



Downtown Dallas Walk  
The Dallas Trekkers  
Welcomes You to  
**Downtown Dallas - AVA-0085**  
AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk is composed of a 6km and two 10km routes. The 10km routes may be walked individually or combined to form a 20km route. All routes are rated 1A and are along city streets and a concrete path along the Trinity River levee. The walk start/end point is the Old Red Courthouse & Museum located at 100 S Houston in downtown Dallas. The walk starts across the street from Dealey Plaza, site of the JFK assassination, and passes many historic buildings, churches, pocket parks, and water features.

### **Walk Registration:**

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or the Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. If using the OSB, complete your walk online as indicated below. If using the PSB, register, stamp your books, and mail your start card and fees at the Old Red Courthouse.

### **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.

### **Driving Directions to Start Point:**

The walk starts at the Old Red Courthouse and Museum at 100 S Houston St in downtown Dallas. From the north, take US-75 to exit 284B toward downtown. Left on Pearl 3 blocks to Elm, right on Elm to Houston St, and left on Houston to the Old Red Courthouse. From the south, take I-45 to exit 284B which will curve left to Elm, left on Elm to Houston, left on Houston to the Old Red Courthouse. Parking is available in several locations or metered parking on the street (2 hr max). Parking lots are available just south of Old Red and Union Station at the Houston Viaduct bridge on the west side of the street (currently \$5 all day) or in the basement parking garage of the Old Red (slightly higher rate, but discount available if touring the museum). Another option is to take the DART Red/Blue lines to Union Station, then walking thru the station to Houston St and turning left 2 blocks to the museum or take the Green line to the West End station, exit and look up to see Old Red and walk about 4 blocks to the museum. Restrooms available at Union Station, the Old Red Courthouse Museum, in parks, and businesses along the route.

### **Table of Contents:**

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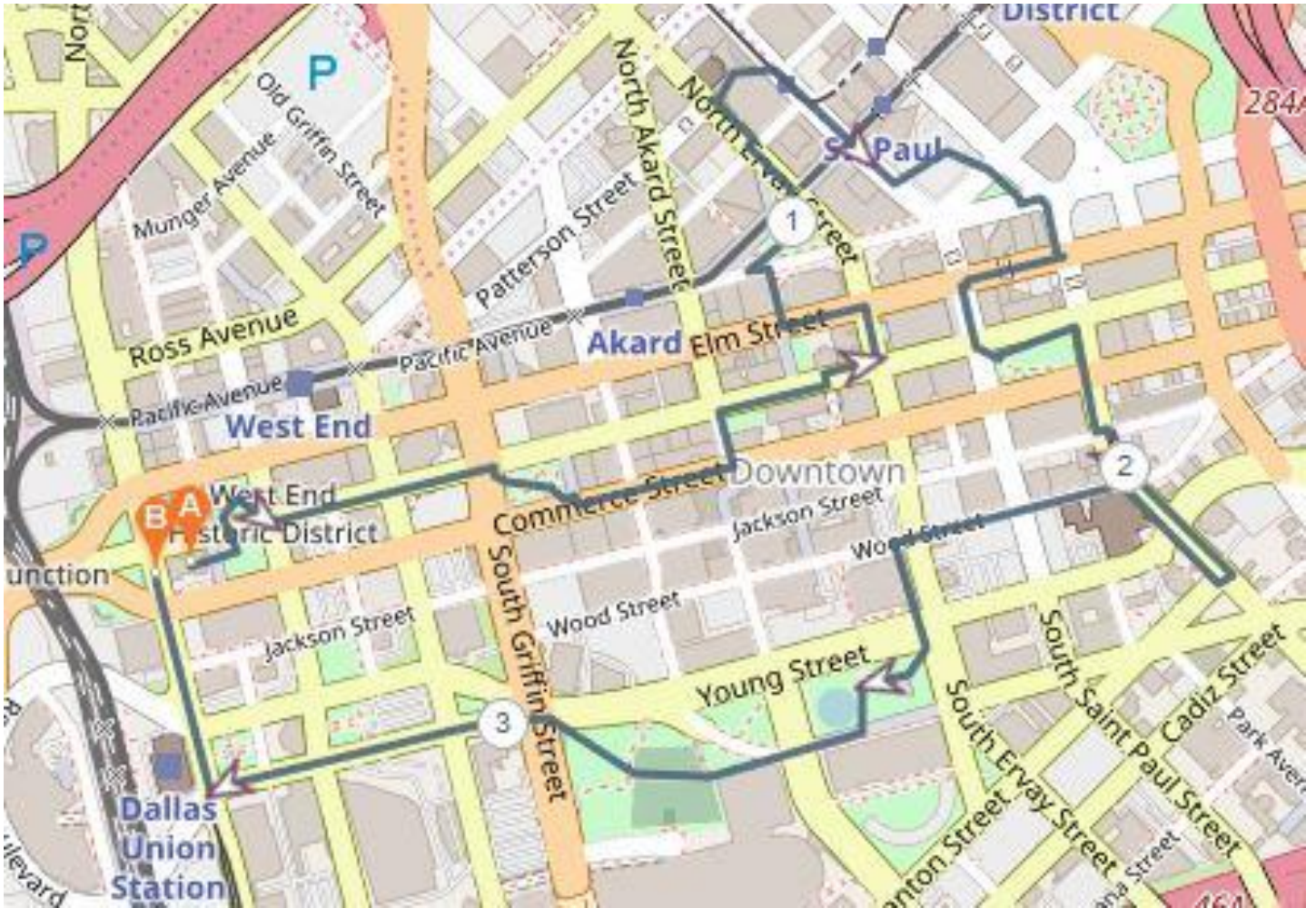
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## DALLAS WATER PARKS - 6K

