



**The Texas County Walkers
2022 Cooke County Walks
10 km and 5 km Walks
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS**



Seven miles from the Oklahoma border, Gainesville was founded in 1850. Early growth came from supplying cattle drives as they headed north. Secondary growth came as the railroad brought supplies to ranchers and farmers. Soldiers were trained at Camp Howze during World War II.

Walk routes pass the 1910 Cooke County Courthouse and the Historic Santa Fe Station and Depot Museum. The station is still in use by Amtrak. Both walks pass the Morton Museum of Cooke County, a great place to learn about the history of Camp Howze and the Gainesville Community Circus. Walkers will pass many beautiful, well-kept historic homes that demonstrate Gainesville's wealth from the 1880's to 1930's. Gainesville has a new downtown farmers market. Both routes are rated 1A.

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:

Cooke County Library, 200 S. Weaver Street, Gainesville, TX 76240. Northbound on US-77/I-35, take Exit 497 to Farm Road 51/California St. Turn right to S. Weaver St. Turn right on Weaver to Pecan Street. Turn left on Pecan to the Library parking lot.

Restrooms and Parking:

Restrooms may be found at service businesses along California Street.

Special Programs:

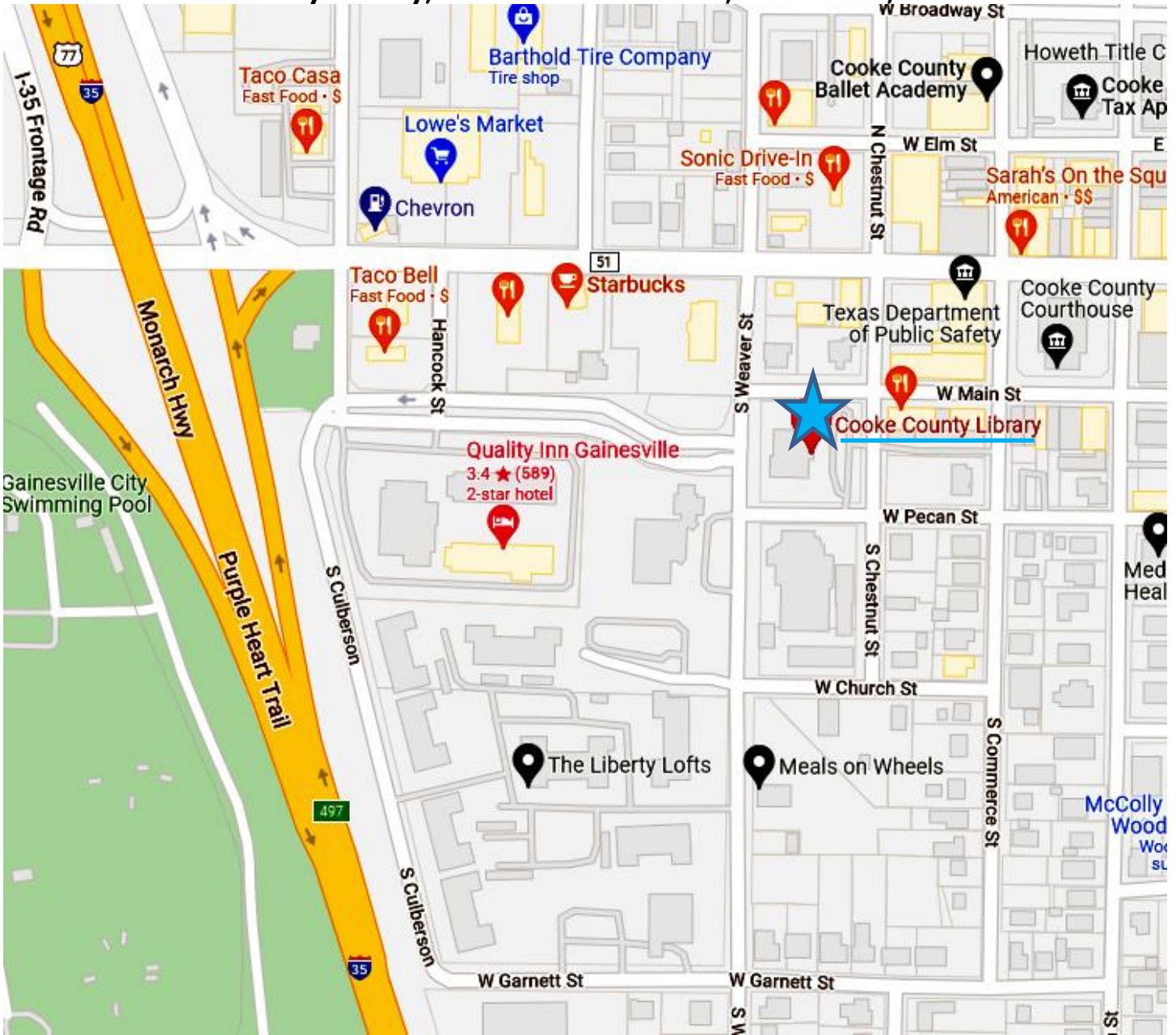
Rockin' Around The Clock
Little Free Libraries

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START POINT LOCATION

Cooke County Library, 200 S. Weaver Street, Gainesville, TX 76240



TEXAS COUNTY WALKERS – 2022 COOKE COUNTY 10 km WALK in GAINESVILLE, TX.

