

Tucson Volkssport Walking Klub

RILLITO RIVER PARK 5KM & 10 KM. YEAR-ROUND WALK DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS FOR WALK

“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, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing 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.”

1 - Facing the riverbed, turn right. Walk west on the bike/walk path along the river (or the gravel path parallel to the paved path). (The gravel path is a little more pleasant and there are no bicycles.)

2 -** For the **5km route**, when you get on the **Valley View** footbridge (name is on the side of the bridge) (first big footbridge) turn around at this bridge, walk past the start point to the next small park near the next road bridge (Craycroft Rd). Then return to the start/finish point. **

3 - For **10k** continue on the path to the Binghampton footbridge just before the next road bridge (Alvernon Way) over the Rillito River.

4 - Turn around on the footbridge and backtrack toward the start point but continue under the Swan Rd Bridge to the next road bridge (Craycroft Road).

5 - At the split just before the pedestrian bridge, keep left and go up the path and driveway onto the sidewalk crossing over the road bridge.

6 - On the other side of the Rillito River, take the path/ driveway back down to the riverside path.

7 - Turn left (west) on the path along the edge of the river. You may also walk on the pleasant gravel path parallel to the paved path.

8 - Follow the path, ducking under Swan Road. (Water is available at a ramada just before you go under the bridge.)

9 - Continue on the path, walking to the footbridge at **Lazy Creek** (name on bridge).

10 - Stop on this bridge; enjoy a view of the Santa Catalina Mountains to your north, the Rincon mtns to your east, the Santa Rita mtns to your south and the Tucson mtns to your west.

11 - Then, retrace your steps as far as Swan Road (the first road bridge you come to).

12 - Cross the bridge and return to the Start Point.

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

In case of emergency: Dial 911.

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The location of the parking area and start point is north side of the Rillito River at Swan Road. 32°16'22.78N 110°53'35.87W Restrooms and water available at start point and along the route.

Driving directions to start point: From in Tucson, drive to Swan Rd. Go North on Swan Rd to the Pantano River. After taking the Swan Rd bridge over the river, enter the left turn lane. Make a U-turn, then a right turn into the Rillito River Park, just past the green sign for the Rillito River.

There is no map for this walk because the route is right along both sides of the river.

Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event.