

The Sun Country Striders
 Welcomes You to
Old Mesilla
Dona Ana County
 AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk is composed of 5 and 11km routes through the historic village of Mesilla, associated with Billy the Kid and the Gadsden Purchase, and the surrounding countryside. These are pleasant, flat walks with delicious dining opportunities in historic buildings and shopping around the historic plaza with its old church dominating.

Walk Registration:

Registration is available either online, or in person in nearby Las Cruces at Hotel Encanto.

Online: Use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register and complete the event or contact the POC for remote registration. The directions and stamps will also be available in Silver City during the Sun Country Striders Week of Walking April 13-16.

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, if you register using the OSB, do not complete your event by 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.

In person: Hotel Encanto at 705 S Telshor is located at the corner of Telshor and Foothills Road in Las Cruces. From I-10, exit to I-25 North. Take the Lohman exit and turn Right to Telshor Blvd. Turn right on Telshor. Take a Left on Foothills and turn right into the Hotel Encanto parking lot. The walk box is located at the registration desk. Ask for the walk box (it will be to your right under the front counter.) **(Registration for 3 YREs are in this walk box.)**

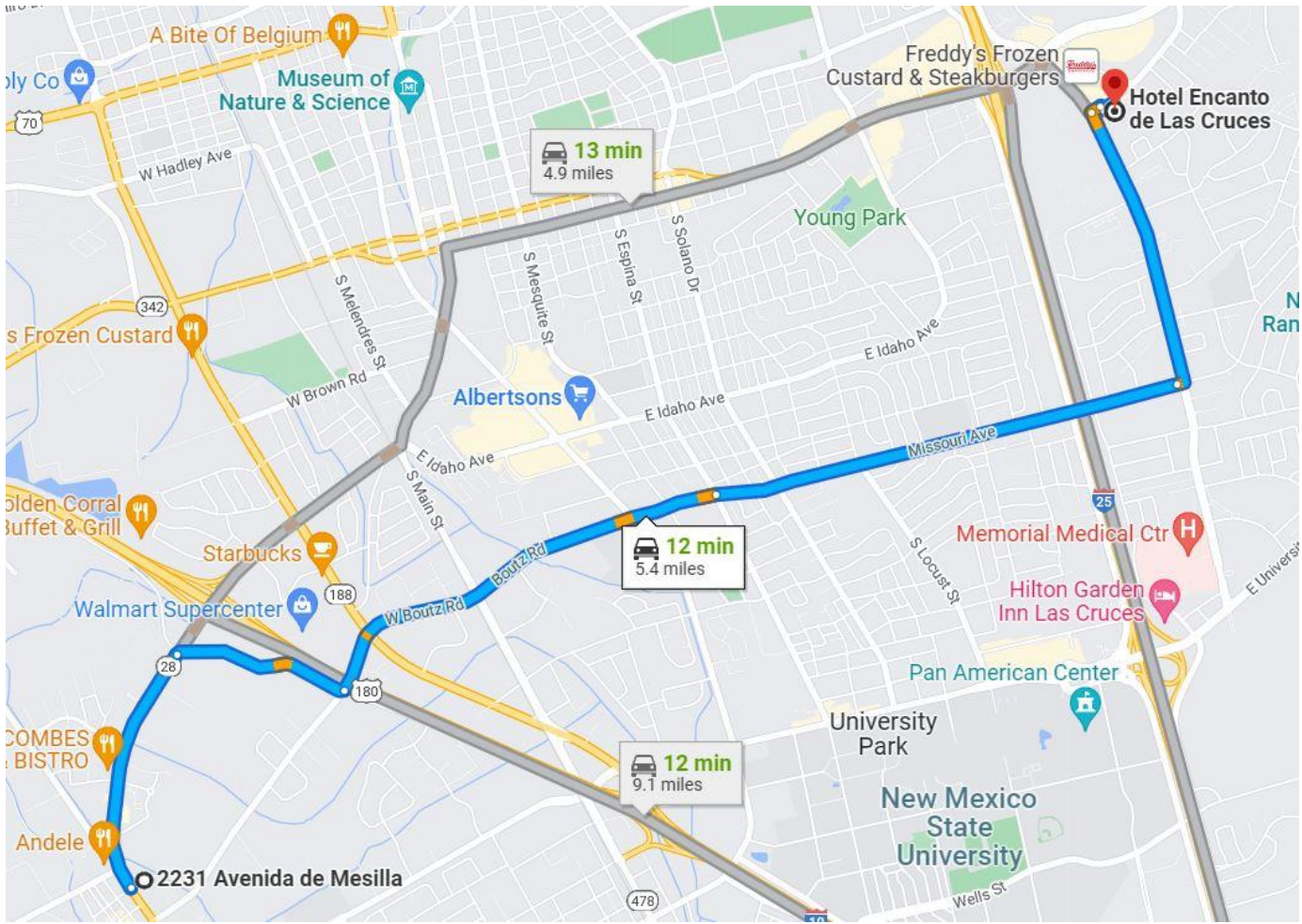
Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have 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:

From the intersection of I-25 and I-10, west on I-10 toward Deming. Use Exit 140 and turn left onto Avenida de Mesilla. Continue 1 mile to the public parking lot at the Mesilla Town Hall at 2231 Avenida de Mesilla on the left just past the traffic light. Restrooms available at start point and various businesses along the route.

