

Saddle Road

The fifty-mile
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cuts across the Big Island from Hilo to Kona, between Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa. Even locals consider it dangerous, especially at night, as there are no facilities, and it's a winding, foggy drive. If you do choose to chance it (in the daytime), you get some great views of the volcanoes - and a good deal of mist even then. Strictly speaking, though, rental-car companies forbid their clients from driving on it.