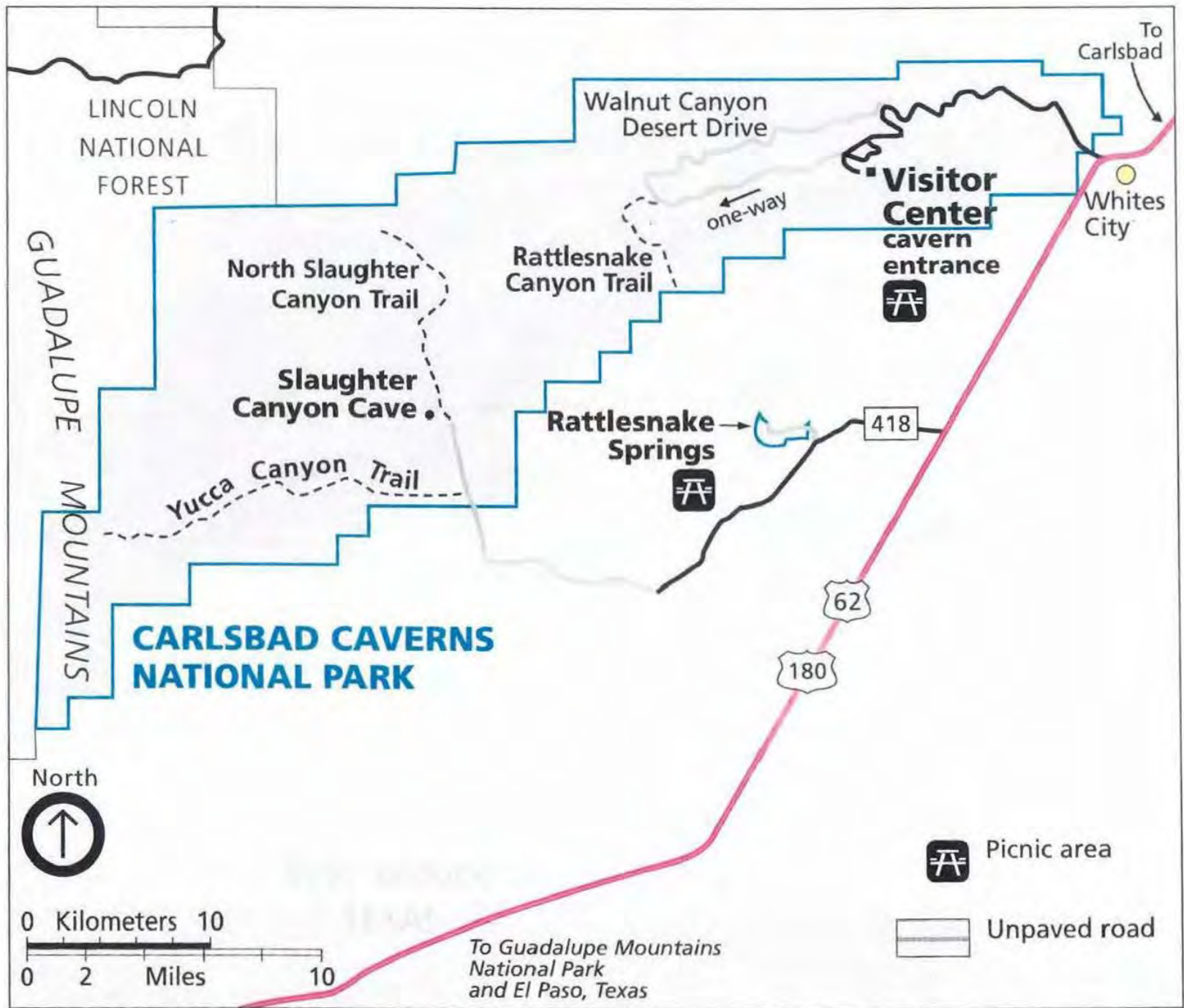
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TAGESROUTE Carlsbad – Taverns - Guadalupe Mountains NP - Roswell  
TAGESZIEL Holiday Inn Roswell, 3620 North Main Street, Roswell, NM 88201

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Guadalupe Mountains NP	400 Pine Canyon DrSalt Flat, TX 79847	44 Meilen
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### MUST SEES

WanderNP, balanced rocks?

