

WESLACO HISTORICAL DOWNTOWN WALK 5/11KM

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Driving Directions: The Valley Nature Center is located at 301 S. Border Avenue, Weslaco, TX 78599, next to Gibson City Park.

From the west (McAllen), follow I-2/US-83 E. Take exit 158 from I-2/US-83 E. Turn right onto N Border Ave and continue straight onto S Border Ave (past railroad tracks). The park area will be 0.2 miles on your left.

From the east (Harlingen), follow I-2/US-83 W. Take exit 157 from I-2/US-83 W. Merge onto W Expy 83/W Frontage Rd. Take the turnabout (left u-turn) onto W Expy 83/W Frontage Rd/U.S. 83 Frontage Rd S. Turn right onto N Border Ave and continue straight onto S Border Ave (past railroad tracks). The park area will be 0.2 miles on your left.

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Special Programs: none

Points of Interest: (1) Valley Nature Center, (2) South Texas College campus, (3) Railroad depot, (4) totems and wild birds.

Restrooms are available at The Valley Nature Center, the railroad depot, and numerous businesses along the route

1. As you leave the Valley Nature Center, turn **left** and walk down the alley (3rd St) to the first street (4th).
2. **Left** onto 4th to Oklahoma St.
3. **Left** onto Oklahoma to Business 83. Carefully cross Oklahoma to use the crosswalk across Business 83. Cross Business 83 and railroad tracks.
4. Turn **left** at the first street (Railroad St). Continue to the entrance at South Texas College.
5. Turn **right** into the campus. (*Use detailed map.*) Walk to the traffic circle, keeping on the left side, and walk halfway around the circle to the sidewalk going toward the building with two flag poles.
6. Turn **left** onto that sidewalk. At the two flag poles, turn **right**. Turn **left** at the end of the building (North Academic Building) and walk along the sidewalk to parking lot #7.
7. Turn **left** at the parking lot; continue to the first building (Library) and turn **right**.
8. Walk in front of the Library to the next street (unmarked). There is a slight jog at the end of the building. A parking lot will be on your right. Continue to the unmarked street (Wellness Center is in front of you.)
9. Turn **left** and go to the first street (unmarked).
10. Turn **right** to the end of the street. Cross the street (Husache St).
11. Turn **right** onto Husache, using the sidewalk. Continue to Pueblo St.
12. Turn **right** onto Pueblo and continue to Los Torritos St.
13. **Left** onto Los Torritos to Texas Blvd.