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1. **EXIT** the Old Red Courthouse away from Houston St to the JFK memorial. After visiting the memorial, return to mid-block on Main St to crosswalk.
2. **CROSS** Main to Founders Square. Angle thru square to the log cabin and the granite historic marker. Dallas was named for George M. Dallas, Vice President under James K Polk, who advocated for Texas to join the union.
3. Follow creek (water feature) back to Main & Market intersection.
4. **LEFT** on Main 2 blocks to the Main St Park on the right. Angle right thru park to Commerce St (parallel to Main).
5. **LEFT** on Commerce 2 blocks to Akard, then **LEFT** on Akard 1 block to Main.
6. **RIGHT** on Main 2 blocks to Ervay passing the 'EYE' on the left side of the street.
7. **LEFT** on Ervay 1 block to Elm, then **LEFT** on Elm 1 block to Stone Place (looks like an alley).
8. **RIGHT** on Stone Place passing between the buildings to Pacific. Take a slight left, then cross Pacific to Thanksgiving Square.
9. **RIGHT** thru Thanksgiving Square and the water features, then angle **LEFT** to exit the square to the corner of Bryan and Ervay.
10. Cross to the other side of Ervay and turn **LEFT**. Continue on Ervay 1 ½ blocks to First Baptist Church.
11. **RIGHT** between the historic church and new sanctuary to fountain (music on the hour).
12. **RIGHT** on St Paul about 2 blocks to the new Pacific Plaza Park.
13. **LEFT** into the park and circle to the opposite corner at Harwood.
14. **RIGHT** on Harwood to Elm St, then **RIGHT** on Elm 1 block to St Paul St.
15. **LEFT** on St Paul 1 block to Main St. Cross Main St to the Main St Park.
16. **VEER LEFT** thru the park to Harwood.
17. **RIGHT** on Harwood about 5 blocks to Canton passing the First Presbyterian Church, the Scottish Rites Museum, and Masonic Lodge.
18. **U-TURN** back to Wood St, then **LEFT** on Wood 2 blocks to Ervay. Cross Ervay, then immediately turn left to pass thru the Library to Young St.
19. **CROSS** Young to the front of City Hall, then **VEER RIGHT** to pass between the building and the pool.
20. Continue to street (Akard). **CROSS** Akard and follow the sidewalk to the old Pioneer Cemetery. Walk thru the cemetery veering to the right and the Pioneer Plaza Cattle Drive. Follow the cattle down the hill to the corner of Young and Griffin St. Note the map at the corner showing the Texas cattle trails.
21. **LEFT** on Young 4 blocks to Houston passing Lubben Park and Ferris Park (fountain).
22. **RIGHT** on Houston 3 ½ blocks returning to start point.

