

Ways to Extend Your Field Trip

Overnight campers, when you leave Fossil Rim, would you like to take advantage of other field trip opportunities in Somervell County? May we suggest:

Dinosaur Valley State Park. Would you like to walk where the dinosaurs walked? See what their footprints looked like? Size yourself up to a dinosaur? Public school district groups on school buses may visit Dinosaur Valley at a cost of fifty cents per person, ages 13 and over. Costs for other groups is \$5.00 per person ages 13 and over. Ages 12 years and under are admitted free of charge. You can see dinosaur tracks and take advantage of the hiking trails and picnic areas. You will receive a map of the park and then be on your own. For more information, call 254-897-4588. Call ahead to make sure water is low enough to see the tracks.

Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant. Comanche Peak's Visitor Center is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Saturday. You can explore the Visitor Center's educational displays and then you can go on a guided tour of the plant. Small groups ride on the power plant's tour vehicle; a tour guide will accompany your school bus. Plan on approximately one hour for your visit. No charge, but reservations are required for large groups. Call 254-897-5554.

Tarleton Planetarium. Learn about constellations, planets, nebulas, and other heavenly bodies. The planetarium shows movies such as Cowboy Astronomer (for younger kids) and Hubble Space Telescope. After each movie they teach you about constellations that can be seen in that night's sky. Call (254)968-0523 for reservations and show times.

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