



Canyon Town Walk
AVA-0060
 AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event
 Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2023



This walk is composed of 5km and 10km routes. Both routes are rated 1A. The walk will explore Canyon, Tx, the county seat of Randall County and home of the West Texas A&M University campus. Canyon is known as the 'Gateway to Palo Duro Canyon', a short 12 miles away. This seasonal walk will be available from Oct 1 to Dec 31, 2023 as part of the WTTW Columbus Day weekend events in Palo Duro Canyon Oct 6-8. Directions and stamp will be available at the Best Western Palo Duro Canyon in Canton at 2801 4th Ave during the Oct 6-8 events **ONLY**.

Walk Registration:

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register and complete the event. Registration, directions, and stamps will be available at the Best Western Hotel at 2801 4th Ave Oct 6-8.

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:

The walk starts at the Best Western Palo Duro Canyon at 2801 4th Ave in Canyon. From the Amarillo, take I-27 south toward Canyon, then veer right on US-87 to continue to 4th Ave in Canyon. East (LEFT) on 4th Ave (TX-217) to the Best Western on the north side of the street. **NOTE:** Avenues run east/west while streets run north/south in Canyon. Free parking available at the Best Western. Restroom available at the hotel, university buildings, and businesses along the routes.

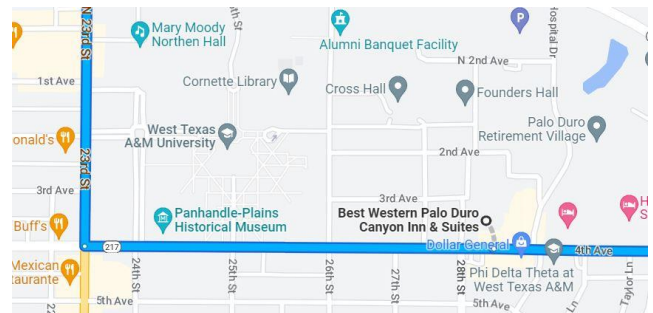


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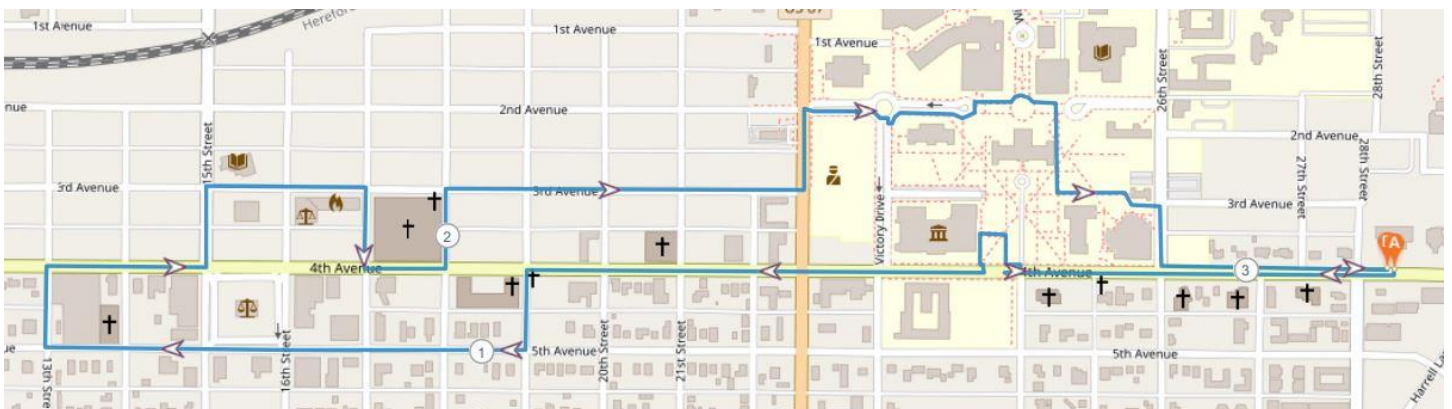
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Canyon town walk - 5K

