



The Dallas Trekkers
 Welcomes You to
Historic Waxahachie
 AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



Visit Getzendaner Memorial Park and the historic Chautauqua building. Walk a mostly shaded hike & bike trail past a cemetery, a dog park and a butterfly garden. Visit the town square with its elaborate, Richardsonian Romanesque Courthouse considered to be among the most beautiful of Texas' older courthouses. Admire Gingerbread homes and Victorian architecture.

OSB or PSB Walk Registration:

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match. For example, do not register using the OSB, then complete your event using the PSB (nor sign the PSB log sheet). 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 Credit:

When you finish your walk(s), be sure to log back in to the OSB System and enter your participation date, distances, and Special Programs (if applicable).

Start Point Address and Driving Directions:

Sammy's Mini Mart, 1317 W. Main St, corner of W. Main and South Grand. From I-35 southbound, take Exit 401B to the stop sign. Left on US 287 Business 3 miles to the Start Point. From I-35 northbound, take Exit 401A Brookside Rd. Turn right before the overpass to the stop sign. Turn right to US 287 Business and turn right to the Start Point.

Restrooms and Parking:

Restroom is available inside the Start Point. Free parking in the lot 1 block south on S. Grand Ave.

Special Programs:

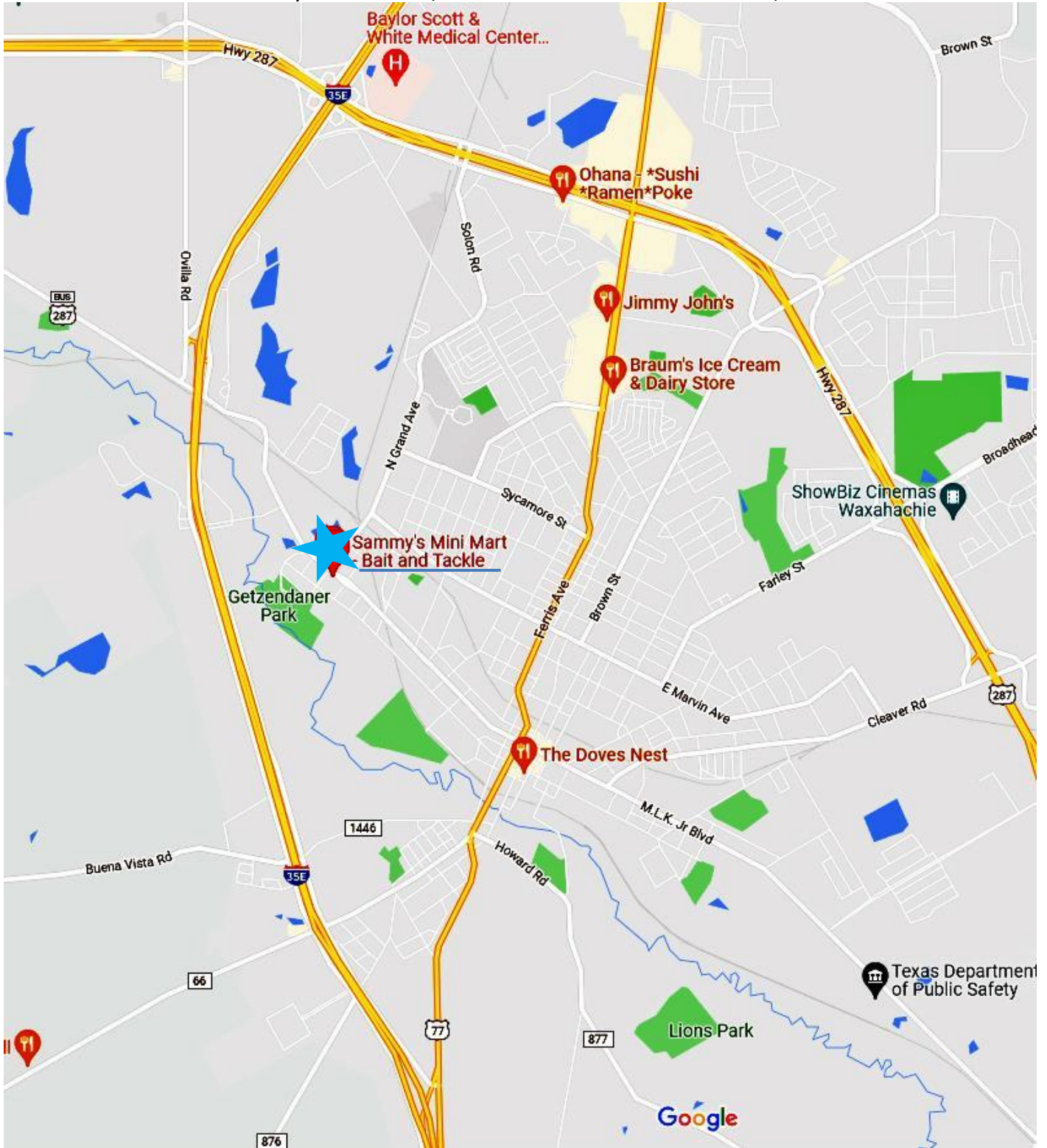
- Par For The Course
- Rails-To-Trails
- Rockin' Around the Clock
- Town Halls / City Halls

