



Tyler State Park Walk
The East Texas Trekkers
Welcomes You to
Tyler State Park - AVA-0537
AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk is composed of 6km and 10km routes. All routes are rated 1B and are on natural trails and park roads. The walk start/end point is the Blackjack Camp Ground pavilion in Tyler State Park. The park is located at 789 Park Rd 16, Tyler, Tx. After stopping at the park entry station and paying the per person entry fee (\$6 for adults 13 and over, free with Texas State Park pass), you will drive on park roads to the Blackjack Camp Ground pavilion.

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 in the envelope provided in the start box.

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 Tyler State Park at 789 Park Rd 16, Tyler, Tx. From I-20, take FM-14 north 2 miles to the park entrance on the west side of the road. Left into the park and stop at the entry station to pay the entrance fee. Pick up a park map showing all the roads and trails. Drive to the Blackjack Camp Ground pavilion by continuing on the park road to the FIRST road on left. Left on road passing Sumac, Hickory Hollow, Red Oak, Dogwood Ridge campgrounds, and Group 2 Picnic area to the Blackjack Camping area on the left. LEFT on the road to the pavilion parking area.



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Tyler State Park – 6k

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

NOTE: 6k walk consists of the following trails:

Nature Loop (Bird Blind)

A Loop

EZ Loop

1. Facing the restrooms, enter the Nature Trail (Bird Blind) on the **RIGHT** side of the restrooms and follow it back around to the pavilion (.35 miles).
2. Walk down road toward the main park road to the A Loop Trail (crossbars entry on right), but walk counterclockwise (bikers will be traveling clockwise) entering the trail to the **LEFT**.
3. At the next 2 intersections with other trails on right, stay to the **LEFT** on the 'A' loop avoiding the 'B' loop to the right and follow the trail all the way around existing at the crossbars (2.53 miles).
4. **U-TURN** a short distance to the **EZ Loop Trail** and take the **MIDDLE** trail (again hikers counterclockwise, bikers clockwise, **note hiker or bike on the trail marker**) on loop trail returning to the crossbars (.74 miles). After existing, **LEFT** on road back to the pavilion and your car. **END of 6k.**



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Tyler State Park – 10/11k

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

1. Follow the 6k directions steps 1-3 for the Nature Loop and the A Loop existing at the crossbars. You may do the EZ Loop for an additional 1k credit (step 4). 10/11k extension starts at Point A on the map and ends at Point B back at the pavilion.
2. **RIGHT** on park road to first road on **LEFT** (South Side Day Use Area).
3. **LEFT** into this area and follow main road to the lake shore staying to the right at 'Y' intersection (day use area). Continue to far end of parking lot, then **RIGHT** down stairs to the lakeshore trail (about .6 miles from Blackjack to lakeshore). **NOTE STAIRS AND FISHING DOCK AT THIS POINT AS YOU**

WILL EXIT HERE AFTER CIRCLING THE LAKE.

4. **LEFT** on the lakeshore trail and follow it along the lakeshore and crossing the dam to Area 2 camping area, always keeping the lake on your right.
5. **CONTINUE** thru the campground, the parking lots, day use area, and swimming area passing the park gift shop.
6. **Reenter** the lakeshore trail and continue on it returning to the fishing pier and stairs where you entered (2.1 miles).
7. **LEFT** going up the stairs, back to the parking lot and the park road, then **RIGHT** on the main park road back to the Blackjack Campground on the left (about .6 miles).
8. Return to the Blackjack Campground and your car.

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