



Buffalo Gap - 162 miles

The nicest part of this ride is just before you hit Abilene on 277 where there are lots of curves and hills. Otherwise it's pretty routine riding. The Buffalo Gap area is Scenic and has several festivals throughout the year. This is a nice ride if you need to go to Kent's HD in Abilene was well. There are lots of places to eat in Abilene. Buffalo Gap has an excellent steak place called Perrini Ranch but it's very pricey!

Good Starting point: Stripes 1606 La Follett, Head east on Houston Harte freeway and merge onto N US 67. There's a new overpass being built here so watch for construction detours. Take the exit to US 277 N. Take 277 to Bronte and continue north. 9 miles past Bronte is an interchange. Stay on US 277 towards Abilene. You can turn on FM 89 (there's a sign directing you this way to Buffalo Gap and the Abilene State Park), but there are lots of nice hills and curves if you stay on 277 past this turn Off. Stay on 277 another 8 1/2 miles and turn right on FM 1235 instead. Follow 1235 to Buffalo Gap. In Buffalo Gap 1235 becomes East St. Take a right on Appleton one block then turn left on West St. Take a right on Vine St. then left onto Litel St (FM 613) south. 613 makes a couple of sharp turns and ends up in Tuscola where you can turn right (south) on 83 and get back to San Angelo. As an option, you could turn right in Buffalo Gap onto FM 89 and head back to 277 and retrace your steps back to San Angelo that way,
 Fuel available: San Angelo, Bronte, Abilene, Tuscola, Winters, Ballinger, Miles