From the Encanto Hotel: Return to I-25 South back to I-10 by exiting I-25 to I-10 West towards Deming. Use Exit 140 and turn left into Avenida de Mesilla. Continue 1 mile to the public parking lot at the Mesilla Town Hall at 2231 Avenida de Mesilla on the left just past the traffic light. Restrooms available at hotel.



Driving from Hotel Encanto to Mesilla Town Hall - 2231 Avenida de Mesilla

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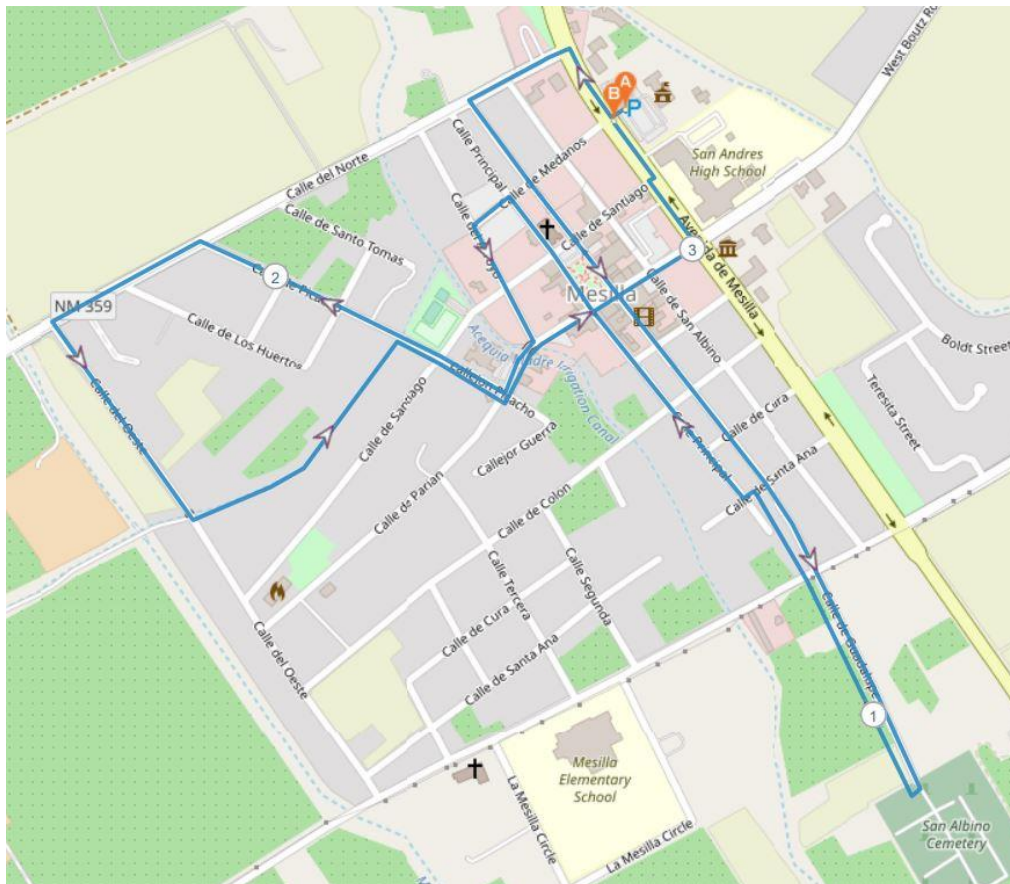
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Old Mesilla – 5K

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. Exit parking lot and turn Right on Avenida de Mesilla to the traffic light at Highway 359.
 2. Left turn at the light onto Calle Del Norte (Highway 359)
 3. Left turn at Calle De Guadalupe, going past the Historic Church on the Mesilla Plaza.
 4. Continue on Calle De Guadalupe until it dead ends at San Albino Cemetery.
 5. U-Turn and retrace steps along Calle De Guadalupe to Calle Santa Ana.
 6. Left turn on Calle Santa Ana
 7. Right turn on Calle Principal
 8. Left turn on Calle De Medanos
 9. Left turn on Calle Del Arroyo
 10. Right turn on Calle De Parian (Note Public Restrooms on the right)
 11. Right turn on Calle De Picacho
 12. Left turn on Calle Del Norte
 13. Left turn on Calle Del Oeste
 14. At bridge over the irrigation canal, Left turn onto the RIGHT SIDE of the canal (California Lateral), heading northeast.
 15. Right turn at Calle De Picacho (first road across the canal – no sign)
 16. Left turn on Calle De Parian
 17. Left turn on Avenida De Mesilla and return to the parking lot and your car
- Event related assistance:
Henrietta Vargas – 575-496-7990**