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Roswell, Holiday Inn	3620 N Main St, Roswell, NM 88201	140 Mi
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Roswell Alien Kitsch (Starchild, 108W 1st St. Roswell; Area 51 )

Roswell: Space Dinner (Main Street)

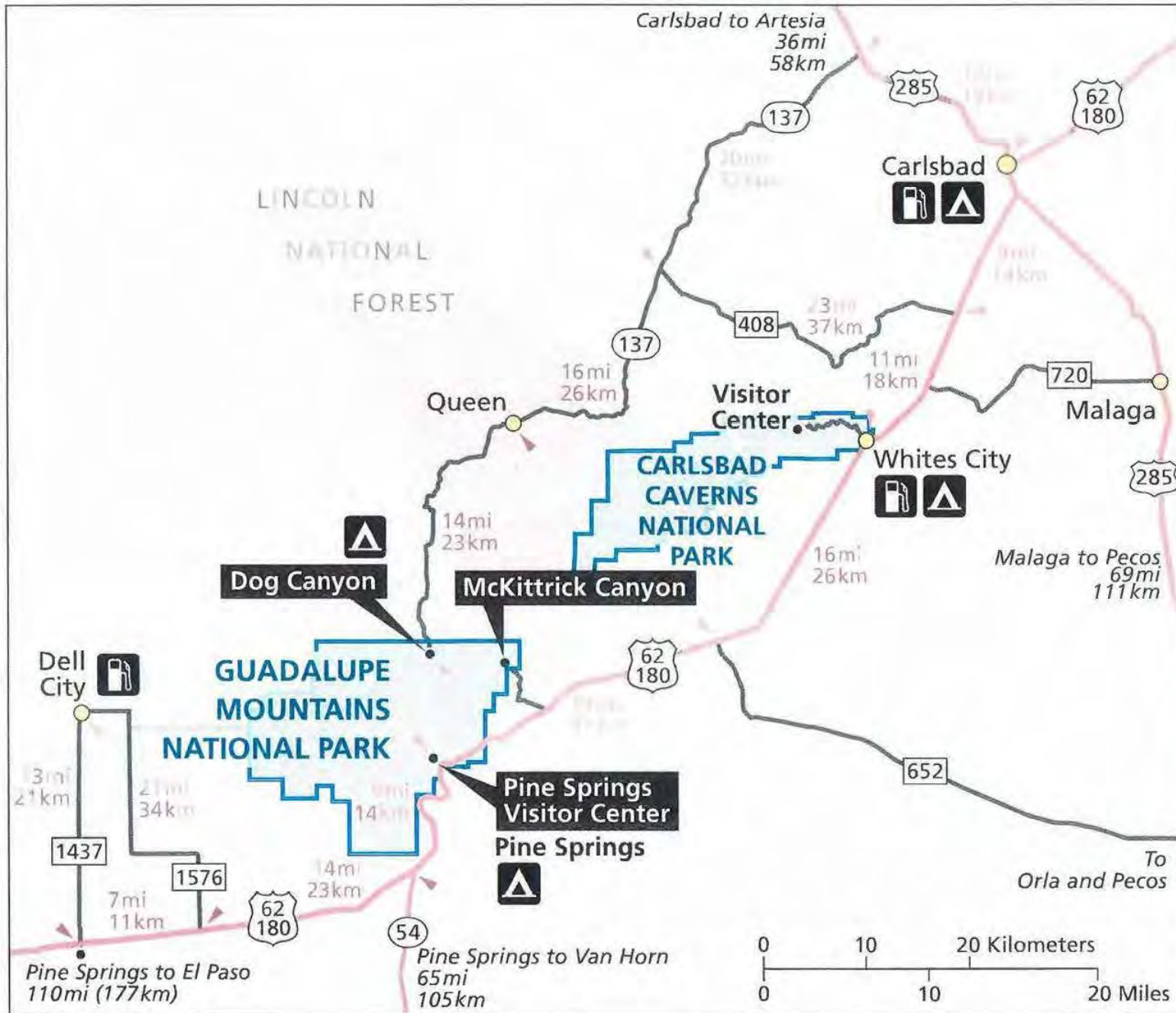
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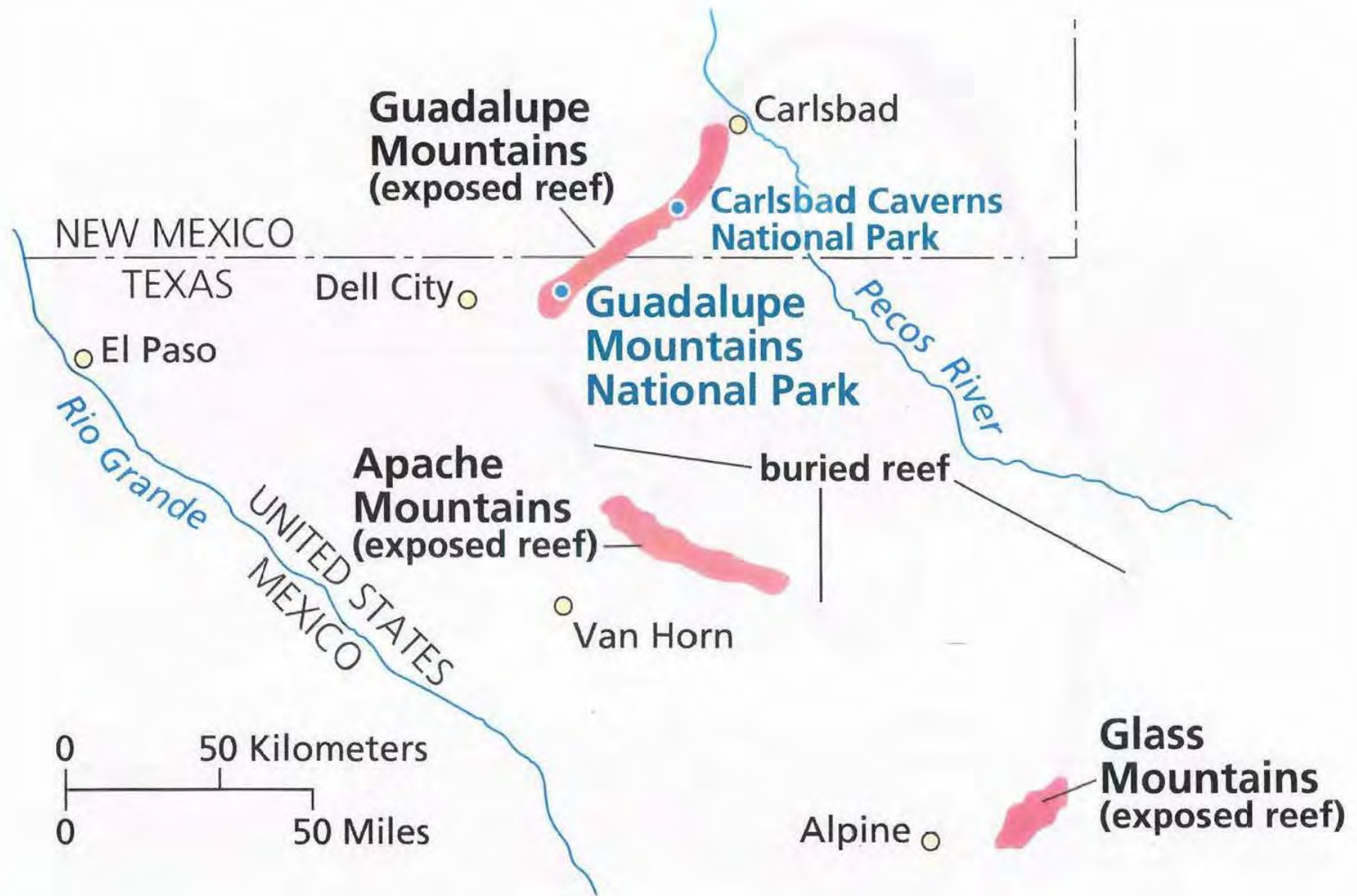
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25.04.2014

