



CCC Trail
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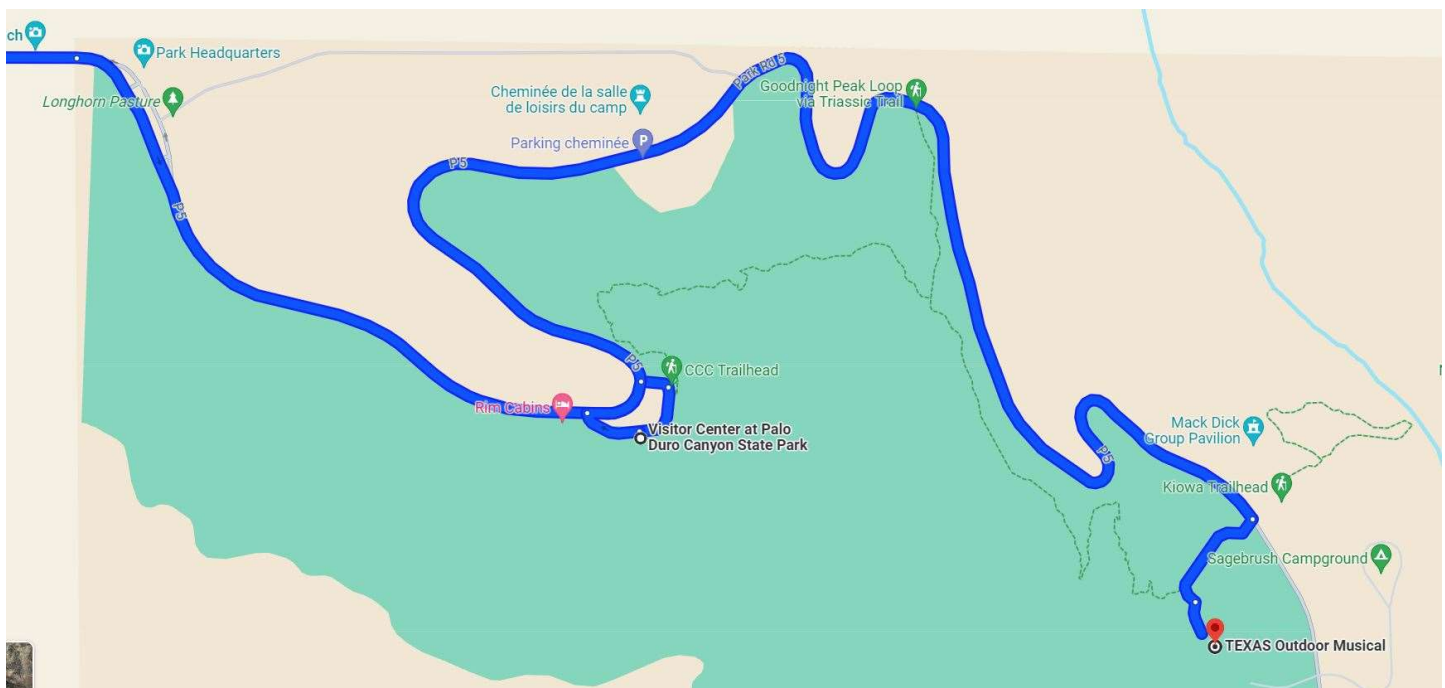


Driving Directions to Start Point:

The walk starts at Palo Duro Canyon State Park east of Canyon City. The 5k route will start at the park Visitor Center parking lot while the 7k and 10k routes will start at the Amphitheater parking lot. From Canyon, take TX-27 east to Palo Duro Canyon State Park entrance. Hiking boots and poles highly recommended.

5K: Continue 1 mile to the visitor center on the right for the start point of the 5k walk. Park in the upper parking lot, then walk toward the canyon rim to the CCC trailhead.

7/10k: Continue for another mile down to the canyon bottom to the Texas Outdoor Musical parking lot on the right. Look for the CCC trailhead at the far right corner of the lot.



