



Cedar Hill State Park Walk
 The Dallas Trekkers
 Welcomes You to
Cedar Hill State Park – AVA-
 AVA Seasonal Event



This walk is composed of two loops, a 5k and a 5/7k routes in the Cedar Hill State Park. You may walk both loops for 10 or 12k credit. The first 5k loop visits the historic farm site and then continues to the Shoreline Trail with great views of Joe Pool Lake. The second loop is a dirt hiking trail with some up/downs (hiking poles nice, but not really required).

Walk Registration:

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or the Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. If using the OSB, complete your walk online as indicated below. Visit www.DallasTrekkers.org for info about group walks where you may register and stamp at the day of the group walk.

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:

From Dallas, take US-67 south to FM-1382. Right on FM-1382 and follow signs to Cedar Hill State Park on the left. From Fort Worth, take I-20 east toward Dallas to FM-1382, then right on FM-1382 to the park on the right. After paying fee (\$7 per adult, free with state park pass), continue to the stop sign. LEFT at the 4-way stop to the Penn Farm site on the right. RIGHT to the Penn Farm parking lot. Restrooms available at parking lot. (N32.62196 W96.98652)

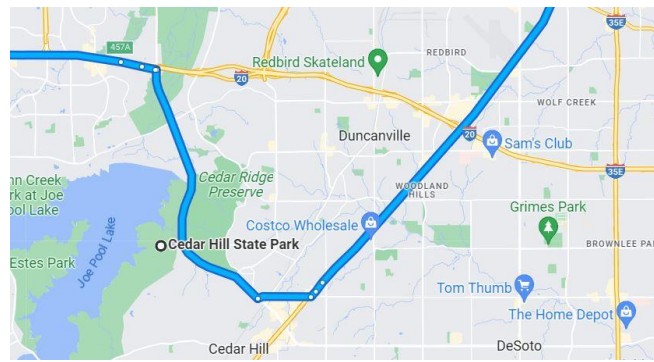


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CEDAR HILL STATE PARK – 5/10/12k

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. **(Basic 5K trail for all – blue)** From the Penn Farm parking lot, follow signs toward the historic farm.
2. **Veer LEFT** at the first intersection to the first farmhouse, then continue to the old barn.
3. **Continue** thru the old barn, then right around the windmill and the second farmhouse.
4. **After** circling the farmhouse continue toward the left toward the park headquarters. Do not return to the Penn Farm parking lot at this time.
5. **Continue** on the broad dirt road to a park road, then **RIGHT** on park road a short distance to the main park road.
6. **LEFT** on main park road to the 4-way intersection (park entrance on right).
7. **LEFT** on road toward the boat ramp area.
8. At boat ramp parking area, veer **LEFT** thru the parking lot to the far end and the paved Shoreline Trail.
9. Follow the Shoreline Trail around the lake passing the boat ramp, the swimming area, and large pavilion. Continue to stairs leading upward to a large restroom.
10. **RIGHT** up the stairs to the day use area.
11. **LEFT** on the road and continue along the shoreline road to the brown restroom #9 (above the entrance).
12. **LEFT** up the stairs to the top of the hill and another picnic area. Veer right to follow wide dirt trail downhill to the boat ramp parking lot.
13. **Continue** along the edge of the parking lot, then along the edge of the park road to the 4-way intersection.
14. **RIGHT** on road to the entrance to Penn Farm.
15. **RIGHT** on road back to the parking lot. **END of the first 5K loop.**
16. **(Second Loop 5/7K hiking trail – red & purple)** From the parking lot, look for the Talala Trail sign.
17. **Enter** the Talala Trail and continue to a road.
18. **CROSS** the road keeping to the left of the camp site on the hiking trail.
19. **Continue** a short way to an intersection (sign on right ‘TH’).
20. **RIGHT** on Talala Trail and continue as it makes a big U for about 1 mile to another trail on right. **(Left trail goes to trailhead along the main road, ignore it, you will return to this point later.)**
21. **RIGHT** on trail toward the Coyote Crossing Camping Area road. Cross the road and continue to the main park road.
22. **CROSS** the park road and continue uphill to a T-intersection (dead tree on left).
23. **LEFT** at the T-intersection to the Plum Valley Overlook (about .2 miles).
24. **U-TURN** back to the dead tree intersection.
25. **5K ONLY: RIGHT** on trail back to the main park road. **GO TO STEP 31.**
26. **7K ONLY (purple):** Continue straight on the Plum Valley Trail to the Duck Pond Trail. (Look for ‘orange’ trail sign a short distance from the compost toilet.)
27. **LEFT** on the ‘orange’ (Duck Pond Trail) loop trail.
28. Pass the Duck Pond and keep right to another intersection (left goes to the main park road, **BUT** keep right and return to the Plum Valley Trail).
29. **LEFT** at the compost toilet and return to the dead-tree intersection.
30. **LEFT** on trail and return to the main park road.
31. **5K rejoins here:** Cross the park road, then continue to the next park road.
32. **CROSS** the Coyote Crossing Camping Area road and return to the Talala Trail.
33. **RIGHT** (you were here at step 20) on the Talala Trail for about 1 mile and return to the Penn Farm parking lot and your car. **END of 5/7k hiking trail.**

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Cedar Hill State Park Trails Map