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6km

## DALLAS WATER PARKS - 10K/20K

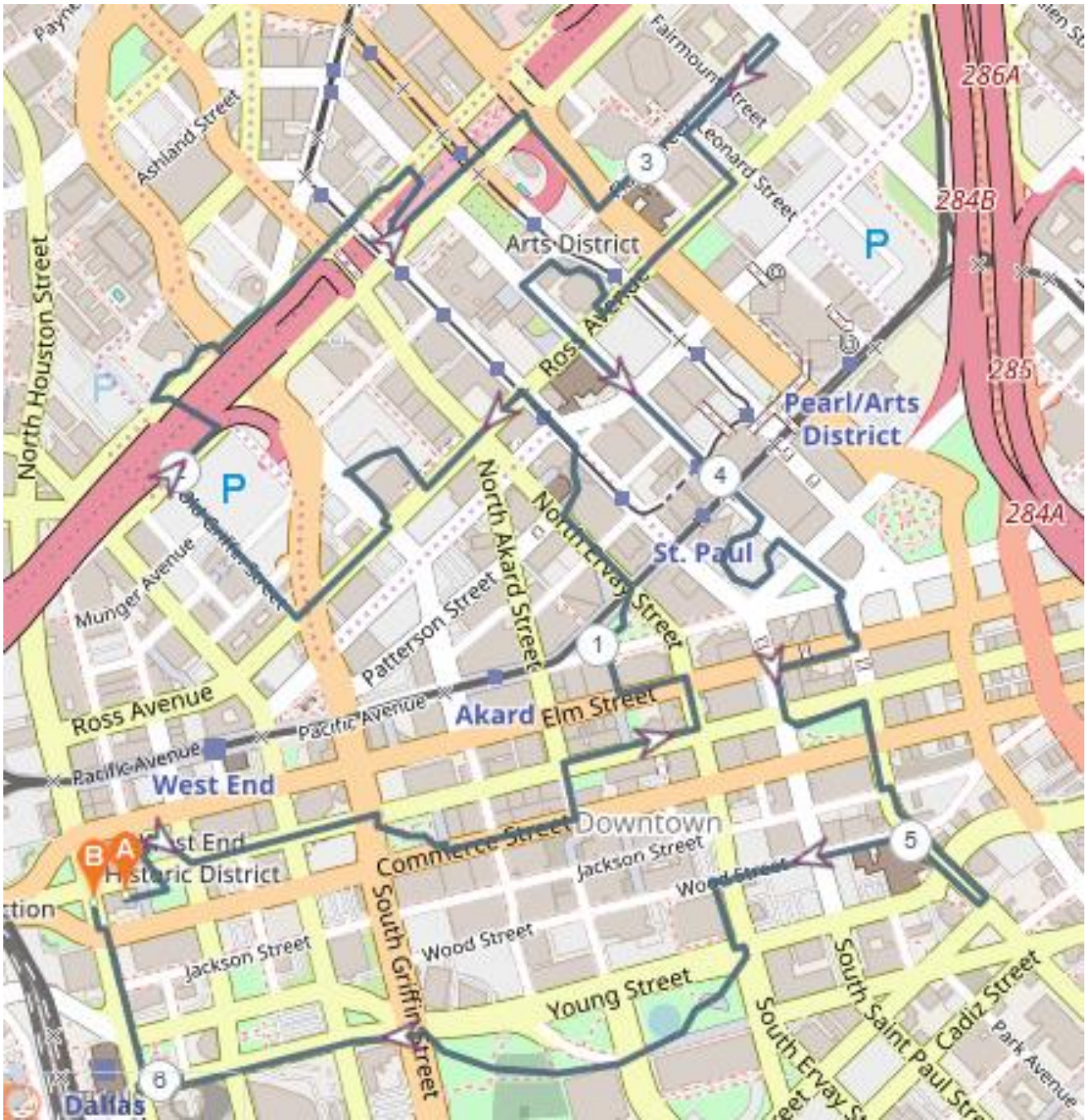
If doing the 20K, you must print out the separate map/directions for the 20K extension as this page contains only the directions for the first 10K.

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2. **CROSS** Main to Founders Square. Angle thru square to the log cabin and the granite historic marker. Dallas was named for George M. Dallas, Vice President under James K Polk, who advocated for Texas to join the union.
3. Follow creek (water feature) back to Main & Market intersection.
4. **LEFT** on Main 2 blocks to Main St Park. Angle right thru park to Commerce St (parallel to Main).
5. **LEFT** on Commerce 2 blocks to Akard, then **LEFT** on Akard 1 block to Main.
6. **RIGHT** on Main 2 blocks to Ervay passing the 'EYE' on the left side of the street.
7. **LEFT** Ervay 1 block to Elm, then **LEFT** on Elm 1 block to Stone Place (looks like an alley).
8. **RIGHT** on Stone Place passing between the buildings to Pacific. Take a slight left, then cross Pacific to Thanksgiving Square.
9. **RIGHT** thru Thanksgiving Square and the water features, then angle **LEFT** to exit the square to the corner of Bryan and Ervay.
10. Cross to the other side of Ervay and turn **LEFT**. Continue on Ervay 1 ½ blocks to First Baptist Church.
11. **RIGHT** between the historic church and new sanctuary to fountain (music on the hour).
12. **LEFT** on St Paul 2 blocks to Ross, then **LEFT** on Ross 2 blocks to Field to the Fountain Place. (*Turn right to walk down stairs and visit the water garden, continue down and to left to Field St, then left back to corner of Ross & Field.*)
13. **CONTINUE** on Ross 2+ blocks to Griffin (*not the curved street, but a little past to the perpendicular Griffin St*).
14. **RIGHT** on Griffin 2 short blocks to Corbin passing the Dallas World Aquarium. Continue to the Woodall Rogers access road.
15. Carefully cross the access road to the parking lot across the fence. Veer to the right to an opening, then **LEFT** thru the parking lot to the other access road.
16. Cross the second access road to the Perot Museum. You may need to veer a bit to the left to the ramp leading up to the museum.
17. **RIGHT** up the ramp passing the 'Leap Frogs' and then down the other side to the corner of Griffin and the access road.
18. **LEFT** on access road about 4 blocks to Harwood and the Clyde Warren Park on the right.
19. **CROSS** the access road to the Clyde Warren Park. Angle right to end of park (St Paul St), then left and left to circle back to the other end of the park (Pearl St).
20. **RIGHT** on Pearl 1 block to Flora, then **LEFT** on Flora thru the performing arts district several blocks to the end staying on the left side of the street.
21. Cross the street, then right again on the other side of Flora. Continue 2 ½ blocks to the passage way between 2 buildings just past Leonard St.
22. **LEFT** up the stairs and continue to Ross St, then **RIGHT** on Ross about 3 ½ blocks to the front of the Trammel Crow Building.

