



Bogue Chitto Walk - Washington Parish
The East Texas Trekkers
Welcomes You to
Bogue Chitto (Washington Parish)
AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk is in the Bogue Chitto State Park along natural surface trails and some park roads. The trails and roads are fairly level with very little change in elevation. The walk is rated 1B due to the natural surface.

Walk Registration:

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) or contact the POC for remote registration to register for the walk. If using the OSB, then complete the walk online as indicated below. If registering remotely, insert cards will be mailed to you. Directions and stamps will be available during the MLK weekend, Jan 13-17, 2022 at the events. Restrooms available in the day-use area and at other points along the route.

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:

Drive to the start point in Bogue Chitto State Park at 17049 State Park Blvd, Franklinton. From Mandeville, take US-190 north toward Covington and the intersection with LA-25. North on LA-25 and follow signs to the park. After paying entry fee (\$3 adults, free for over 62), follow park road to the day use area. Restrooms available at the day use area and campgrounds along the route.

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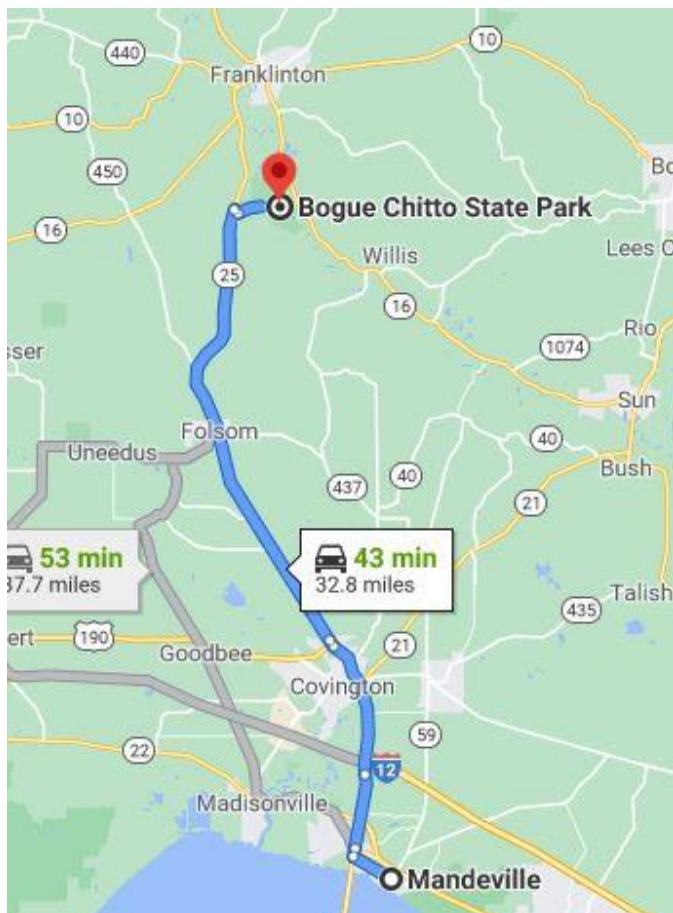
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Bogue Chitto - Washington Parish – 5/10K

