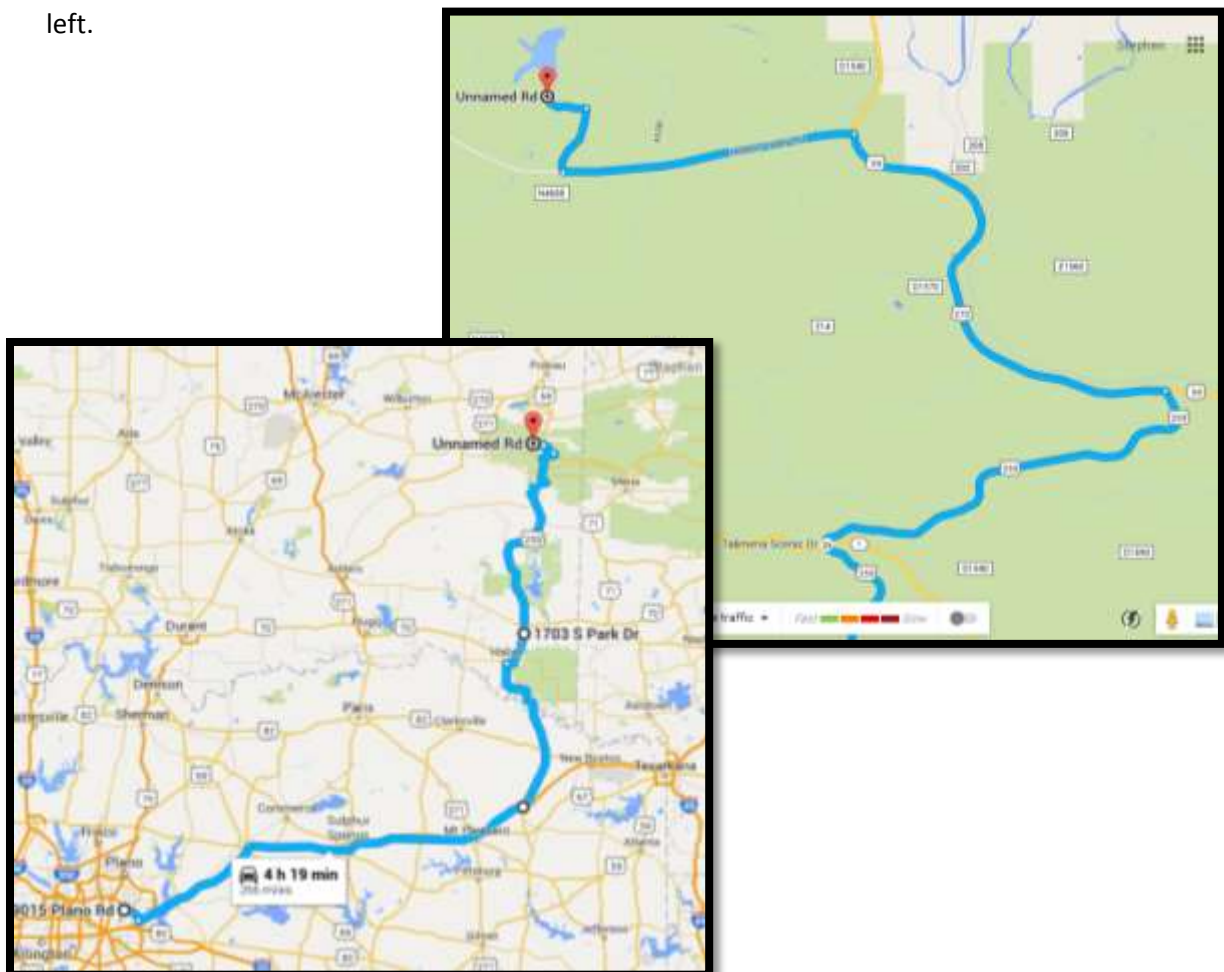


# Directions to 50-Miler

About 4.5 hours – Base Camp GPS coordinates N 34°46.574' W094°41.918'

Friday night hike in GPS coordinates N 34°44.347' W094°42.627'

- Take I-635 E to I-30 E and head east on I-30 towards Texarkana. Go about 128 miles.
- Past Mt. Pleasant, take exit #178 onto US-259 N, heading north (left turn).
- Take US-259 N into Broken Bow (about 60 miles). This includes a weird right turn jog around Idabel, OK. Stop at Subway (on the right) in Broken Bow for dinner (1703 S Park Dr, Broken Bow, OK 74728).
- Continue north on US-259 N into Talimena State Park, to the point where US-259 N goes under OK-1/Talimena Scenic Dr (about 63.8 miles) . Pull over to the side of the road. If hiking in, turn left onto OK-1 heading west and follow the leader to drop off location.
- To go to camp, continue to T-intersection and turn left onto US-270 W/US-59 N. Go about 5 miles.
- Turn left onto Holson Valley Rd and go about 2.8 miles.
- Turn right onto Cedar Lake Rd and go about 0.7 miles to the four-way intersection.
- Turn left at the four-way intersection, cross the bridge, go past the dump station on the left, go up the hill, and take the left turn (rather than staying straight) into the campgrounds. We will camp in the first two campsites on the left.



## Directions back from 50-Miler

- Leave the campgrounds and turn right on Holson Valley Rd.
- Go about 17 miles to the T-intersection with US-271 S and turn left onto US-271.
- In downtown Talihina turn right onto OK-1/Dallas St and head out of town. Go about 14 miles.
- At the T-intersection with OK-2, turn left onto OK-2.
- Go about 6 miles on OK-2 and watch carefully for the right turn onto OK-43 W. This is a weird intersection and may necessitate an immediate left turn to get onto OK-43 W.
- Go across the bridge/dam and at the T-intersection on the other side, turn right to stay on OK-43 W.
- Go about 50 miles on OK-43 W. There are no gas stations along OK-43; fill up before (in Talihina). This will dead end into US-69 S (at Stringtown).
- Turn left onto US-69 S heading south and go about 6 miles to Atoka, OK and stop at the Taco Mayo/ Subway/ Mazzios pizza on the right for lunch. (609 S Mississippi Ave, Atoka, OK 74525)
- After lunch, turn right back onto US-69 S, which is now US-75 S, heading south. Stay on US-75 across the Red River and all the way back to Dallas.