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TAGESROUTE Roswell – White Sands NP – El Pasp  
TAGESZIEL Comfort Inn & Suites Airport, 6645 Gateway West, El Paso, TX 79925

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MEILEN START		MEILEN ENDE
TANKEN( ORT	GAL	\$
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## Route

White Sands NP	Dunes Dr, Tularosa, NM 88352	140 MEILEN
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Comfort Inn & Suites Airport	6645 Gateway West, El Paso, TX 79925	105 Mi
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Cattleman's Steakhouse	3450 S Fabens Carlsbad Rd, Fabens, TX 79838	30 Mi
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Comfort Inn & Suites Airport	6645 Gateway West, El Paso, TX 79925	30 Mi
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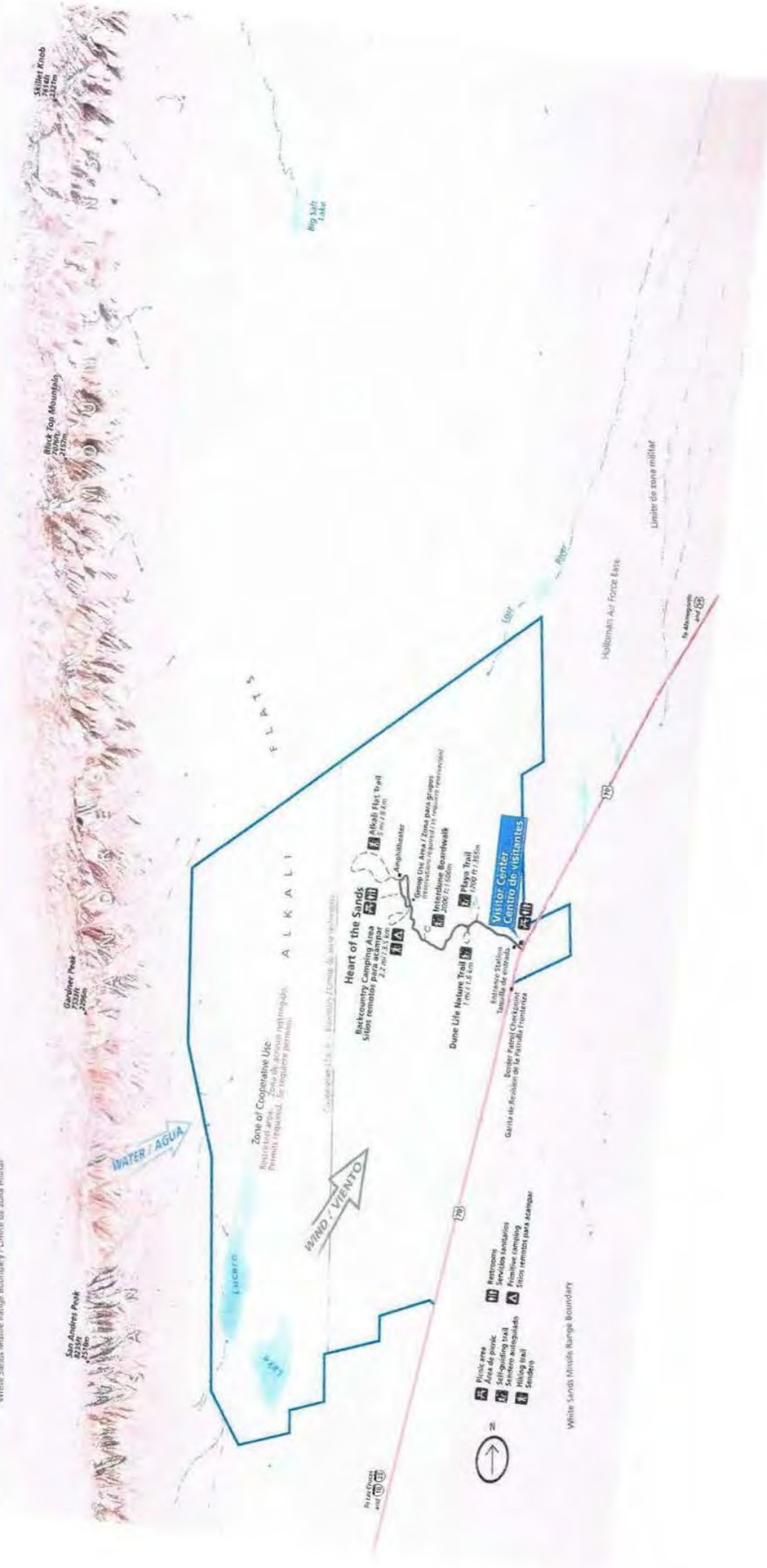
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White Sands Missile Range Boundary / Límite de zona militar



