

# Rice University Walk

**Houston Happy Hikers Welcomes You! The walk can be done as a 7 or 11 K.**

**Walk Registration:** Registration takes place online using AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

## **Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab, then click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped “virtual” insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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In case of Emergency Call: 911

Event related assistance:

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**WALK SAFELY** – Do not assume drivers see you or that intersections are four-way stops

These walk directions and map may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

**Starting Point Location:** Double Tree by Hilton Medical Center, 6800 Main Street, 77030

May park & ride train to Medical Center from Fannin South Transit, 1604 W. Bellifort Ave. Walk about 2 blocks to hotel

**Driving Directions:** From Sugar Land, TX take I-69 North, Exit HWY 90, Becomes Main Street.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms located at hotel.

**Directions for Rice 7k & 11 K  
Houston Happy Hikers, Houston, TX**

Welcome to our Rice University Year Round Event.

1. **EXIT** the Doubletree Suites front entrance.
2. **←LT** towards MAIN Street (there is no sign).
3. **←LT** on Main to UNIVERSITY.
4. **←LT** on **University** (Rice University is on your **RIGHT**) to **MORNINGSIDE**, crossing Greenbriar.
5. **RT→** on Morningside to **RICE Blvd.** (Restrooms are available in numerous Rice Village cafes.)
6. **RT→** on Rice Blvd.
7. **CT↑** on Rice Blvd, crossing Greenbriar with Rice U. on your right. Rice bends, becoming **SUNSET**. Continue to **MAIN**.
8. **CROSS** Main and
9. **←LT** to traffic circle with fountain in middle. (you will be walking down the broad median, between Main and Fannin).
10. **RT→** (**COUNTER-CLOCKWISE**) around the traffic circle to **MAIN**.
11. **RT→** on Main. **CROSS BINZ** and
12. **←LT** on Binz approximately 1/2 block to Sculpture Garden (on right). Pass through garden. Exit to street (**MONTROSE**).
13. **←LT** on Montrose to corner. Here, Binz becomes **BISSONNET**.
14. **RT→** on Bissonnet and continue straight to **PARKWAY** (passing Contemporary Art Museum on your right).
15. **RT→** on Parkway one short block to **SOUTH Blvd.**
16. **←LT** on the brick path in the center of the street to **WEST Blvd.**
17. **RT→** on West one block to **NORTH**.
18. **RT→** on North. At the end of North, **CROSS** the street and follow the bend left to **GRAUSTARK**, passing Barkdull on right.
19. **←LT** on Graustark to **MILFORD** (one block past Barkdull).
20. **RT→** on Milford three blocks to small park (Bell Park).
21. **←LT** diagonally through the park to the corner of Banks and Montrose.
22. **←RT** on **MONTROSE**.
23. **CT↑** on Montrose to the traffic circle with fountain.
24. **RT→** (**COUNTER-CLOCKWISE**) around circle to **MAIN**.
25. **RT→** on **MAIN**, to entrance to Rice University, just across **SUNSET**.
26. **RT→** diagonally into campus, using paths on either side of drive. At drive's end,
27. **CT↑** straight through archway of Lovett Hall following the middle sidewalk to its end at Fondren Library (passing the statue of William Rice along the way).
28. **←LT** on sidewalk in front of library to College Way Loop Road (there is no sign). **CROSS** road and
29. **RT→** on College Way Loop Road to campus exit. **CROSS UNIVERSITY** at light.
30. **CT↑** on **STOCKTON** one block to **DRYDEN**.
31. **←LT** on Dryden to **MAIN**.
32. **RT→** on Main to **FINISH** at Doubletree Suites.

**(7K OPTION – Skip to # 26**

**RT→ on MAIN to enter Rice University)**

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