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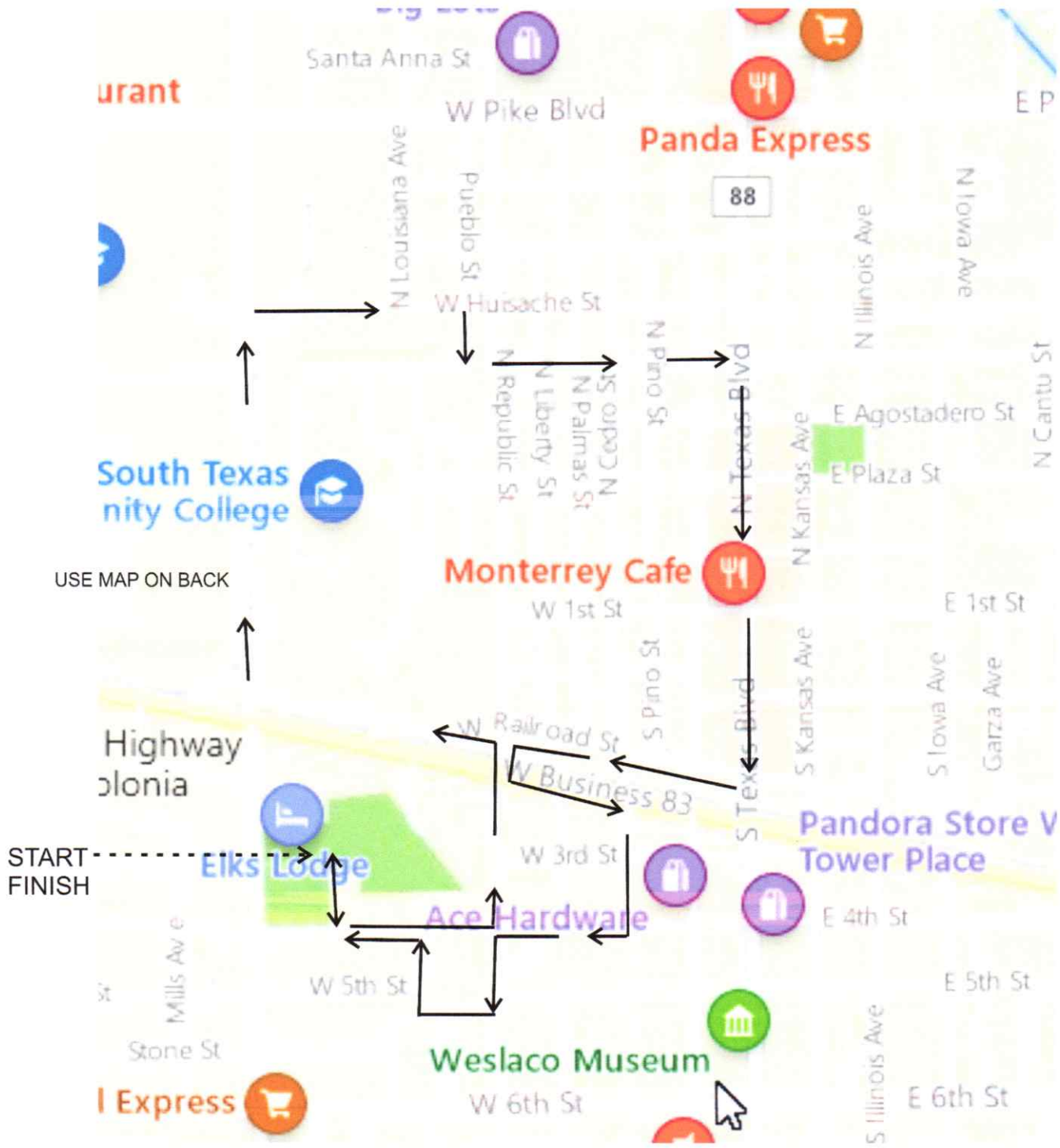
14. **Right** onto Texas to second sidewalk, about ½ mile, between E. Railroad St and the railroad tracks.
15. **Right** onto the sidewalk and walk behind the depot to Calle de Republic St. Watch for totem carvings on and nesting birds in the dead palms.
16. Left onto Republic, crossing the tracks and Business 83.
17. Left onto Business 83 to Nebraska St.
18. Right onto Nebraska to 4th St.
19. Right onto 4th to Oklahoma St.
20. Left onto Oklahoma to Yarborough St.
21. Right onto Yarborough to Louisiana St.
22. Right onto Louisiana to 4th St.
23. Left onto 4th to the street (3rd) leading to the Valley Nature Center.
24. Right onto 3rd and return to the Nature Center.
25. Remember to stamp your books if you haven't yet done so.

