

# Northwest of Dallas



This route includes one of the best roads in Northeast Texas, FM 455. It's a favorite for its twists, turns and hilliness. Many of the small towns along the route are interesting to explore.

From Denton, the ride heads northwest nearly to Oklahoma before heading back around the south end of Ray Roberts Lake back to Denton.

## ALONG THE WAY

- Along FM 677 there is a remarkable display of **industrial art**: no further description required and none available. It's enigmatically parked in the middle of a pasture without explanation. You'll know it when you see it.
- **Muenster** is a cool, German-infused town. Worth a stop.

## EATS

- Carnivores should not miss **Clark's BBQ**, off US 377 in Tioga.
- A regular stop for area road trippers is **The Center Restaurant**, in downtown Muenster, off US 82.

## POINT-TO-POINT

Approximately 150 mi.

- From Denton, head north on IH 35 for about 6 mi.
- Head west on FM 1173, to Krum, for 4 mi.
- Turn right onto FM 156 for ½ mi.
- Turn left onto FM 2450 for 6 mi.
- Turn left onto FM 455, to Forestburg, for 25 mi.
- Turn left onto FM 922 and then immediately right onto FM 677, to Saint Jo, for 13 mi.
- Turn right onto US 82 and then left onto FM 2382 for 34 mi. Do not be alarmed by road signs that say FM 373, same road.
- Turn left onto FM 922, through Valley View and to Tioga, for 28 mi.
- Turn right onto US 377, through Pilot Point, for 9 mi.
- Turn right onto FM 455, to Sanger, for 15 mi. You'll ride around the south end of Lake Ray Roberts.
- Turn left onto IH 35, to Denton, for 10 mi.