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10 KM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Facing the Library, leave the parking lot to your left to Pecan St.
2. **RIGHT** on Pecan for 1 block to S. Weaver St.
3. **RIGHT** on Weaver for 1 block to Main St. (take note of the large Centennial markers, 1848-1948, across Weaver St. from the Library).
4. **RIGHT** on Main for 2 blocks to Commerce St.
5. **LEFT** on Commerce for 1 block to California St.
6. **CROSS and LEFT** on California for 1 block to Chestnut Street.
7. **RIGHT** on Chestnut for 1 block to Elm Street, then **CONTINUE** through the Farmers Market for 1 block to Broadway.
8. **RIGHT** on Broadway for 1 block to Commerce St.
9. **LEFT** on Commerce for 2 blocks to Scott Street.
10. **RIGHT** on Scott for 3+ blocks to Denton Street.
11. **RIGHT** on Denton for 3 blocks to Broadway.
12. **CROSS and LEFT** on Broadway for 3 blocks to Depot Lane.
13. **RIGHT** on Depot Ln. for 1 block, passing the Santa Fe Depot, to California St. (Depot Museum hours: Tue – Sat 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.).
14. **LEFT** on California for 1 block to Denison Street.
15. **RIGHT** on Denison for 1 block to Main Street.
16. **LEFT** on Main and cross the bridge.
17. **After the bridge, CROSS** the grass on your left to the Historical Markers.
18. **RETURN** to Main Street.
19. **CROSS and RIGHT** on Main St. for 1+ block to the paved trail on your left (before you reach the railroad tracks).
20. **Walk straight** on this “Home Grown Hero Trail” until you reach a bridge on your left.
21. **CROSS the bridge** and turn **RIGHT** (in front of the playground).
22. **CONTINUE** on this trail for about 2 km to the end at a small parking lot.
23. **REVERSE and RETURN** to the playground.
24. **LEFT** across the bridge and turn **RIGHT** back to Main St.
25. **LEFT** on Main for 1 block to Lindsay Street.
26. **LEFT** on Lindsay for 10 blocks to Hird Street.
27. **RIGHT** on Hird for 1 block to Denton Street.
28. **RIGHT** on Denton for 7 blocks to Church Street.
29. **LEFT** on Church for 2 blocks to Dixon Street.
30. **RIGHT** on Dixon for 3 blocks to California Street (the Morton Museum of Cooke County is at 210 S. Dixon St.; hours are Tue – Fri 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sat 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.).
31. **RIGHT** on California for 3 blocks to Denton Street.
32. **RIGHT** on Denton for 1 block to Main Street.
33. **RIGHT** on Main St. for 4 blocks to Commerce St.
34. **LEFT** on Commerce for 1 block to Pecan Street.
35. **RIGHT** on Pecan for 1 block to **FINISH** at the Library parking lot.

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COOKE COUNTY 10 km WALK IN GAINESVILLE, TX.



TEXAS COUNTY WALKERS – 2022 COOKE COUNTY 5 km WALK in GAINESVILLE, TX.

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5 KM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Facing the Library, leave the parking lot to your left to Pecan St.
2. **RIGHT** on Pecan for 1 block to S. Weaver St.
3. **RIGHT** on Weaver for 1 block to Main St. (take note of the large Centennial markers, 1848-1948, across Weaver St. from the Library).
4. **RIGHT** on Main for 2 blocks to Commerce St.
5. **LEFT** on Commerce for 1 block to California St.
6. **CROSS and LEFT** on California for 1 block to Chestnut Street.
7. **RIGHT** on Chestnut for 1 block to Elm Street, then **CONTINUE** through the Farmers Market for 1 block to Broadway.
8. **RIGHT** on Broadway for 1 block to Commerce St.
9. **LEFT** on Commerce for 2 blocks to Scott Street.
10. **RIGHT** on Scott for 3+ blocks to Denton Street.
11. **RIGHT** on Denton for 3 blocks to Broadway.
12. **CROSS and LEFT** on Broadway for 3 blocks to Depot Lane.
13. **RIGHT** on Depot Ln. for 1 block, passing the Santa Fe Depot, to California St. (Depot Museum hours: Tue – Sat 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.).
14. **LEFT** on California for 1 block to Denison Street.
15. **RIGHT** on Denison for 1 block to Main Street.
16. **LEFT** on Main and cross the bridge.
17. **After the bridge, CROSS** the grass on your left to the Historical Markers.
18. **RETURN** to Main Street.
19. **CROSS and RIGHT** on Main for 2 blocks to Lindsay Street.
20. **LEFT** on Lindsay for 7 blocks to Lanius Street.
21. **RIGHT** on Lanius for 1 block to Denton Street.
22. **RIGHT** on Denton for 5 blocks to Church Street.
23. **LEFT** on Church for 2 blocks to Dixon Street.
24. **RIGHT** on Dixon for 3 blocks to California Street (the Morton Museum of Cooke County is at 210 S. Dixon St.; hours are Tue – Fri 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sat 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.).
25. **RIGHT** on California for 3 blocks to Denton St.
26. **RIGHT** on Denton for 1 block to Main St.
27. **RIGHT** on Main for 4 blocks to Commerce Street.
28. **LEFT** on Commerce for 1 block to Pecan Street.
29. **RIGHT** on Pecan for 1 block to FINISH at the Library parking lot.

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