



JFK Remembered Walk  
The Dallas Trekkers  
Welcomes You to  
**JFK Remembered - AVA-3331**  
AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event



This walk is composed of a 5, 12, and 16k routes. The 5k route follows JFK's motorcade route down Main St to Dealy Plaza to the point where Kennedy was assassinated. The route passes the JFK Memorial, the Police Memorial which includes a tribute to Officer JD Tippett who first confronted Lee Harvey Oswald and then returns to the Municipal Building where Jack Ruby killed Oswald. The 12 and 16k routes breaks from the 5k to follow Oswald's escape route across the Trinity River to his boarding room where he retrieved a handgun which he later used to kill Officer Tippett. The 12k route then rejoins the 5k. The 16k route continues to the point where Officer Tippett confronted Oswald and was shot and on to the Texas Theater where Oswald was captured.

### Walk Registration:

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB). Special group walks will be available during the fall where onsite registration and stamp will be available including Sun, Nov 12 during the Texas Volkssport Association's fall meeting. Visit the Dallas Trekkers website [www.DallasTrekkers.org](http://www.DallasTrekkers.org) for dates and time.

### 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 Main Street Garden Park across from the old Municipal Building at 1902 Main Street with parking available at 2108 Pacific Ave about 2 blocks from the start point. From North Central (US-75/I-45), take the Live Oak exit, turn south (left) on Pearl St. Continue to Pacific Ave and turn right to the parking lots (\$8-10 as per signs, but maybe \$20 for all day). Walk the 2 blocks to the Park. Directions included on the direction page. Meter parking located along the streets but limited to 2-12 hours depending on which side of street. Eight free spaces available next to DART transit center on Pacific. Alternately, take the Red, Blue, Orange, or Green DART line to the St Paul station in downtown Dallas, and start your walk a couple of steps into the route (indicated in the directions).

**Restrooms available at hotels and businesses** along the walk route and in some of the city parks on the route.

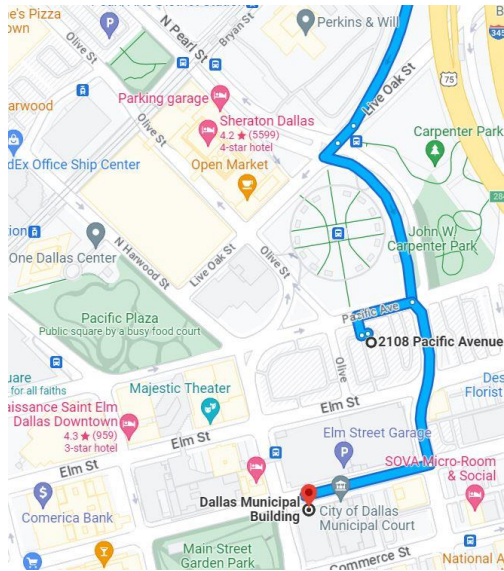
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## JFK Remembered – 5k

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



**Driving directions:** From US-75 (I-45), take Exit 284B (Live Oak), then South (Left) on Pearl. Continue to Pacific. Right on Pacific to parking lots (\$10 for 12 hours) at 2108 Pacific. From parking lot, return to Pearl St, then right on Pearl to Main St. Right on Main St to Harwood and the starting point for the walk.

Alternately, take the Red, Orange, Blue, or Green DART line to the downtown St Paul Station. West on Pacific ½ block to St Paul, then go to STEP 5.

1. From the parking lot at 2108 Pacific: Return to Pacific St, then **LEFT** on Pacific to Harwood.
2. **LEFT** on Harwood 2 blocks to Main St.
3. **JFK's** motorcade began here at the Municipal Building at the corner of Harwood and Main. Note the statue of Adelfa Botello Callejo, an advocate of the Latino people.
4. **RIGHT** on Main St 1 block to St Paul.
5. **RIGHT** on St Paul 3 blocks to Pacific and the US Post Office built in 1929.
6. **ENTER** the Post Office on the St Paul side and continue thru it to exit on Ervay St. *(It was here that Oswald rented PO Box 2915 where he received his mail order rifle and where Judge Sarah T Hughes held court. She administered the oath of office to LBJ*

