



**The Texas County Walkers
2023 FALLS County
10 km and 5 km Walks
MARLIN, TEXAS**



Organized in 1850, Falls County was named for the nearby 10 foot falls on the Brazos River. Once a meeting place and landmark for Native peoples and settlers, the river changed course in 1866. The "falls" are no longer significant or worth a visit. Hot mineral waters were discovered in 1892 and the curative waters brought medical tourism and early baseball teams for spring training. The former VA Hospital (1950 – 2005) was named for Texas U.S. Senator Tom Connaly who came from Marlin and served from 1929 to 1953. The current Courthouse dates from 1938.

Our walks take in the historic downtown, Courthouse, historic mineral waters site, the former Conrad Hilton Hotel, former grand homes and medical facilities. The cemetery reflects the once prosperous history of Marlin. It also has two of the most interesting cemetery monuments: the "Bed" monument and the Walter B. Brown "Lineman" monument.

OSB or PSB Walk Registration:

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, do not register using the OSB, then complete your event using the PSB (nor sign 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 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:

Falls County Courthouse, 125 Bridge St. Marlin, TX. North- or southbound on TX-6 take the TX-7 exit and turn west 2.8 miles to park in front of the Courthouse.

Restrooms and Parking:

There are 2 Service Stations 1/2 block west of the Courthouse on TX-7 / Bridge St. Ample, free parking is available around the Courthouse and on nearby streets.

Special Programs:

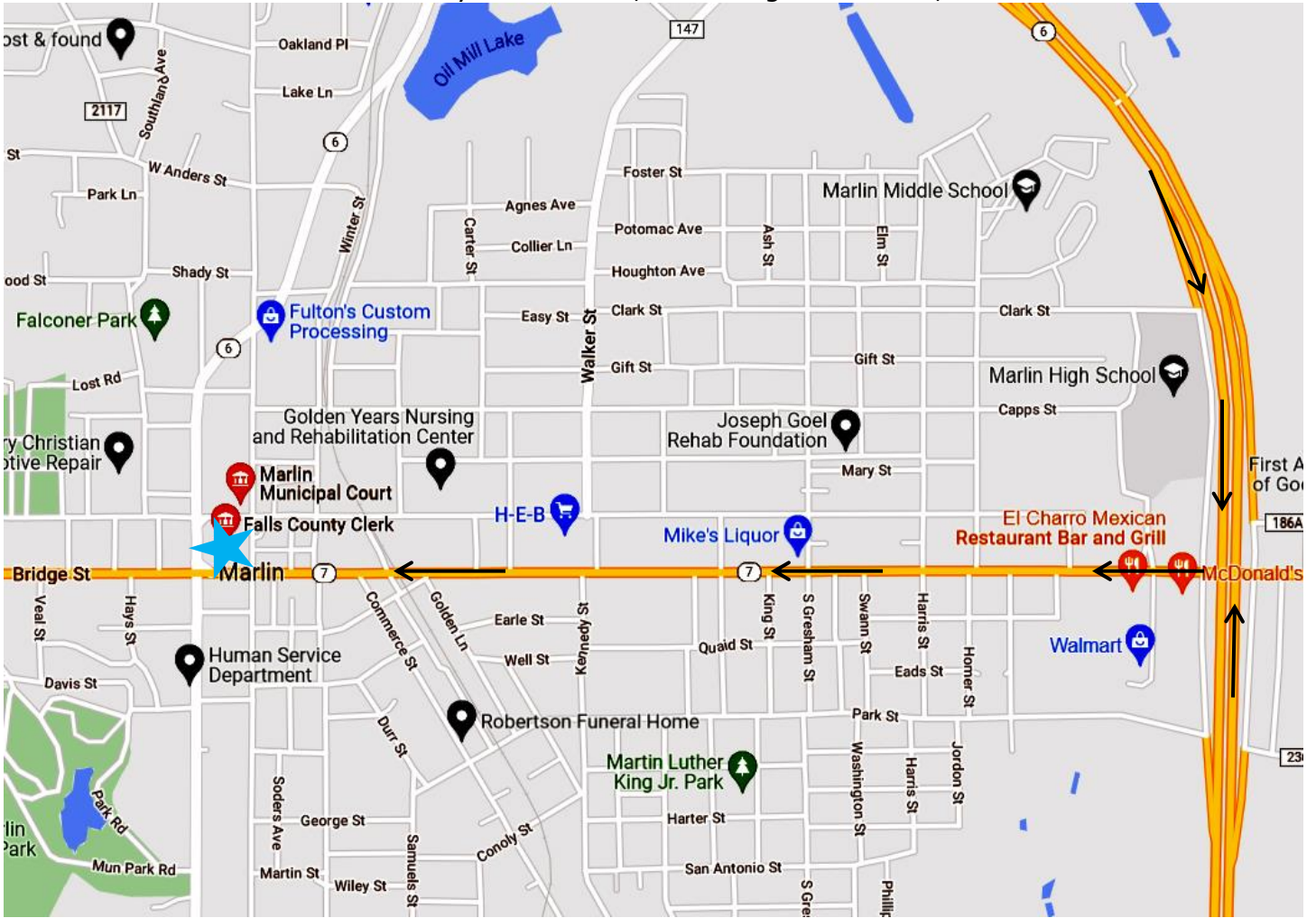
Par for the Course
Walking With America's Veterans

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START POINT LOCATION

Falls County Courthouse, 125 Bridge St. Marlin, TX.



