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Mineral Wells, TX 76067
100 Park Road 71
10.9 miles

Rock Creek winds its way south through Lake Mineral Wells to the Brazos River.

GARNER, TEXAS
32.8341° -98.0429°
and early 1970s.

The Army's Primary Helicopter Center was at nearby Fort Wolters during the 1950s, 1960s, and early 1970s.

VIETNAM MEMORIAL PARK
32.7995° -98.0385°
Highway 180.

This overpass was built for the trailway. The railroad ran at ground level and crossed Highway 180.

HIGHWAY 180 OVERPASS BRIDGE
32.8005 ° -98.0362 °

Head north from here on the steep, switchback trail to Lake Mineral Wells State Park.

TRAIL TO LAKE MINERAL WELLS STATE PARK
32.8081° -98.0272 °

View the sandstone cut bank along Dry Creek.

DRY CREEK BRIDGE
32.8321 ° -97.9945 °

Garner was a common rail shipping point for agriculture produce from area farmers.

GARNER, TEXAS
32.8341° -97.9865°

Water either runs southwest to the Brazos River or northeast to the Trinity River from here.

HIGH POINT ON THE TRAILWAY
32.8176 ° -97.8794 °

900'

Contour intervals 20 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet.

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Lake Mineral Wells Trailway

Discover the roots of a community.

Experience the story of western development as you hike, bike, or ride horseback on this rails-to-trails corridor. The historic Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Railroad was once the lifeblood of the community. Today you can witness the rich natural and cultural history of the Western Cross Timbers from this gentle trail.

STAYING SAFE

KNOW YOUR LIMITS. Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/hiking shoes.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER. Your body quickly loses fluids when you're on the trail. Bring a quart of water per hour of activity.

TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU'LL BE. If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

WEAR A HELMET. When biking, check with park HQ to match the ride to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE. You'll see them more easily if you stay on trails.

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONNECT. It's a good idea to take along a cell phone and GPS unit, but don’t count on them.

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