



The East Texas Trekkers  
 Welcomes You to  
**Barataria Preserve**  
**Jefferson Parish**  
 AVA Sanctioned Year Round  
 Event



This walk is composed of 5km and 10km routes. The walk is rated 1A and is along boardwalks and hard-packed dirt trails. The walk explores the Jean Lafitte Barataria Preserve.

**Walk Registration:**

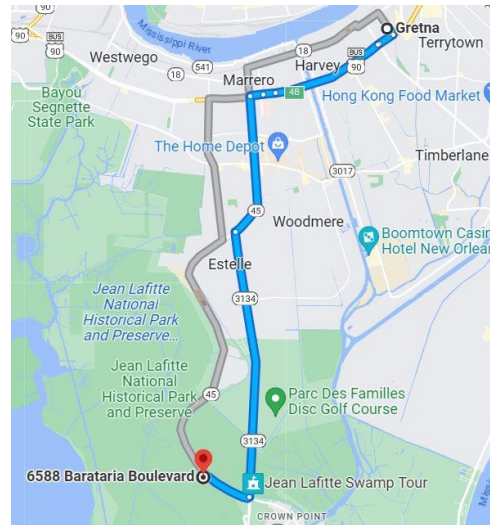
Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) or contact the POC register remotely. If using the OSB, then complete the walk online as indicated below. If registering remotely, insert cards will be mailed to you. Directions and stamp will be available during the MLK weekend events Jan 11-15 from the POC.

**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 Barataria Preserve Visitor Center at 6588 Barataria Blvd in Marrero, La. From Gretna, take Bus-90 east toward Harvey to LA-45. Left (south) on La-45, then continue on LA-3134 to Barataria Blvd. Follow signs to the Visitor Center. No entry fee at this National Park facility.



Restrooms available at the Visitor Center.

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## Barataria Preserve - Jefferson Parish – 5/10K

Drive to the Barataria Preserve Visitor Center at 6588 Barataria Blvd In Marrero, La. Check with rangers as to which trails are open and walk what you can. Enjoy!

1. **From the Visitor Center**, exit to the back of the visitor center and look for the Palmetto Trail.
2. **Follow** a short distance to a 'T' intersection.
3. **LEFT** at the 'T' a short distance to the end, then **U-TURN** back to the intersection.
4. **CONTINUE** straight on the Palmetto trail to the intersection with the Bayou Coquille Trail and parking lot.
5. **LEFT** on the trail to the Bayou. Trail turns right at the bayou, but is closed beyond this point.
6. **U-TURN** and retrace your trail back to the Visitor Center. **END of 5k walk, 10k continues at step 7.**
7. **10k ONLY (continuation):** Cross the parking lot to the park road.
8. **RIGHT** on road a short distance to the Christmas Road trailhead on the opposite side of the road.
9. **LEFT** on trail and pass the Plantation Trail. Continue to a 4-way intersection.
10. **Ignore** the Old Barataria Trail (perpendicular to the Christmas Trail).
11. **Veer LEFT** on the Ring Levee Trail to the end (1k), then **U-TURN** back to the intersection.
12. **LEFT** on the Wood Duck Trail to the end (.4 mile), then **U-TURN** back to the intersection.
13. **CONTINUE** straight on the Christmas Trail and follow it back to the road.
14. **RIGHT** on road back to the Visitor Center. **END of 10k route.**

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