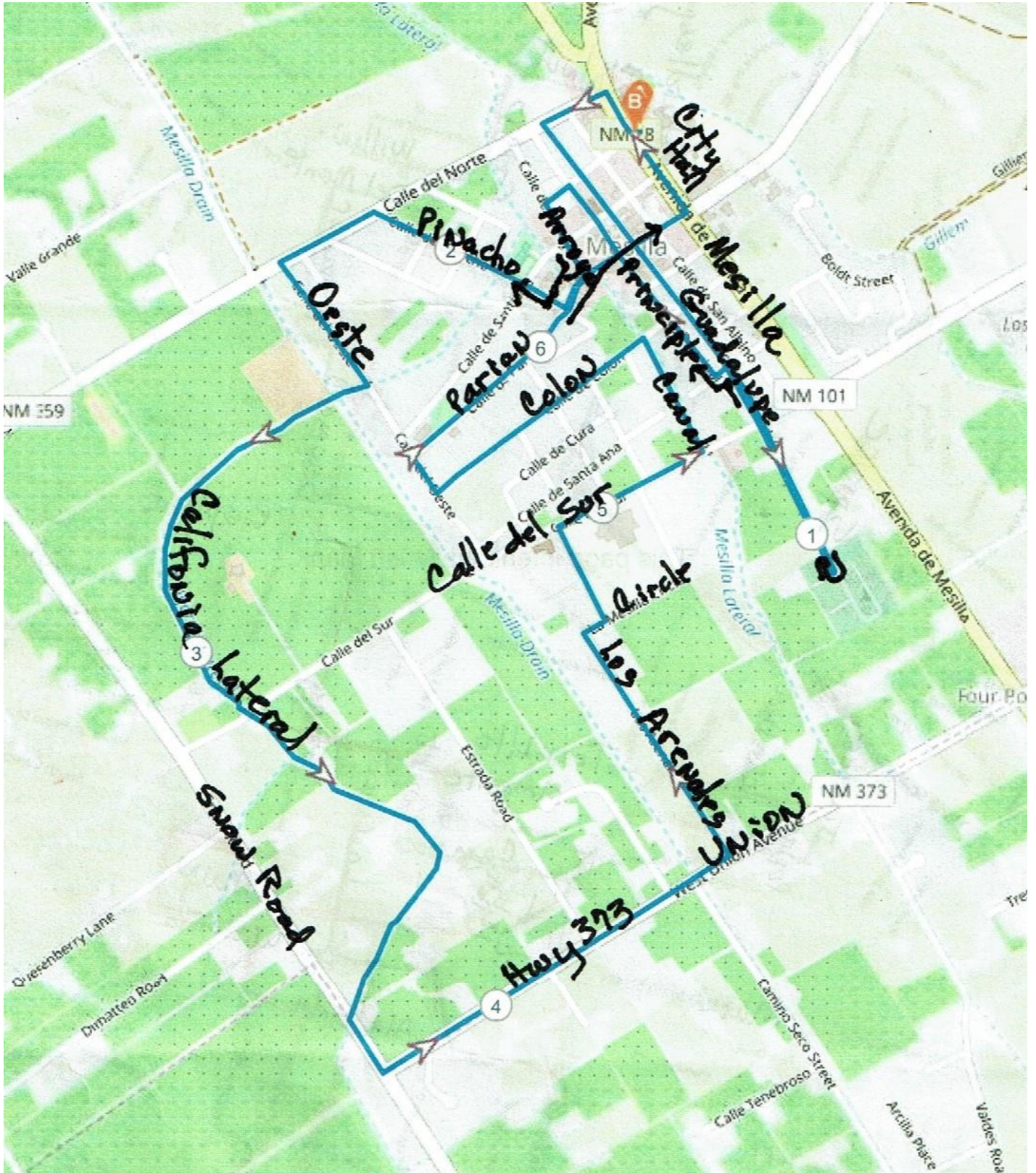
Old Mesilla – 11k

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1. Exit parking lot and turn Right on Avenida de Mesilla to the traffic light at Highway 359.
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3. Left turn at Calle De Guadalupe, going past the Historic Church on the Mesilla Plaza.
4. Continue on Calle De Guadalupe until it dead ends at San Albino Cemetery.
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12. Left turn on Calle Del Norte
13. Left turn on Calle Del Oeste
14. At bridge over the irrigation canal, Right turn onto the Left side of the canal (California Lateral), heading southwest, crossing a paved street with no sign. Continue on the canal.
15. Left turn on the next paved road (Snow Road, but no sign) Marker 3219 on the left.
16. Left turn at the next paved road (Highway 373 but no street sign)
17. Left turn at Los Arnales. The street will turn right and continue east on a gravel road behind Mesilla Elementary School.
18. Left turn at paved street (Mesilla Circle)
19. Right turn at Calle Del Sur (1st paved road)
20. Left turn on Canal Road on the left side of the canal.
21. Left turn at Calle De Colon (1st paved road)
22. Right turn at Calle Del Oeste
23. Right turn on Calle De Parian
24. Left turn on Avenida De Mesilla and return to the parking lot and your car.

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