23. **RIGHT** to the front of the building, then circle to the right to the back of the building. **RIGHT** down the stairs to Flora St and the entrance to the Crow Museum of Asian Arts.
24. **LEFT** on Flora 1 block to Harwood, then **LEFT** on Harwood 3 ½ blocks to the new Pacific Plaza Park on the right.
25. **RIGHT** into the park and circle ¾ way around the park returning to Harwood.
26. **RIGHT** on Harwood to Elm St, then **RIGHT** on Elm 1 block to St Paul St.
27. **LEFT** on St Paul 1 block to Main St. Cross Main St to the Main St Park. **VEER LEFT** thru the park to Harwood.
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30. **CROSS** Young to the front of City Hall, then **VEER RIGHT** to pass between building and pool.
31. Continue to street (Akard). **CROSS** Akard and follow the sidewalk to the old Pioneer Cemetery. Walk thru the cemetery veering to the right and the Pioneer Plaza Cattle Drive. Follow the cattle down the hill to the corner of Young and Griffin St. Note the map at the corner showing the Texas cattle trails.
32. **LEFT** on Young 4 blocks to Houston passing Lubben Park and Ferris Park (fountain).
33. **10K Walkers Only: RIGHT** on Houston 3 ½ blocks returning to start point.
34. **20K Walkers: Refer to the 20K extension (separate map & directions).**

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10km

**DALLAS WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE – 20K EXTENSION**

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1. **IF doing the extension as a 10K: EXIT** the Old Red Courthouse to Houston (Dealey Plaza across street). **LEFT** on Houston 3 ½ blocks to Young St. **Skip to Step 3.**
2. **IF doing entire 20K: At corner of Young & Houston, LEFT on Houston.**
3. **CONTINUE** over the Houston Viaduct about 1 mile to the corner of Zang (Houston St veers right and becomes Zang) and a park on the left. Enjoy the views of the Trinity River, the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, and the murals at the end of the viaduct.
4. **CAREFULLY CROSS, then LEFT** into the park. Follow the walkway uphill and continue to Colorado.
5. **CROSS** Colorado to the Lake Cliff Park (across the street) built by the WPA.
6. **RIGHT** on Colorado 6 blocks to Cedar Hill passing Methodist Hospital.
7. **RIGHT** on Cedar Hill 2 blocks to Greenbriar, then **RIGHT** on Greenbriar to Beckley.
8. **LEFT** on Beckley staying on the left side of street. (Check out the Lone Star Donuts, free donut to first-timers and restrooms).
9. **CONTINUE** on Beckley passing under the I-30 bridge, then carefully cross to right side of Beckley.
10. **CONTINUE** a couple of blocks to ramp on right to the **SCENIC OVERLOOK.**
11. **RIGHT** up ramp to overlook, then **LEFT** down concrete walkway (on right) to the river. **LEFT** on path keeping the river on your right. *(If Riverwalk is flooded, then return to Beckley, turn **RIGHT** and continue on Beckley to Singleton. **CROSS** Singleton to the Pedestrian Bridge and go to **STEP 12.**)*
12. **CONTINUE** under the big bridge, then **LEFT** up ramp to return to the levee.
13. At top of levee, **LEFT**, then **LEFT** again to cross the Ronald Kirk Pedestrian Bridge, the former Continental Street Bridge.
14. **CONTINUE** across the bridge to the north side of the river.
15. **CONTINUE** on Continental about ½ mile to Houston St.
16. **ANGLE RIGHT** under the highway, continue thru alley way to Market & Ross St.
17. **RIGHT** on Ross 2 blocks to Houston, then **LEFT** on Houston returning to start point.

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