



The Promise

The Life of Christ is brought to life during this grand-scale production in the outdoor

Texas amphitheater in Glen Rose. The first time I saw this play, over 30 years ago, a huge thunderstorm rolled in towards the end of the show and right as Jesus said "It is finished", a big lightning bolt lit up the sky (and sent everyone running for their cars). It was a dramatic moment, but each moment during this play is incredible – the sets, the live animals, the large cast, the choreographed songs, and of course the message. You don't want to miss [The Promise](#) – dates vary but are usually in the fall. They also have special productions at times for Christmas and Easter. I highly recommend the backstage tour too!

Make sure you get there early to watch the pottery, grab a meal, & shop a little.



Fossil Rim Wildlife Center



If you have always dreamed of going on safari, but want an experience a little closer to home than Africa – look no further than Texas! There are dozens, but I consider Fossil Rim to be the granddaddy of them all. It was here, during my first visit as a child, that I learned to hold very tightly to your feed cup or the ostrich will take the whole thing! At [Fossil Rim](#), you can drive your own car and buy food to share with the exotic creatures as you go or you can opt to take a guided tour in one of their



safari trucks. They have specialty tours at times which take you into areas that are not normally on the route. If you want to make it an extra special excursion, then stay overnight in their safari tents or the lodge. I've done both, but the glamping tents are the best!

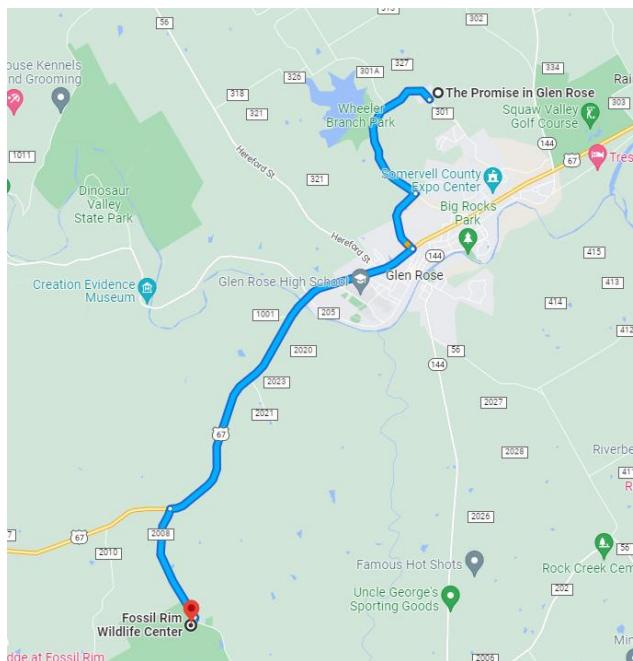
Bonus – Dinosaurs!

Here is an idea – don't limit your trip to only “living treasures” ... check out all the dinosaur history too! **Dinosaur Valley State Park** is famous for all the footprint tracks you can see as you hike the beautiful trails. In fact, Glen Rose is known as the Dinosaur Capital of Texas. You can even get some great photos nearby at **Dinosaur World**. Be sure to visit the **Creation Evidence Museum** nearby – there is so much to learn and explore!. Here you will get the real story about dinosaurs!



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Resources:



<https://thepromiseglenrose.com/>

<https://fossilrim.org/>

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/dinosaur-valley>

<https://dinosaurworld.com/texas/>

<http://www.creationevidence.org/>