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 Best Western Hotel at 2801 4th Ave, **RIGHT** (west) on 4th Ave (NOTE: Avenues run east/west while streets run north/south so that you could be at the corner of 9th Ave and 9th St).
2. **WALK** toward the West Texas A&M campus on the right. Look for the log cabin just before reaching the Panhandle-Plains Museum.
3. **RIGHT** to explore the cabin and the statues, then return to 4th Ave.
4. Continue to 23rd St (US-87), carefully cross 23rd to the large mural, then continue 4 blocks to 19th St.
5. **LEFT** on 19th 1 block to 5th Ave.
6. **RIGHT** on 5th Ave 6 blocks to 13th St.
7. **RIGHT** on 13th 1 block to 4th Ave.
8. **RIGHT** on 4th Ave 2 blocks to 15th St. Note the Randall County Courthouse on right.
9. **LEFT** on 15th St 1 block to 3rd Ave.
10. **RIGHT** on 15th 2 blocks to 17th St passing Canyon Area Library, Municipal Court, and fire station.
11. **RIGHT** on 17th 1 block to 4th Ave.
12. **LEFT** on 4th 1 block to 18th St.
13. **LEFT** on 18th St 1 block to 3rd St.
14. **RIGHT** on 3rd St 4 blocks to 23rd St (US-87).
15. **LEFT** on 23rd 1 block to 2nd St.
16. Carefully cross 23rd and enter the West Texas A&M campus. Continue to the buffalo statue at the end of the circle drive. Continue on the path thru the campus to the next driveway passing the Old Main building.
17. **RIGHT** and then **LEFT** to the Memorial Chapel.
18. Pass the chapel on the right to the street (26th St), then **RIGHT** on 26th to 4th Ave.
19. **LEFT** on 4th Ave 2+ blocks returning to the Best Western.