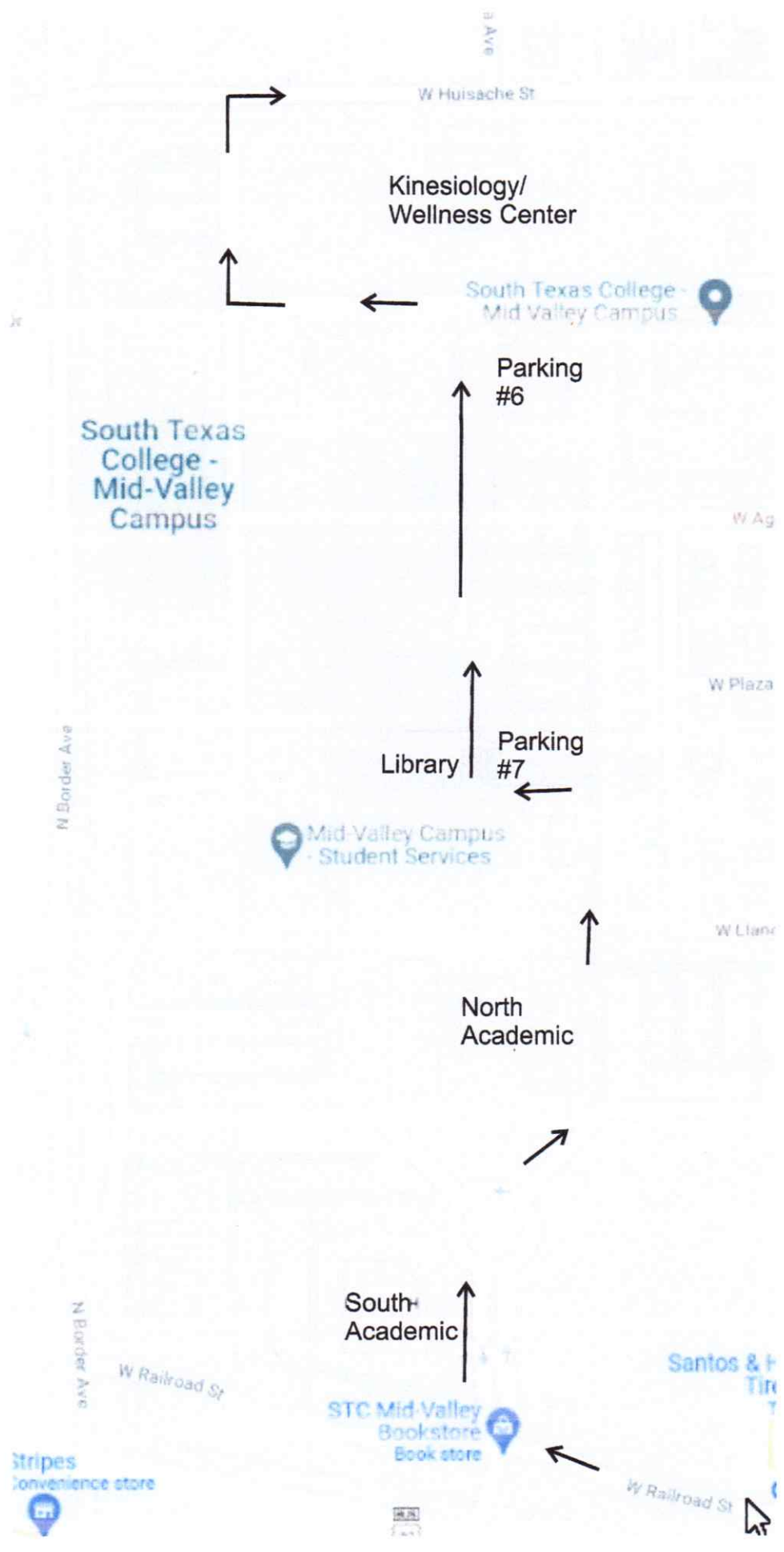
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3 Ave

W Huisache St

Kinesiology/
Wellness Center

South Texas College -
Mid Valley Campus

Parking
#6

South Texas
College -
Mid-Valley
Campus

W Ag

W Plaza

Library

Parking
#7

Mid-Valley Campus
Student Services

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North
Academic

South
Academic

STC Mid-Valley
Bookstore
Book store

Santos & T...

Stripes
convenience store

W Railroad St

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12. Turn **left** onto Louisiana St to Pike St.
13. Turn **right** onto Pike and continue to Cedro St.
14. At Cedro, carefully cross Pike Blvd and walk toward the large church (San Martin De Porros).
15. Enter the church parking lot, walk alongside the church, then return to Pike Blvd.
16. Turn **left** at Pike to Texas Blvd.
17. Turn **right** onto Texas and continue to Los Torritos St.
18. Turn **left** at Los Torritos and continue to Illinois St.
19. Turn **right** onto Illinois and continue to Agostadero St.

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20. Enter the small park (La Plazita Park) on the right and cross diagonally to Kansas St.
21. Turn **left** on Kansas to 2nd St. Notice the tower on your right, which is now the Weslaco Tower Theater.
22. Continue on Kansas to the first street past 2nd (S Illinois St). Look to your left for the Weslaco City Hall (355 Kansas). **Turn around** on Kansas and go back to 2nd.
23. Turn **left** on 2nd and continue to Texas. Cross Texas.
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27. **Left** onto Business 83 to Texas St.
28. **Right** onto Texas to 3rd St.
29. **Left** onto 3th to Kansas St.
30. **Right** onto Kansas to 7th St.
31. **Left** onto 7th to Tennessee St.
32. **Right** onto Tennessee to Academy St.
33. **Right** onto Academy to Iowa St.
34. **Left** onto Iowa to 10th St.
35. **Right** onto 10th to Illinois St.
36. **Left** onto Illinois to 11th St.
37. **Right** onto 11th to Texas Blvd.
38. **Left** onto Texas, staying on the left side, continuing to Southgate. Cross Texas (no crosswalk) and enter Southgate Woods, continuing to Southgate Circle.
39. **Left** onto Southgate Circle to Mango St.
40. **Right** onto Mango to 12th St.
41. **Left** on 12h to Georgia St.
42. **Right** onto Georgia to 8th St. At 8th, jog left then right, staying on Georgia to 6th St.
43. **Right** onto 6th to Tula St.
44. **Left** onto Tula to Yarbrough St.
45. **Right** onto Yarbrough to Louisiana St.
46. **Left** onto Louisiana to 4th.
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