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TAGESROUTE El Paso – Big Bend – Lajitas Golf Resort Spa  
TAGESZIEL Lajitas Golf Resort & Spa, 100 Main Street, Lajitas, TX 79852

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MEILEN START		MEILEN ENDE
TANKEN( ORT	GAL	\$
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Lajitas Golf Resort & Spa	100 Main Street, Lajitas, TX 79852	300 Meilen
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Starlight Theatre	631 Ivey Rd Terlingua, TX 79852	10 Meilen
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Lajitas Golf Resort & Spa	100 Main Street, Lajitas, TX 79852	10 Meilen
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TAGESROUTE Lajitas Golf Resort Spa - Big Bend – Lajitas Golf Resort Spa -  
TAGESZIEL Lajitas Golf Resort & Spa, 100 Main Street, Lajitas, TX 79852

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MEILEN START		MEILEN ENDE
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### Route

Big Bend NP	1 Panther Drive, Big Bend National Park, TX 79834	40Meilen
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Starlight Theatre	631 Ivey Rd Terlingua, TX 79852	130 Meilen
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Lajitas Golf Resort & Spa	100 Main Street, Lajitas, TX 79852	10 Meilen
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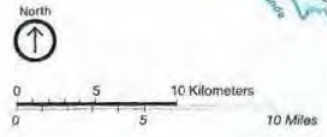
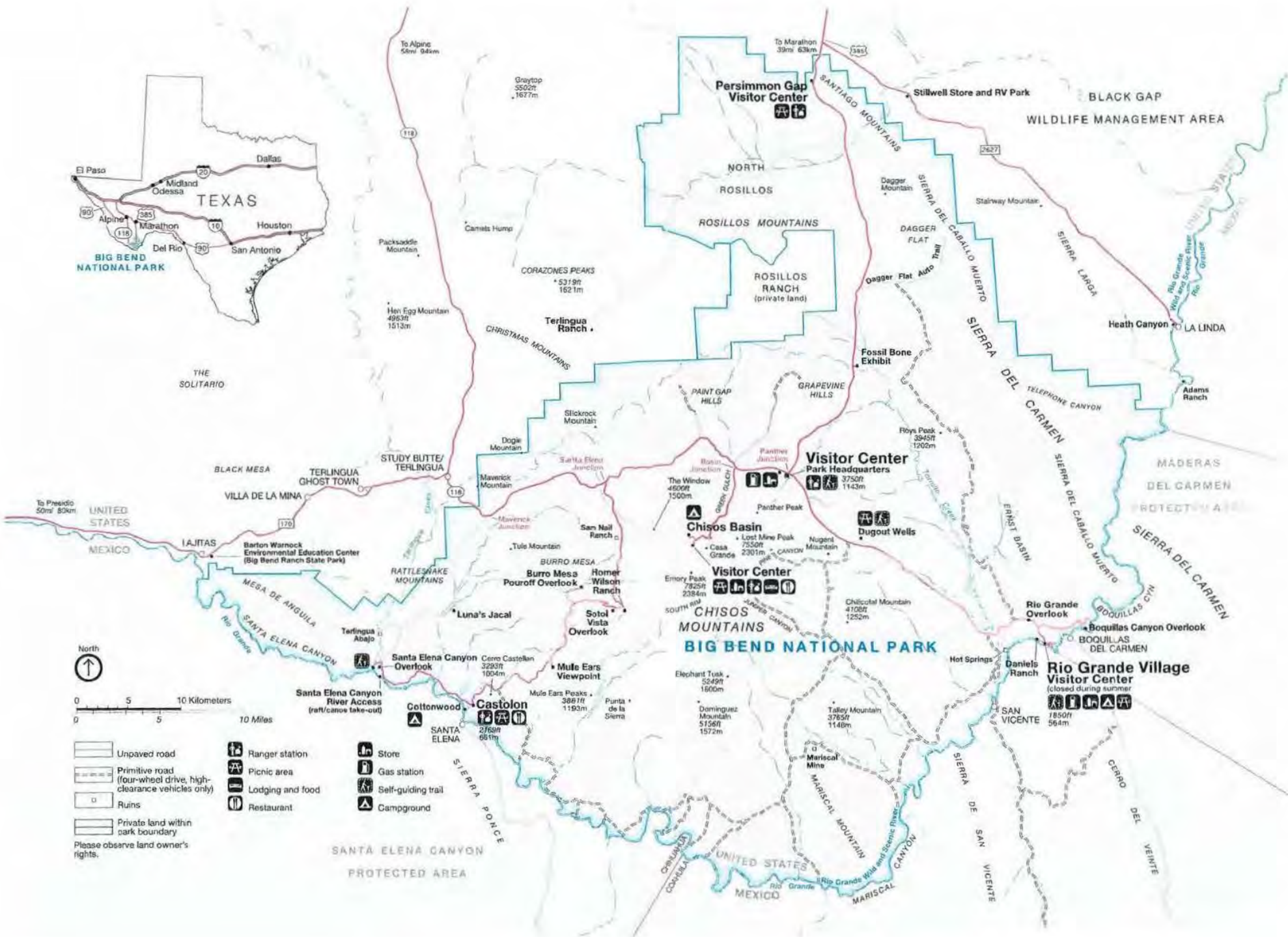
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- Unpaved road
- Primitive road (four-wheel drive, high-clearance vehicles only)
- Ruins
- Private land within park boundary
- Please observe land owner's rights.
- Ranger station
- Picnic area
- Lodging and food
- Restaurant
- Store
- Gas station
- Self-guiding trail
- Campground