CCC Trail - 5K

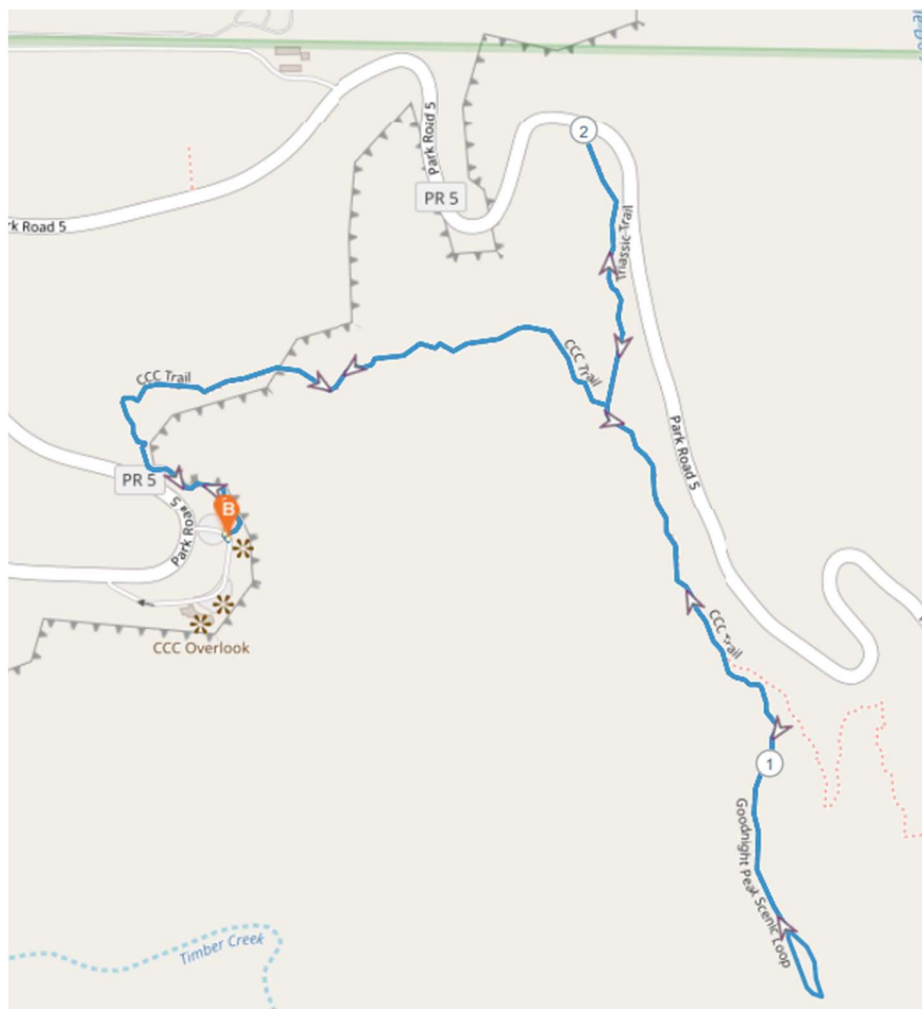
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1. **FROM** the Visitor Center parking lot, walk toward the canyon rim and look for the CCC trailhead.
2. **WALK** the trail downward crossing 4 CCC bridges.
3. **CONTINUE** to the intersection with the Triassic Trail on the left. (pass this trail now, we will do it on the way back up the trail.)
4. **RIGHT** on the CCC trail enjoying the rim views until you come to the Goodnight Peak Overlook

Trail on the right (best noticed when hiking downhill).

5. **RIGHT** on steep trail (about 50') to the mesa, then following the trail in either direction to circle the mesa and returning to the trail.
6. **RETURN** to the CCC trail.
7. **LEFT** on CCC trail to the Triassic Trail.
8. **CONTINUE** on Triassic Trail to the park road, then **U-TURN** back to the CCC intersection.
9. **RIGHT** on CCC Trail and return to the Visitor Center parking lot.

End of 5K hike!

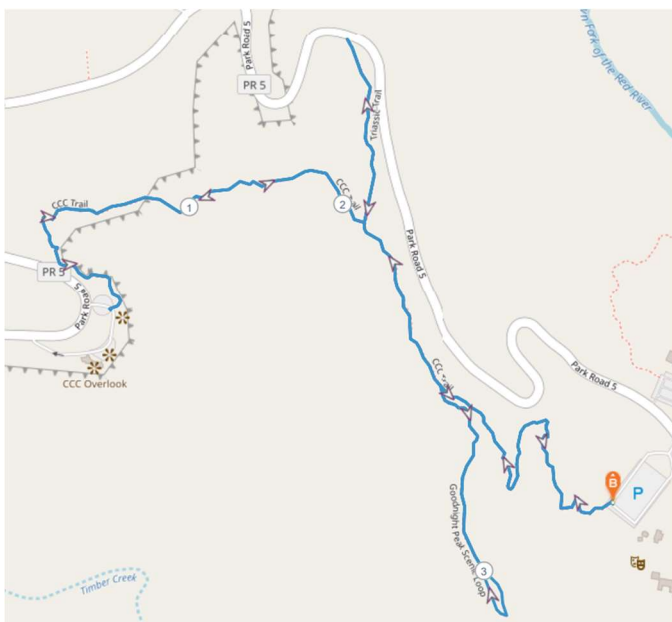


Canyon town walk – 7/10K

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1. **FROM** the Texas Outdoor Musical parking lot, walk to the far right-hand corner to the CCC trailhead.
2. **HIKE** uphill to the junction with the Triassic Trail (skip for now, we will do this upon the return).
3. **CONTINUE** on the CCC trail to the Visitor Center parking lot crossing 4 CCC bridges.
4. **U-TURN** back on the CCC trail to the junction with the Triassic Trail on the left.
5. **LEFT** on Triassic Trail to the end at the park road.
6. **U-TURN** back to the intersection, then continue straight on the CCC Trail to the Goodnight Overlook trail on the right.
7. **RIGHT** on steep trail (about 50') to the mesa, then following the trail in either direction to circle the mesa and returning to the trail.
8. **RETURN** to the CCC trail.
9. **RIGHT** on CCC Trail back to the parking lot.

END OF THE 7K!



10. **10K EXTENSION:** Walk across the parking lot and cross the road to the other parking lot.
11. **Look** for the Kiowa Trailhead at the front **RIGHT** corner.
12. **Enter** the Kiowa Trail and follow it up and around and then down to the road (trail continues to the left), but we will exit here.
13. **RIGHT** on park road to Trading Post road on the right.
14. **RIGHT** to the Trading Post (restrooms at post). Look for trail on right side of Trading Post (to Sagebrush Camp).
15. **CONTINUE** to the Sagebrush Camp, then follow the campground loop road to the far end.
16. **ENTER** the Sagebrush Trail, then keep left at the 'Y' and return to the park road.
17. **RIGHT** on road a short distance to the Texas Outdoor parking lot on the left.

END of 10K extension!

