

# FOSSIL 50 Challenge



**Saturday February 22nd, 2014 at 12:00PM**

**Pre-race meeting/Staging 11:45a.m.**

**The FOSSIL 50 Challenge:** A mountain bike adventure that combines 30 miles of single track and 20 miles of scenic country roads. This is a technical and tactical route. Fully supported! Start is at Solavaca Ranch with a loop in the normal direction, then country roads to Dinosaur Valley State Park for a challenging singletrack/fire road loop. Finish with FM roads route back to Solavaca Ranch for a reverse loop. All miles are approximate and the exact route will have turn-by turn direction and mileage. This is a Rain or Shine event and route may be altered dependent on weather.

**Where: Glen Rose, TX - THE SOLAVACA RANCH.** From HWY 67 in Glen Rose take FM205 west for 7.1 miles to entrance on left. \$5 gate fee per head/per day. Additional fee for camping. Go to [www.solavaca.com](http://www.solavaca.com) for maps and camping details. **NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED**

**Registration:** <http://www.bikereg.com/fossil-50-challenge> \$57.00 fee (Day of fee \$65.00) Cap of 250 Riders. Registration closes on Wednesday, 2/19/14 - No license required. You will sign a waiver at registration and number pick- up. First 50 get Awesome T-shirt (can purchase also). Entry Includes after race food and beverages and entrance fee for the state park.

**Classes & Awards:** Men Open, Women Open\*, Men 40+, 50+, 60+, and Single Speed. Top 3 in each class will be recognized and Top 10 overall (regardless of age or gender) will be given cash and/or prizes. \*\*We will also have a merchandise raffle for all participants. \*Top 3 women open cash bonus.

**AID Stations:** 2 neutral aid stations will have mechanical support water and snacks.

- Aid station 1 will be at approximately mile 8 and mile 40.
- Aid station 2: will be at approximately mile 20 and 32. It will have drop bags available (must provide own drop bag and must be in transfer by 11:30 a.m.)

**Other Notes:** Dinosaur Valley trail is more rugged than your average Texas trail and will provide challenges both technically and with elevation change. **PLEASE be courteous** to all trail users and park staff. This is a huge opportunity to show the class of cyclists so please do so. Remember to follow race markings. Any other details and maps provided at [www.kodiaktough.com](http://www.kodiaktough.com)