SANTA ELENA CANYON  
PROTECTED AREA

**BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK**

**Rio Grande Village  
Visitor Center**  
(closed during summer)

**Visitor Center  
Park Headquarters**

**Visitor Center  
Chisos Basin**

**Persimmon Gap  
Visitor Center**

BLACK GAP  
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

MADERAS  
DEL CARMEN  
PROTECTED AREA

Boquillas Canyon Overlook

Fossil Bone Exhibit

Panther Junction

The Window  
4800ft  
1500m

Emory Peak  
7825ft  
2384m

Elephant Tusk  
5249ft  
1600m

Dominguez Mountain  
5150ft  
1572m

Roy's Peak  
3845ft  
1202m

Chicalco Mountain  
4108ft  
1252m

Talley Mountain  
3765ft  
1148m

CORAZONES PEAKS  
5379ft  
1621m

Mule Ears Peaks  
3887ft  
1193m

Hen Egg Mountain  
4963ft  
1513m

Cerro Castellan  
3293ft  
1004m

Santa Elena  
2769ft  
861m

Stickrock Mountain

Tule Mountain

Luna's Jacal

Punta de la Sierra

Camels Hump

Terlingua Ranch

Dogie Mountain

Maverick Mountain

Santa Elena Canyon

Santa Elena

CHRISTMAS MOUNTAINS

TERLINGUA

STUDY BUTTE/TERLINGUA

BURRO MESA

CHISOS MOUNTAINS

SANTA ELENA

ROSILOS MOUNTAINS

ROSILOS RANCH (private land)

