



**The Texas County Walkers
2022 Montague County
10 km and 6 km Walks
BOWIE, TEXAS**



Bowie was founded in 1882 with the coming of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway. History claims Amon G. Carter, as a boy, sold chicken and bread sandwiches to passengers at the rail depot. Bowie was once home to the largest poultry ranch in the world and still holds an annual Chicken & Bread Days Heritage Festival in October. Trade Days are held the weekend before the 2nd Monday of each month. The town boasts the largest Bowie Knife in the world, a 3,000 pound construction installed in 2016. Was Bowie named for Jim Bowie of Alamo fame, or for a popular railroad worker named "Buie"?

Our walks include City Hall, Library, historic markers, and a quaint and historic downtown. The 10 km route also includes the Trade Days grounds and the Bowie Knife.

Walk Completion and Credit:

When you finish your walk(s), be sure to log back in to the OSB System and enter your participation date, distances, and Special Programs (if applicable).

Start Point Address and Driving Directions:

The Start Point is the Bowie Plaza Shopping Center parking lot, 1520 TX-59, Bowie, TX 76230. North- or southbound on US-81, turn east on TX-59 N in Bowie for 1 mile and park in the lot.

Restrooms and Parking:

There is a grocery, donut shop, sandwich shop, and other stores here. Parking is ample, and free in this shopping center.

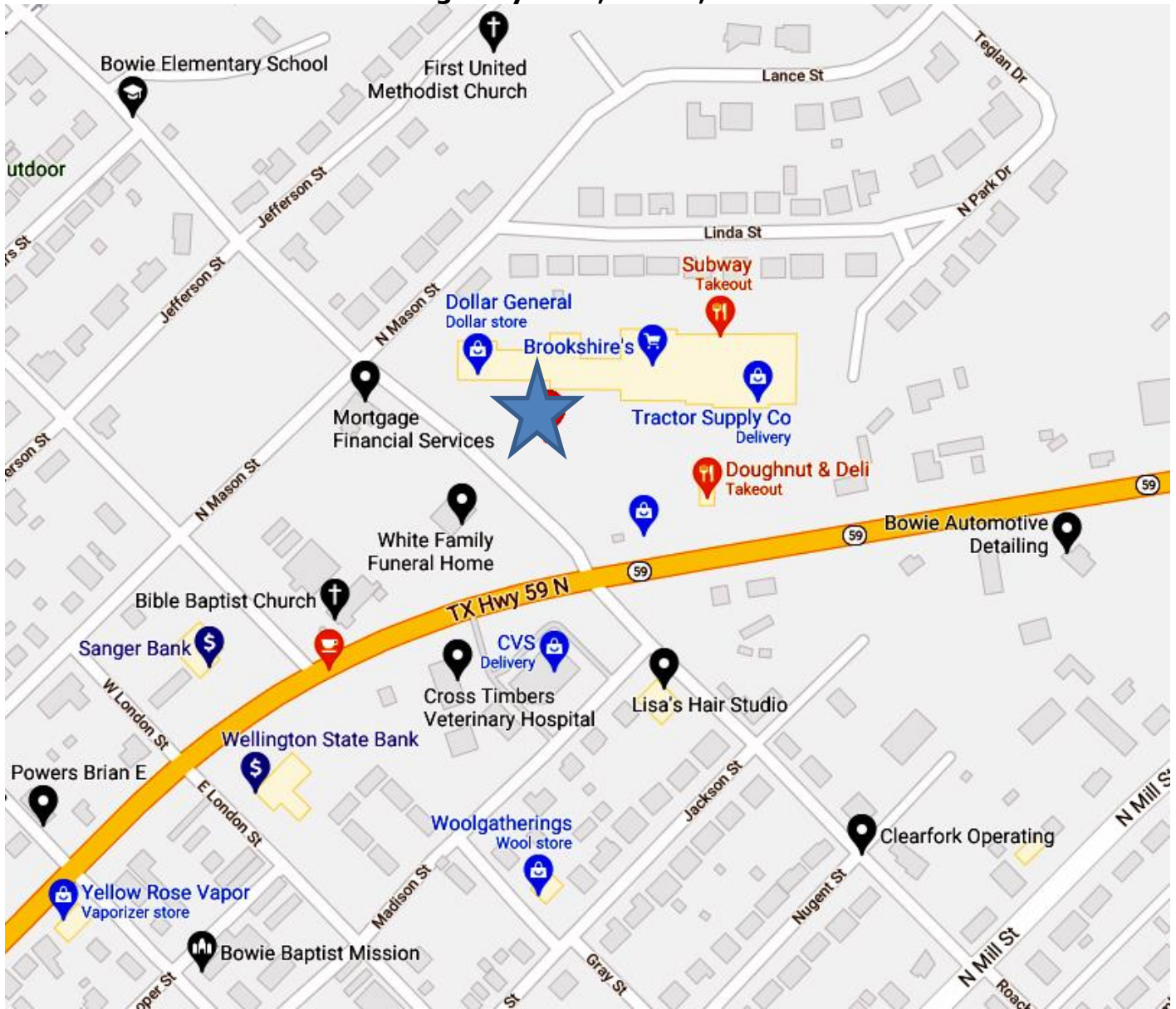
Special Programs:

Town Halls / City Halls
Rockin' Around the Clock

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BOWIE START POINT LOCATION
1520 Highway 59 N, Bowie, TX 76230