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START POINT LOCATION

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10 km & 6 km

1. Exit Sammy's, turning **LEFT** to S. Grand Ave.
2. **LEFT** on S. Grand.
3. **CROSS** Jefferson and **continue** to Getzendaner Park.
4. At the entrance to the park, stay **RIGHT** and walk to the octagonal Chautauqua building.
5. **CHECKPOINT ONE:** according to the Historic Marker, when was the building constructed ____?
6. Stay **LEFT** as the road curves toward a parking lot.
7. Just before you reach the parking lot, there is a dirt trail on the right side of the road.
8. **ENTER** the dirt trail and follow it as it curves left along the far side of the parking lot. (There are restrooms to the left of the parking lot.)
9. **CONTINUE** straight on the paved hike/bike trail.
10. When the park road curves away to the left, **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on the hike/bike trail. This is a health path that has other fitness activities and quarter-mile markers. Many of the trees are over 100 years old and provide great shade.
11. The trail ends at the graveyard. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** on the road, keeping the graveyard to your left.
12. When you come to a Y where the road turns left, **STAY RIGHT** once again on the hike/bike trail.
13. Keeping the ball park on your left, continue down the trail to Rogers St. (you'll be opposite the Waxahachie rail depot).
14. **This is the point where the 10K and 6k split. 6K: go to #20. 10K: continue with #15.**
15. Before you get to Rogers St., turn right and go across a wooden pedestrian bridge. Continue on to the crosswalk where the hike and bike trail continues.
16. **CROSS** Rogers Street and continue down paved trail, passing the dog park, public bathrooms and a butterfly garden.
17. When you get to Mathews St., cross and continue on the Hike and Bike trail until you get to mile marker "2 ¾ Miles" and turn around.
18. When you get back to Mathews Street, cross and continue to Rogers Street.
19. **Cross** Rogers Street at the **crosswalk** and go **Right** across the wood pedestrian bridge.
20. **CROSS** Rogers to the Rail Depot and turn **LEFT** to W. Franklin Street. Turn right to College Street. The Courthouse will be on your left. There are many beautiful carvings around the doorways. These are worth a closer look!
21. **CROSS** College Street and turn left. Note: there is a museum on this corner that has many interesting facts about the courthouse and life in Waxahachie at the turn of the century.
22. **CROSS** Franklin Street and continue down N. College St. to Water Street.
23. **LEFT** on Water Street. The large building on the right used to be the old Jail and is now attorney offices. Inside are underground cells that were sectioned off like pie slices. Until the cell was in front of the one doorway the prisoner could not exit. You can only see the exterior door today.
24. **LEFT** on Rogers Street to Franklin Street. The building on the corner of Rogers and Franklin used to be a government building and there is an alcove with the exterior vault access visible.
25. **RIGHT** on W. Franklin to Hwy 77, (Valero on corner) then **RIGHT** on Hwy 77 for 1 block to W. Main St.
26. **LEFT** on W. Main Street. Cross Hwy 77 and stay on the left side of W. Main Street to the Sims Library. Checkpoint 2: Sims library was built ____.
27. **CONTINUE** to **FINISH** at Sammy's Mini Mart. Note this street has several historic homes from the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Please take time to enjoy refreshments in Waxahachie. Next to the Police Station is the College Street Pub with outdoor seating in the rear. The square has several other gift shops and restaurants.

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

