



## Texas A&M Walk

**Houston Happy Hikers Welcomes You to College Station, TX. The walk can be done as a 6 or 10 K.**

**Walk Registration:** Registration takes place online using AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods. **Note:** The Physical Start Box is available at the front desk of the George Bush Presidential Library. However, you **MUST** go through security to reach this box.

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.”

### 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.

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In case of Emergency Call: 911 Event  
related assistance:

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**WALK SAFELY** – Do not assume drivers see you or that intersections are four-way stops

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

**Starting Point Location:** George Bush Presidential Library; 1600 George Bush Drive West, College Station, TX 77845

**Driving Directions:** From Houston: 290 West; Exit Hwy 6 N, left onto SH 30/Harvey Rd, right on Texas Ave, left on George Bush Ave; follow the signs to the library.

**Restrooms:** George Bush Presidential Library, Bonfire Memorial, and Memorial Student Center

Directions for Texas A&M 6K YRE, College Station 2023/Y1357

Houston Happy Hikers, Houston, TX

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1. **EXIT** Bush Library and continue through parking lot on brick path to road separating Lots 41 and 43. This unmarked road is Barbara Bush Dr.
2. **RIGHT** on Barbara Bush Dr. There's no sidewalk for the first couple yards, move to the sidewalk on left when available and continue to end of drive. The intersecting, unmarked, four lane road is Research Parkway.
3. **CROSS** all four lanes of Research Parkway to sidewalk on opposite side.
4. **LEFT** on sidewalk and continue with Research Parkway on your left as it curves toward the right, past the Frederick E Giesecke Engineering Research Bldg until you reach the first intersecting street from the right, Enterprise Ave. (0.9 K)
5. **RIGHT** on Enterprise Ave. Continue on Enterprise past the Offshore Technology Research Center and Mariner Dr until the sidewalk ends at Discovery Dr. **CROSS** Discovery Dr and then
6. **LEFT** on the sidewalk on the opposite side. Continue on Discovery just past brown trailers (1.3 K) and then
7. **RIGHT** on West Campus Blvd. Continue on West Campus passing brown trailers, White Creek Community Center and Lot 122 B. Just past Lot 122 B without crossing intersecting street,
8. **RIGHT** on unmarked Adriance Lab Rd. Keep road to your left as road bends to the left toward a steep staircase and the unmarked Wehner Building. (2.0 K) Without ascending stairs,
9. **RIGHT** on path at foot of stairs and follow around building keeping the A/C units to your right and eventually emerging into a courtyard. Keep on the main path. It will bend left just before the courtyard. (2.5 K) Then
10. **BEAR LEFT** slightly keeping the Herman F and Minnie Belle Heep buildings to your left and a metal gazebo to your right. Just past the gazebo and Heep Center is the intersection of Olsen Blvd coming in from the left and unmarked Old Main straight in front. Ahead you will see the Albritton Bell Tower in the distance. Just slightly to the left,
11. **CROSS** Olsen Blvd in the pedestrian crosswalk, continuing straight on the brick path with Old Main to your right. Cross underneath Wellborn straight until you pass the Albritton Bell Tower on your right. Kyle Field will be in the distance to your right beyond the field.
12. **CONTINUE** straight on the walkway past the bell tower keeping Old Main and the unmarked Simpson Drill Field on your right.
13. **CROSS** Houston St and bear slightly right to go straight toward domed building. Continue straight passing by some raised beds until you reach the Military Walk brick path.
14. **LEFT** on Military Walk without entering the Academic Plaza. Pass the YMCA Building on left and then at second building on left (unmarked Health Center), turn
15. **RIGHT** at the diagonal white walkway intersecting from the right (across from the Health Center).
16. **RIGHT** at Bolton Hall, toward the landmark oak tree, The Century Tree. Walk under tree and
17. **STRAIGHT** across the plaza toward Nagle Hall. Note the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross in the central part of the plaza.
18. **RIGHT** in front of Nagle Hall. And straight back to Military Walk.
19. **LEFT** on Military Walk
20. **RIGHT** on the path after the Student Services Bldg and then left at corner of building towards Rudder Fountain. With the fountain just to your left,
21. **PASS** underneath the pedestrian overhead between the two buildings to unmarked Joe Routt Blvd.
22. **RIGHT** on Joe Routt Blvd. with Kyle Field on your left. Bathrooms available in Memorial Student Center on right. Be sure to stay on the Kyle Field side of the road to use the tunnel under the train tracks. (4.2 K)
23. **CONTINUE** on Joe Routt Blvd. past the Pitcock Hotel and Conference Center, as it changes name to John Kimbrough Blvd at Wellborn Rd (TX254)
24. **CONTINUE** on Joe Routt Blvd past the West Campus Garage and Reed Arena on left until you find yourself back where you started.
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12. **LEFT** on the unmarked road, Jones St. Continue on Jones St passing Henderson Hall, Lot 20, and going around a brick dumpster enclosure. When Jones St terminates (3 K) at Walter W. Lechner Hall,
13. **BEAR LEFT** on unmarked road, Houston St, for a very short distance to a traffic control gate.
14. **CROSS** Houston St in the crosswalk directly in front of the traffic control gate and
15. **BEAR LEFT** toward another traffic gate in the distance keeping Ross St (unmarked) on your left. Continue on Ross St passing Milner Hall on left, Heaton, Fermier, Thompson, and the Chemistry Building on your right, the Joe C Richardson and Bill and Reta Haynes Engineering Building on left, and eventually passing the Langford Architecture Bldg on your right. Just past the Architecture Bldg, Ross intersects with Bizzell. (4.1K) At the stop sign,
16. **CROSS** Ross in the pedestrian crosswalk. And proceed about twenty yards along Bizzell to the second crosswalk.
17. **CROSS** Bizzell at the second pedestrian crossing and proceed straight along path with the parking lot directly to your left. When this path ends shortly later,
18. **RIGHT** at the parking pay station walking through the parking lot and crossing a road toward the Bonfire Memorial sign.
19. **BEAR LEFT** with the Bonfire Memorial parking lot to your left until you reach an asphalt path on the right.
20. **RIGHT** on the asphalt path toward the "Aggie Spirit" granite wall. There are bathrooms in the building directly behind the granite wall. (4.4 K)
21. **Optional** 0.5 K - Continue on the asphalt path past the granite wall and **LEFT** towards the circular Memorial. Continue around the Memorial and coming back out the way you came. When you return to the "Aggie Spirit" granite wall, turn **LEFT** on #22
22. **RIGHT** on the small walkway directly in front of the granite wall continuing on a short distance until it ends at Bizzell.
23. **LEFT** at Bizzell and continue with Bizzell on your right until you reach the first intersection. As there is no crosswalk, carefully