GRAPEVINE HILLS

CHISOS BASIN

CHISOS MOUNTAINS

SANTA ELENA

SIERRA DEL CABALLO MUERTO

SIERRA LARGA

SIERRA DEL CARMEN

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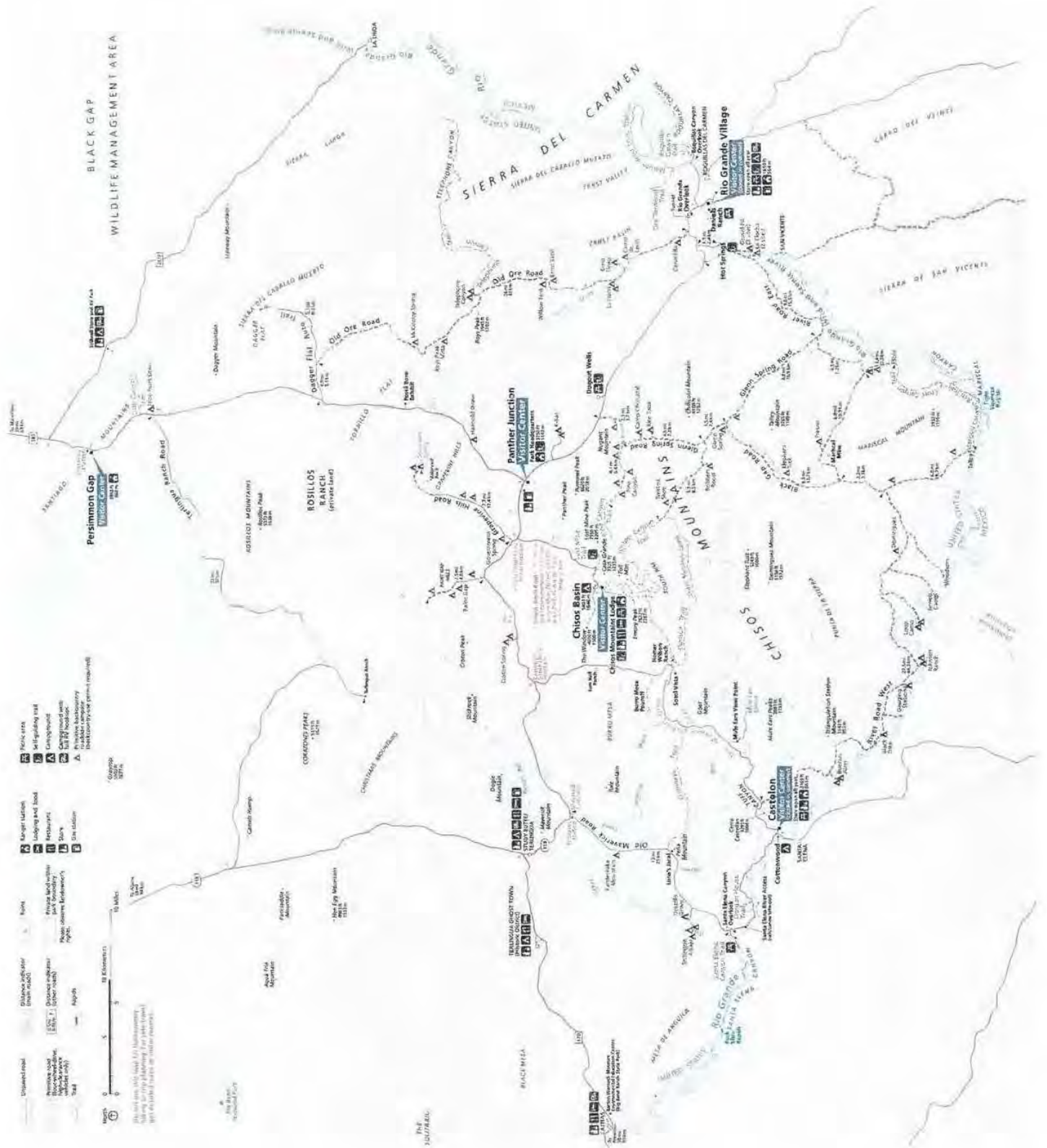
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FIRST BASIN

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# BLACK GAP WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA





# Roadtrip

28.04.2014

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TAGESROUTE                  Fahrttag nach Del Rio-  
TAGESZIEL                    Lajitas Golf Resort & Spa, 100 Main Street, Lajitas, TX 79852

MEILEN START		MEILEN ENDE	
TANKEN( ORT	GAL	\$	
TANKEN( ORT	GAL	\$	

**Route**  
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Del Rio                  2410 North Bedell Avenue                  340Meilen  
Del Rio, TX 78840

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# Roadtrip

29-30.04.2014

Tag 12-13

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TAGESROUTE Del Rio-nach San Antonio  
TAGESZIEL The Westin Riverwalk

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MEILEN START		MEILEN ENDE
TANKEN( ORT	GAL	\$
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## Route

The Westin Riverwalk	420 West Market Street San Antonio, TX 78205	160Meilen
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TODOS	
	River Walk
	Alamo
	King William Historic District
	Rivercenter Mall
	Tower of the Americas



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# Roadtrip

01-2.05.2014

Tag 14-15

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TAGESROUTE San Antonio – German Belt - Austin  
TAGESZIEL Renaissance Austin Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Boulevard, Austin, TX 78759

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MEILEN START		MEILEN ENDE
TANKEN( ORT	GAL	\$
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FREDERICKSBURG 100 WEST MAIN STREET, FREDERICKSBURG, TX 78624, 70 MEILEN

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LUCKENBACH 412 LUCKENBACH TOWN LOOP, FREDERICKSBURG,  
TX 78624 10 MEILEN