**Event related assistance:
Helen Hull – 972-530-1026**



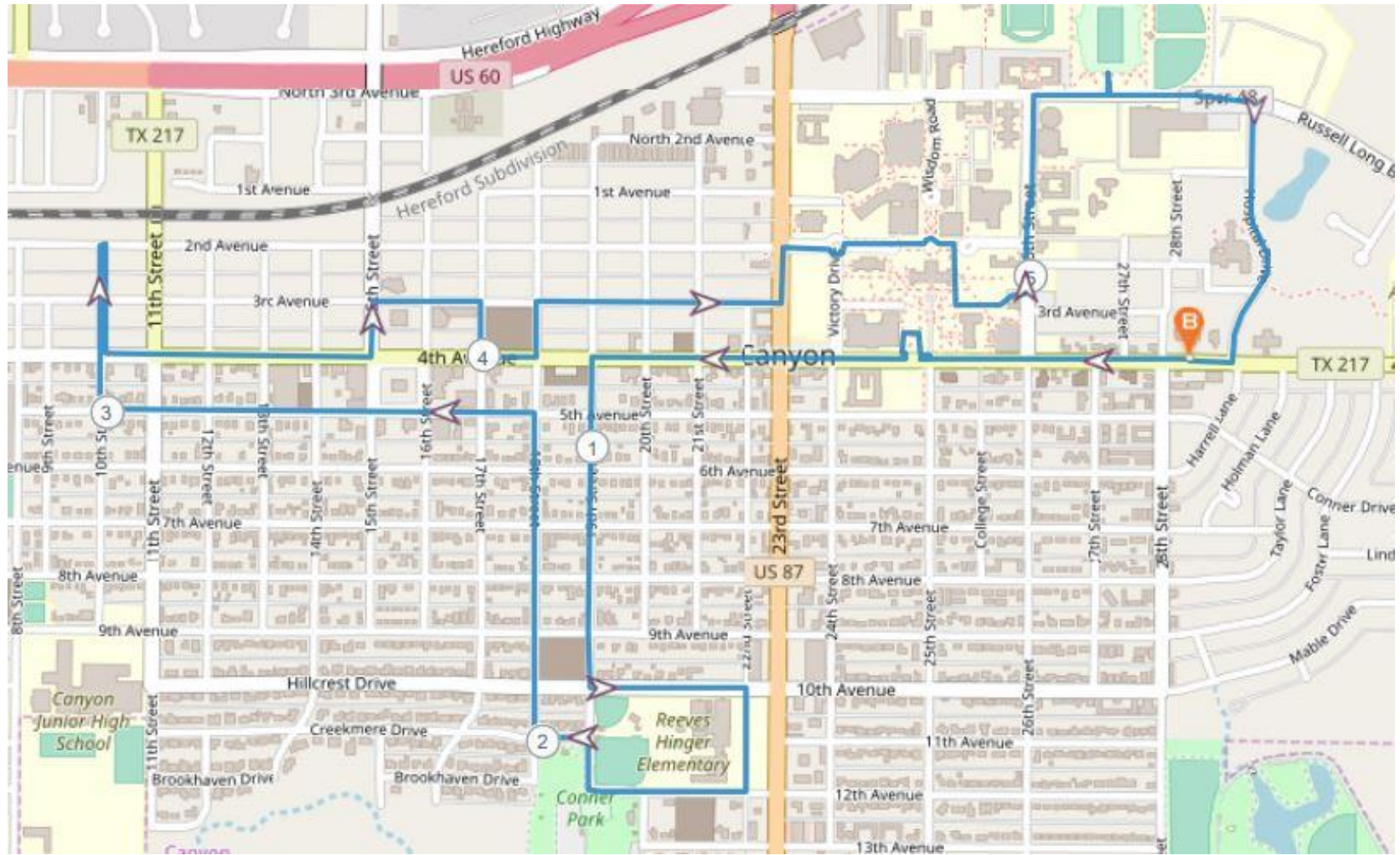
Canton – 5k

Canyon town walk - 10K

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20. **FROM** the Best Western Hotel at 2801 4th Ave, **RIGHT** (west) on 4th Ave (NOTE: Avenues run east/west while streets run north/south so that you could be at the corner of 9th Ave and 9th St).
21. **WALK** toward the West Texas A&M campus on the right. Look for the log cabin just before reaching the Panhandle-Plains Museum.
22. **RIGHT** to explore the cabin and the statues, then return to 4th Ave.
23. Continue to 23rd St (US-87), carefully cross 23rd to the large mural, then continue 4 blocks to 19th St.
24. **LEFT** on 19th 6 blocks to 10th Ave (Hillcrest).
25. **LEFT** on 10th Ave 1 block to 22nd St passing the Reeves Hinger Elementary.
26. **RIGHT** on 22nd 1 long block to 12th Ave.
27. **RIGHT** on 12th 1 long block to the end of the street (Conner Park on left).
28. **RIGHT** on 18th 6 blocks to 5th Ave.
29. **LEFT** on 5th Ave 8 blocks to 10th St.
30. **RIGHT** on 10th 3 blocks to 2nd Ave to the old Santa Fe Station after carefully crossing 4th Ave.
31. **U-TURN** back to 4th Ave.
32. **LEFT** on 4th 5 blocks to 15th St. Note the Randall County Courthouse on right.
33. **LEFT** on 15th St 1 block to 3rd Ave.
34. **RIGHT** on 15th 2 blocks to 17th St passing Canyon Area Library, Municipal Court, and fire station.
35. **RIGHT** on 17th 1 block to 4th Ave.
36. **LEFT** on 4th 1 block to 18th St.
37. **LEFT** on 18th St 1 block to 3rd St.
38. **RIGHT** on 3rd St 4 blocks to 23rd St (US-87).
39. **LEFT** on 23rd 1 block to 2nd St.
40. Carefully cross 23rd and enter the West Texas A&M campus. Continue to the buffalo statue at the end of the circle drive. Continue on the path thru the campus to the next driveway passing the Old Main building.
41. **RIGHT** and then **LEFT** to the Memorial Chapel.
42. **LEFT** at the Chapel toward the Cornette Library and the statue of Robert Frost.
43. Continue of 26th St to Russell Long Blvd.
44. **RIGHT** on Russell Long to the front of Buffalo Stadium. **LEFT** to view the Buffalo statue and the stadium. Return to Russell Long.
45. **LEFT** on Russell Long 1 block to Hospital St on right only.
46. **RIGHT** on Hospital 2 long blocks to 4th Ave.
47. **RIGHT** on 4th 1/2 block returning to the Best Western.

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Canyon – 10k