TEXAS COUNTY WALKERS – 2023 FALLS COUNTY 10 km WALK in MARLIN, TX.

Falls County Courthouse, 125 Bridge St. Marlin, TX. North- or southbound on TX-6 take the TX-7 exit and turn west 2.8 miles to park in front of the Courthouse.

10 KM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Facing the Courthouse, turn **LEFT** for ½ block to Craik Street (signal light, no street sign).
2. **CROSS and RIGHT** on Craik for 2 blocks to Branch St. (no street sign, tire shop and Ten Oaks Plaza on corner).
3. **LEFT** on Branch St. for 1 block to Perry Street.
4. **RIGHT** Perry, alongside the park, to the Yield Sign.
5. **CURVE RIGHT** at the Yield Sign to intersection of Watson and Shady Streets.
6. **CONTINUE** on Watson for 2 blocks to Anders St.
7. **RIGHT** on Anders to the Stop Sign at Ward Street.
8. **LEFT** on Ward St. for 3 blocks to Virginia Avenue (no street, 1st street after the closed VA Hospital on right).
9. **RIGHT** on Virginia Ave for 2 blocks to Allen Street.
10. **RIGHT** on Allen St. for 1 block to Oakland Place.
11. **RIGHT** on Oakland Pl. for 1 block to Ward Street.
12. **LEFT** on Ward St. for 4 blocks to the Signal Light.
13. **USE THE CROSSWALK** and **CONTINUE** on Ward St. and up the hill to the first street on your left (Capps St., no street sign).
14. **LEFT** on Capps St. and **CONTINUE** to end at high school, about 15 blocks.
15. **CONTINUE LEFT**, around the curve, to the stop sign at Clark Street (no street sign).
16. **LEFT** on Clark for about 8 blocks to the stop sign at Walker Street.
17. **CROSS** Walker and **CONTINUE** straight-ish on Easy Street for 1 long block to the stop sign at Carter Street (no street sign).
18. **LEFT** on Carter St. for 3 or 4 blocks to end at Chambers Street.
19. **RIGHT** on Chambers for 1 block to Oaks Street.
20. **LEFT** on Oaks St. for 1 block to end at the stop sign at Coleman Street (no street sign).
21. **LEFT** on Coleman for 3 blocks to Walker Street.
22. Turn **RIGHT**, toward FM 147, for 1 block to TX- 7 / Live Oak Street.
23. **RIGHT** on TX-7 / Live Oak for 1/2 mile to **FINISH** at Courthouse.

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TEXAS COUNTY WALKERS – 2023 FALLS COUNTY 6 km WALK in MARLIN, TX.

Falls County Courthouse, 125 Bridge St. Marlin, TX. North- or southbound on TX-6 take the TX-7 exit and turn west 2.8 miles to park in front of the Courthouse.

5 KM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Facing the Courthouse, turn **LEFT** for ½ block to Craik Street (signal light, no street sign).
2. **CROSS and RIGHT** on Craik for 2 blocks to Branch St. (no street sign, tire shop and Ten Oaks Plaza on corner).
3. **LEFT** on Branch St. for 1 block to Perry Street.
4. **RIGHT** Perry, alongside the park, to the Yield Sign.
5. **CURVE RIGHT** at the Yield Sign to intersection of Watson and Shady Streets.
6. **CONTINUE** on Watson for 2 blocks to Anders St.
7. **RIGHT** on Anders to the Stop Sign at Ward Street.
8. **LEFT** on Ward St. for 3 blocks to Virginia Avenue (no street, 1st street after the closed VA Hospital on right).
9. **RIGHT** on Virginia Ave for 2 blocks to Allen Street.
10. **RIGHT** on Allen St. for 1 block to Oakland Place.
11. **RIGHT** on Oakland Pl. for 1 block to Ward Street.
12. **LEFT** on Ward St. for 4 blocks to the Signal Light.
13. **USE THE CROSSWALK and CONTINUE** on Ward St. and up the hill to the first street on your left (Capps St., no street sign).
14. **LEFT** on Capps St. crossing Winter St., the railroad tracks, and Monroe St.
15. **CONTINUE** for 2 more blocks to Carter Street.
16. **RIGHT** on Carter St. for 1 block to Chambers St.
17. **RIGHT** on Chambers St. for 1 block to Oaks St.
18. **LEFT** on Oaks for 1 block to Coleman St.
19. **RIGHT** on Coleman St. for 3 blocks to Ward St.
20. **LEFT** on Ward St. for 1 block to Bridge Street.
21. **RIGHT** on Bridge St. to **FINISH**.

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FALLS COUNTY 5 km Walk in MARLIN, TX.