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GRUENE / NEW BRAUNFELS 1281 GRUENE ROAD, NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78130, 60 MEILEN

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SAN MARCOS OUTLET 4015 NORTH INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 35  
San Marcos, TX 78666, 11 MEILEN

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Renaissance Austin Hotel 9721 Arboretum Boulevard, Austin, TX 78759 50 MEILEN

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TODOS

Austin: Texas Capitol  
6th Street  
Fledermäuse: Ann W. Richards Congress  
Avenue Bridge

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# Roadtrip

03-04.05.2014

Tag 16-17

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TAGESROUTE                    Austin - Galveston  
TAGESZIEL                      Comfort Suites, 3606 89th Street, Galveston, TX 77554

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MEILEN START		MEILEN ENDE
TANKEN( ORT	GAL	\$
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## Route

COMFORT SUITES                    3606 89th Street, Galveston, TX 77554                    215 MEILEN

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Galveston Duck Tour

Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier


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TAGESROUTE Galveston - Houston  
 TAGESZIEL Comfort Suites - Near the Galleria - 6221 Richmond Avenue; Houston, TX 77057

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MEILEN START		MEILEN ENDE
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## Route

NÄHGESCHÄFTE 18203 Egret Bay Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058 32 MEILEN

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## MUST SEES

Sew Contempo, 18203 Egret Bay Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058,  
 Hancock Fabrics, 16701 El Camino Real, Houston, TX 77062

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THE SAN JACINTO MONUMENT 1 MONUMENT CIRCLE, LA PORTE, TX 77571 23 MEILEN

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Hard Rock Cafe 502 TEXAS AVENUE, HOUSTON, TX 77002 24 MEILEN

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Comfort Suites - Near the Galleria 6221 RICHMOND AVENUE; HOUSTON, TX 77057 15 MEILEN

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## MUST SEES

**Galleria - 5085 Westheimer Road - Houston, TX 77056**

Waterwall Park - 2800 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, TX 77056

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05.05.2014

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Nebendahlstraße 16  
22041 Hamburg, Germany

Tel.: +49 (40) 22 72 53-0  
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To/An: Comfort Suites near Galleria 6221 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77057 Phone: (713) 787 0004		Good for/Ausgestellt für: <span style="float: right;">persons/Personen</span> 2 Pentzek / Christian	
Valid for/Gültig für: Accommodation in category Standard Room with Complimentary American Breakfast (HOUCIX-FIT). Arrival on MAY 05, 2014 for 1 night.  Unterbringung in Kategorie Standard Room (inkl. amerikanischem Frühstück). Ankunft am 05.05.2014 für 1 Nacht.			
CGN-689141.7-ANE.25922340.0 <b>CANUSA TOURISTIK</b> Hamburg		Information: Pls bill to: AmericanTours International, 6053 W. Century Boulevard, Los Angeles 90045, Phone: 1-800-800-8942, Res: 4592708	
Date: 06.03.2014			

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Date: 06.03.2014			

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# Roadtrip

06-7.05.2014

Tag 19-20

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TAGESROUTE                    Houston – Avery Island/Tabasco – Oak Alley Plantation – New Orleans  
TAGESZIEL                      Omni Royal Orleans - 621 Saint Louis Street; New Orleans, LA 70130

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MEILEN START		MEILEN ENDE
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## Route

Tabasco Sauce Factory                    Avery Island Road; New Iberia, LA 70513                    255 MEILEN

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Oak Alley Plantation                    3645 LOUISIANA 18; VACHERIE, LA 70090                    105 MEILEN

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Omni Royal Orleans                    621 SAINT LOUIS STREET; NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130                    55 MEILEN

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TODOS

French Quater- Bourbon St  
Steamboat Natchez  
Toulouse Street  
New Orleans, LA, United States  
+1 504-569-1401  
steamboatnatchez.com  
Garden District inkl.  
Lafayette Cemetery No. 1

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# Roadtrip

08.05.2014

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TAGESROUTE Abreise Flughafen  
TAGESZIEL Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport - 600 Rental Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062 US

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TANKEN( ORT	GAL	\$
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## Route

Tflughafen - Alamo 600 Rental Blvd - Kenner, LA 70062 US 16 MEILEN

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600 Rental Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062 US  
Phone: (888)826-6893

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