24. **CROSS** New Main Dr. continuing with Bizzell on your right and the Texas A&M Golf Course on your left. When you reach the golf course parking lot,
25. **CROSS** Bizzell at the crosswalk and continue along Bizzell with the road to your left passing the Krueger, Mosher, and Rudder Residence Halls and the very large South Side Parking Garage. Once past the parking garage, cross Lewis St, then
26. **RIGHT** at Lewis St. Continue on Lewis St, passing the Dunlap Drill Field on the left and crossing Coke, a narrow median and then Throckmorton, both streets unmarked, until Lewis ends in front of the President's house. (5.6 K)
27. **RIGHT** on Throckmorton and continue along Throckmorton with the road on your right and the Vice President's house on the left. Pass Short St on the right, the Spirit of Bonfire memorial on left with Kyle Field in the background, pass the University Center Garage on left, crossing Joe Routt Blvd., the Military Sciences Bldg on right, Then,
28. **RIGHT** on Coke St with Military Science Building on Right and Coke St on left. When Coke St ends, take left at Butler Hall toward domed building.
29. **PASS** in front of the Analytical Service Bldg and the Biological Services Bldg on right and
30. **LEFT** just past the Biological Services Bldg passing just in front of the domed Academic Services Bldg
31. **BEAR RIGHT** just past the Academic Services Bldg toward the Lawrence Sullivan Ross statue in the middle of Academic Plaza.
32. **RIGHT** at the statue. With the statue on your left and domed building on right, walk on path underneath the Century Tree to Bolton Hall.
33. **LEFT** at Bolton Hall. Follow the path to the brick Military Walk. (7.2 K)
34. **LEFT** on Military Walk. Pass the YMCA, Coke Building, and Student Services Bldg on your right.
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