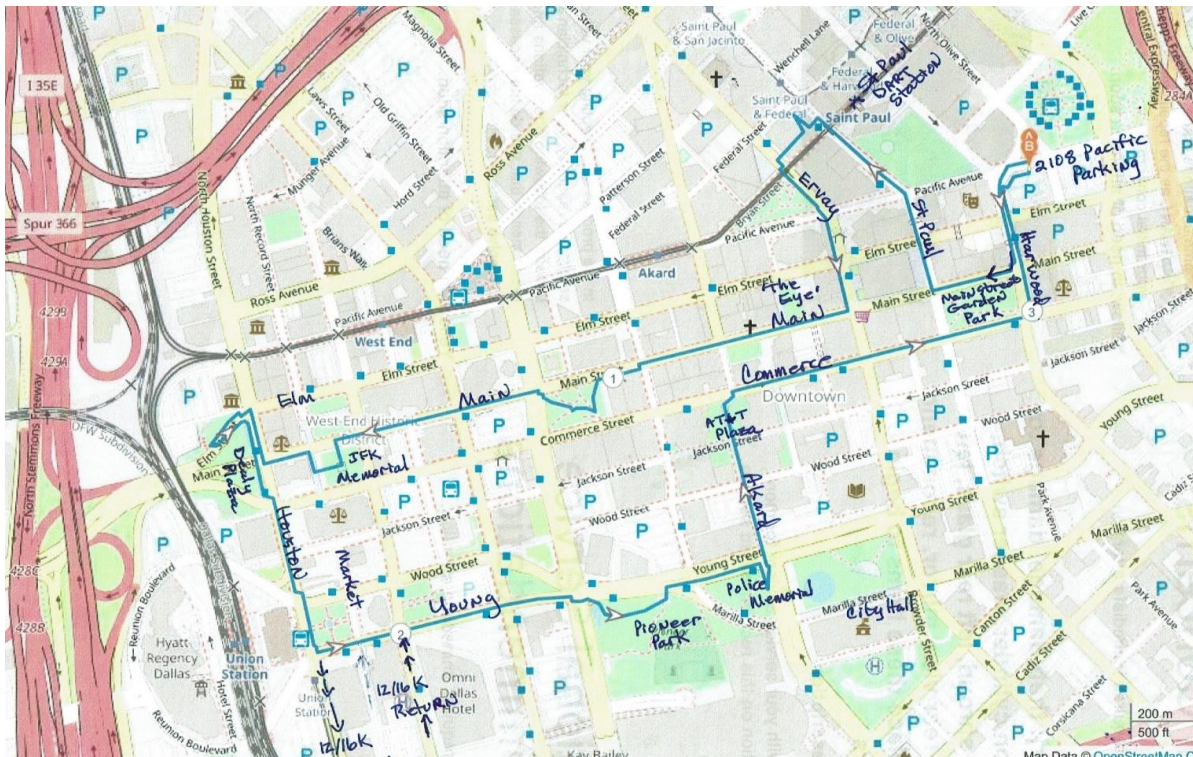
*aboard Air Force One before the plane left for Washington.)*

7. **LEFT** on Ervay 3 blocks to Main St passing Thanksgiving Square.
8. **RIGHT** on Main St rejoining the motorcade route. Continue about 1 mile to Market St. *(Note: 'The Eye' on the right between Ervay and Akard.) After passing 'The Eye', cross to left side of street when possible to view Pegasus Plaza.*
9. **LEFT** between Market and Houston to view the JFK Memorial, designed by Philip Johnson, a friend of the Kennedy family, and approved by Jackie Kennedy.
10. Continue 1 block to Houston St passing the Old Red Courthouse on the left.
11. **RIGHT** on Houston 1 block to Elm St, then carefully cross to Dealy Plaza on the left and the Texas School Depository across the street which is now the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Museum. It was here that Oswald shot Kennedy from his perch on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor. *(Walk down Elm a short way to the 'yellow X' which marks the spot where Kennedy was shot. The Grassy Knoll is just to the left of the Book Depository.)*
12. Return to the corner of Elm and Houston, then **RIGHT** thru Dealy Plaza noting the bronze plaque showing the motorcade's route. Continue thru the plaza to the statue of George Dealy, a former Dallas businessman, newspaper pioneer, and mayor.
13. Continue on Houston St 3 blocks to Young St passing the old Federal Building (if visiting on a weekday, enter the building to view 2 WPA murals), and Union Station.
14. **12/16k ONLY: Skip to step 28** to follow Oswald's escape route and capture.
15. **5k ONLY: LEFT** on Young passing the former headquarters of the Dallas Morning News on the right and Lubben Park on the left.
16. Continue 2 blocks to Market St.
17. **12/16k REJOINS HERE: RIGHT** on Young.