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10 km

1. Facing Brookshire's, turn **LEFT** along the store fronts and continue to the intersection of Mason St. & Lovers Lane.
2. **CROSS and RIGHT** on Lovers Ln. for 3 blocks to the crosswalk at Hulme Street (Bowie Elementary School Sign on right).
3. **LEFT** on Hulme for 1 block to Bowie St.
4. **LEFT** on Bowie for 3 blocks to Mason St.
5. **RIGHT** on Mason for 8 blocks to TX-59 / Mason St. (stop sign at 4 lane hwy).
6. **Turn RIGHT** for 1/4 block to Orchard St.
7. **RIGHT** on Orchard for 4 blocks to Hulme St.
8. **LEFT** on Hulme for 2 blocks to Pecan Street.
9. **LEFT** on Pecan for 1 block to Sanders Street.
10. **RIGHT** on Sanders for 1 block to Walnut St.
11. **LEFT** on Walnut for 3 blocks to TX-59.
12. Without crossing the street, turn **RIGHT** on TX-59 for 1 block to Wise Street.
13. Without crossing the street, turn **RIGHT** on Wise for 1 block to Smythe Street.
14. **CROSS** Wise to the **LEFT** and turn **LEFT** on Wise, making a U-turn, and returning to Mason Street.
15. **CROSS and LEFT** on Mason for 2 blocks to Pecan Street.
16. **RIGHT** on Pecan for 1 block to Lindsey St.
17. **RIGHT** on Lindsey for 1 block to Tarrant St.
18. **LEFT** on Tarrant for 3 blocks to Mill Street.
19. **LEFT** on Mill for 4 blocks to Nelson Street.
20. **CROSS and RIGHT** on Nelson for 6 blocks to the cemetery entrance at Galia Street.
21. **CONTINUE** on Nelson for 1+ block to the Historic Marker for Elmwood Cemetery.
22. **CONTINUE** on Nelson for another ½ block to Pelham St. on the right.
23. **TURN RIGHT** on Pelham, facing traffic, to the flagpole and war memorial just after the senior center.
24. **CONTINUE** on Pelham to the end of the sidewalk (Trade City sign on right, green buildings to left).
25. **LEFT** through the gap in the fence and pass the long green building on your right.
26. When you reach the parking lot, veer left and keep the lot your right and continue to end.
27. Just after the RV Dump, **LEFT** at the "Foot Traffic Only Sign".
28. Follow the trail around the field to the flagpole and Bowie Knife.
29. **CONTINUE** past the knife and veer **RIGHT** at the "Welcome to Bowie" sign.
30. After the pool, continue all the way through the parking lot and up past the Community Center on the left.
31. Exit through the columns and note the Pelham Park Historic Marker on your right.
32. Turn **RIGHT**, staying on this side of the street (Pelham), to the beginning of the sidewalk.
33. **CROSS** Pelham St. toward the Trade City sign.
34. **RIGHT** on Pelham ½ block to Tierney St. (no sign, across from war memorial).
35. **LEFT** on Tierney for 3 blocks to Galia Street.
36. **RIGHT** on Galia for 1 block to Nelson St.
37. **LEFT** on Nelson for 1 ¼ blocks to Patterson St. (on the right).
38. **RIGHT** on Patterson for 2 blocks to Lee Street.
39. **LEFT** on Lee St. for 1 block to Miller Street.
40. **RIGHT** on Miller for 1 block to end at Greenwood Ave. (no sign).
41. **LEFT** on Greenwood for 4 blocks to Mill Street.
42. **RIGHT** on Mill for 3 blocks to Roach St.
43. **LEFT** on Roach for 4 blocks to HWY 59 N.
44. **CAREFULLY CROSS** the highway at the signal lights and **FINISH**.

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6 km

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2. **CROSS and RIGHT** on Lovers Ln. for 3 blocks to the crosswalk at Hulme Street (Bowie Elementary School Sign on right).
3. **LEFT** on Hulme for 1 block to Bowie St.
4. **LEFT** on Bowie for 3 blocks to Mason St.
5. **RIGHT** on Mason for 8 blocks to TX-59 / Mason St. (stop sign at 4 lane hwy).
6. **Turn RIGHT** for 1/4 block to Orchard St.
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9. **LEFT** on Pecan for 1 block to Sanders Street.
10. **RIGHT** on Sanders for 1 block to Walnut St.
11. **LEFT** on Walnut for 3 blocks to TX-59.
12. Without crossing the street, turn **RIGHT** on TX-59 for 1 block to Wise Street.
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14. **CROSS** Wise to the **LEFT** and turn **LEFT** on Wise, making a U-turn, and returning to Mason Street.
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16. **RIGHT** on Pecan for 1 block to Lindsey St.
17. **RIGHT** on Lindsey for 1 block to Tarrant St.
18. **LEFT** on Tarrant for 1 block to Cooper Street.
19. **LEFT** on Cooper for 2 blocks to Elba Street.
20. **LEFT** on Elba for 1 block to Lindsey St.
21. **RIGHT** on Lindsey for 2 blocks to Mason / TX-59 (gas station on corner).
22. **RIGHT** on Mason for 3 blocks to Williams St.
23. **RIGHT** on Williams for 2 blocks to Madison St.
24. **LEFT** on Madison for 4 blocks to Roach Street.
25. **LEFT** on Roach for 1 block to HWY 59 North.
26. **CAREFULLY CROSS** the highway at the signal lights and **FINISH**.

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

MONTAGUE COUNTY 6 km WALK IN BOWIE, TX.