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



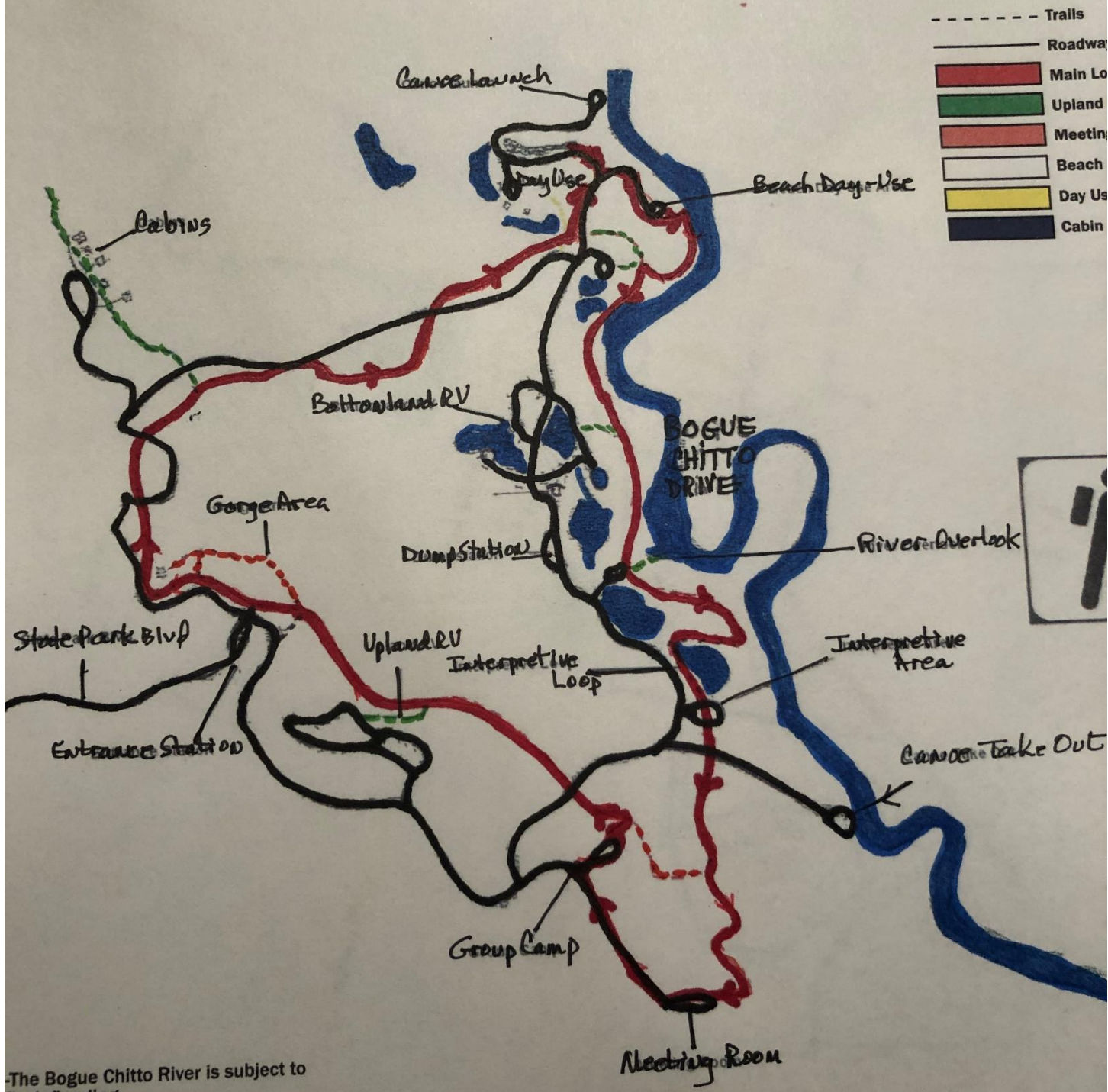
1. **From the day-use area**, follow the park road back toward the entrance and the sign for the Beach Day-Use area.
2. **LEFT** toward the Beach area following the park road to the restrooms at end of loop.
3. **Look** for trail to the right of the restrooms and follow it to picnic area along the river. At end of picnic area, turn right toward the trees and look for the sign for the **RED** trail (may be facing away from beach).
4. **ENTER** the trail which roughly parallels the river on the left. Ignore the side trails (which lead to the road) and stay on the **RED** trail. Keep looking for the **RED** markers as there has been some hurricane damage to the trail.
5. **CONTINUE** on trail until it crosses a circle drive.
6. **5K ONLY: RIGHT** at the loop to the park road, then **RIGHT** on the park road and follow it back to the day-use area and your car. **END of 5k.**
7. **10K ONLY:** Cross the loop road and reenter the trail.
8. **CROSS** another road (canoe takeout area) and continue to an intersection with another trail and then a sign about the mountain bike trails. Look behind you to the small sign pointing to the Meeting Room (now on your right) pointing uphill.
9. **TURN UPHILL** toward the Meeting Room. Pass the meeting room and continue to the road.
10. **FOLLOW** the road to the Group Camp. Note the new disc golf course and bike trails.
11. **RIGHT** to the group camp. Continue to the back of the building and to the left to the trail.
12. **REENTER** the trail and continue to the intersection with the main trail. (Ignore the bike trails.)
13. **LEFT** on the main trail. The **RED** trail will eventually roughly follow the park road crossing it several times. After crossing several bridges, look for sign to day-use area.
14. If you get to the bridge and sign for beach area, then turn left to return to the day-use area.
15. **Follow** trail back to the day-use area and your car.

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Bogue Chitto State Park

17049 State Park Blvd. - Franklinton, LA - 70438

985-839-5707 Toll Free 1-888-677-7312



-The Bogue Chitto River is subject to flash flooding
 -The river also has many dangers such as:
 -Submerged or partially submerged sticks and logs
 -Sudden depth changes
 -Fast moving currents