18. Continue on Young 2 blocks to Griffin St. (Note the map of Texas and the various cattle drive trails at the corner of Young and Griffin. Follow the Cattle Drive uphill, then veer left back to Young St.)
19. **RIGHT** on Young 1 block to Akard, then veer right to the Police Memorial which displays the badge numbers of police officers killed in the line of duty. (Look for Officer J. D. Tippit's badge number 848 (bottom row, 4<sup>th</sup> panel from right). Tippit was the first officer to confront Oswald and was shot by him. On sunny days, the badge numbers are projected onto the ground.)
20. Return to the corner of Young & Akard. (Note the Dallas City Hall designed by I. M. Pei, across Akard).
21. **LEFT** on Akard 2 blocks to Commerce passing the former Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and entering AT&T Plaza. (Note the AT&T Spirit of Communication statue which has always been placed at AT&T's world headquarters.)
22. (The plain gray stone building on the left at Commerce St is on the site of the building which

- housed Jack Ruby's Carrousel Club on the second floor.)
23. **RIGHT** on Commerce 3-4 blocks to Harwood passing the Main Street Garden Park.
24. (Across the street is the municipal building and the entrance to the underground garage on the Commerce St side of the building. It was here that Jack Ruby slipped into the garage on Sun., Nov 24 and shot Lee Harvey Oswald as the police was preparing to transfer him to the county jail.)
25. **LEFT** on Harwood 3 blocks to Pacific. For those who drove, right on Pacific to the parking lot and your car.
26. For those who arrived on DART, Continue on Harwood 2 blocks to Bryan, then **LEFT** on Bryan ½ block to the St Paul DART station.
27. End of walk.

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28. *(Now we follow Oswald after he boarded a bus on Elm St. With all the commotion, the bus was unable to get through the traffic. Oswald left the bus, walked a couple of blocks south toward the Trinity River and then hailed a taxi to take him south across the river via the Houston St Viaduct to Oak Cliff.)*
29. **CONTINUE** on Houston (on the right side of the street) for about 2k to Colorado crossing the Houston St Viaduct. Houston St becomes Zang on the south side of the Trinity River. ***(Trolley at Young & Houston St available 7 days, every 20 minutes. You can take it across the viaduct and save yourself 2k of walking. Cost \$1 each way, included if you previously took DART to downtown. Exit at Colorado)***
30. **Continue** on Zang 1 block to Beckley passing the Lake Cliff Park.
31. **VEER LEFT** on Beckley 1 block to the house at 1026 N Beckley. *(This is the boarding house where Lee Harvey Oswald rented a room. Oswald directed his taxi to continue south on Beckley passing his home before exiting. He then walked back to his room to retrieve his jacket and handgun.)*
32. **16k ONLY: SKIP to STEP 38.**
33. **12k ONLY: LEFT** on 5<sup>th</sup> St 2 short blocks back to Lake Cliff Park.
34. **16K Rejoins the route here: LEFT** thru the park to Colorado.
35. **RIGHT** on Colorado about 1 block to Marsalis.
36. **LEFT** on Marsalis (staying on left side of street) to where it merges with Jefferson Blvd.
37. **Continue** on the Jefferson Viaduct (becomes Market back in downtown) about 1 mile to Young St crossing the Trinity River. **Rejoin the 5k route (STEP 17).**
38. **16k ONLY: CONTINUE** down Beckley about 4 blocks to Davis St (signal light). **CROSS** then **LEFT** on Davis a short distance to Crawford St.
39. **RIGHT** on Crawford to 9<sup>th</sup> St. *(The original Adamson High School on the right is now the Ninth Grade Center, while the new Adamson High School is to the left.)*
40. **LEFT** on 9<sup>th</sup> St 1 block to Patton St passing between the school and the athletic fields.
41. **CROSS** then **RIGHT** on Patton 1 block to 10<sup>th</sup> St. *(Officer Tippett received a police alert about the assassin suspect and spotted Oswald a couple of houses from the corner on Patton St. He talked to him for a few minutes. Then Oswald pulled his gun and shot Tippett and continued down Patton St toward Jefferson St.)* Take time to read the historic marker at the corner near the tennis courts.
42. **CONTINUE** on Patton to Jefferson St. *(Oswald actually cut right through the alley parallel to Jefferson).*
43. **RIGHT** on Jefferson (staying on the right side of the street). **CONTINUE** on Jefferson crossing Beckley and Zang streets at the lights. *(Note the Texas Theatre between Zang and Madison St. Several people saw Oswald duck into the theatre without paying and called police who captured him less than 2 hours after the assassination.)*
44. **CONTINUE** on Jefferson to Bishop.
45. **RIGHT** on Bishop (staying on the right side of street) for 7 blocks noting the murals on the right between 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> streets. At Davis, note the mural across the street and to the left.
46. **JOG RIGHT** a short distance on Davis, then **CROSS** Davis at the crosswalk to the left to continue on Bishop St for 4 blocks to 5<sup>th</sup> St.
47. **RIGHT** on 5<sup>th</sup> St 5 blocks to Crawford St and Lake Cliff. **GO TO STEP 34.**

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