

# Caprock Canyons State Park

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to identify points of interest for photographers. The document does not attempt to create an itinerary nor address logistical issues.

## Trip Profile

Topic	Details
Trip Name	<i>USA_Texas_Caprock Canyons State Park</i>
Short Description	Landscape and wildlife photo opportunity at Caprock Canyons
Website	<a href="https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons">https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons</a>
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Travel Time	Approximately 5 hours from Dallas area to the State Park
Date trip taken	August 2020
Points of Interest	Landscapes, opens plains, red rock canyons, local wildlife, including the Texas State Bison Herd, and interesting small towns.
Address for Mapping Software	850 Caprock Canyon Rd. Quitaque, TX 79255 Latitude: 34.410296 Longitude: -101.053264
Restrictions / Safety Issues	Follow State Park rules - Don't play with the wildlife Take plenty of water on hikes
Entry Fee	\$5 or a State Park Pass
Lodging Notes	Lodging limited in Quitaque and Turkey – Recommend Hotel Turkey <a href="https://hotelturkeytexas.com/">https://hotelturkeytexas.com/</a>
Dining Notes	Hotel Turkey for Lunch or Dinner – Live Music and Patio Bar For BBQ try TC's Ponderosa in Dickens Texas

## Special notes

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1	Spring and Fall are best times to visit – Summer can be very hot
2	Check out the local small towns for additional photo opportunities
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## Overview

Overview of the route from Dallas area to the State Park.

Your drive will take you through Denton, Decatur, Bowie, Wichita Falls, Quanah, Childress and Turkey

You might want to check out the internet for possible interesting stops in some of the towns along the way, like the petrified gas station in Decatur or the World's Largest Bowie Knife in Bowie

## *Stop 1 – Photo Opportunity 1*

Wide open landscapes with red rock formations. Most can be seen on the drive through the park. There are lots of places to park and get out for a short walk or a long hike.





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### *Stop 2 – Photo Opportunity*

Caprock Canyon's is also know as the home to Texas State Bison Herd as well as other wildlife.





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## Appendix A – Lodging – Restaurant

	Hotel Turkey <a href="http://www.hotelturkeytexas.com">www.hotelturkeytexas.com</a>
	Hotel, Restaurant and an outdoor patio with a bar and live music on the weekends.



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