



The East Texas Trekkers
Welcomes You to
Historic Nacogdoches
AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event



This walk is in Nacogdoches, the oldest town in Texas. It consists of 3 5-7k loops which can be combined to form walks of 6, 11, 12, and 18k. The basic route explores the campus of Stephen F Austin State University and the azalea gardens. A second 7k loop continues along a nature trail to the historic downtown section while another 5k loop explores the Pineywoods Nature Plant Center nature trails and more of the campus.

Walk Registration:

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) or join us on Sat, Mar 28 for a group walk during the peak azalea blooming season. Restrooms available at the start, campus buildings, and other businesses along the route.

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:

Drive to Nacogdoches and Business-59 (North Street) to Java Jacks at 1122 North Street. The coffee shop is on the east side of North St just south of the SFA campus and across the street from the Ford dealership and Kroger. Plenty of parking behind Java Jacks.

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NACOGDOCHES 6K/11K/12K/17K SW/11/Y0154

We are proud to offer 3 routes for our Nacogdoches YRE giving you the option of a 6K, 11K, 12K or a 17K walk. The basic 6K route winds thru the Stephen F Austin State University campus and goes thru the SFA Arboretum and the Ruby Mize Azalea Gardens. After exiting the garden, you will have the option of returning to the start point for the 6K route.

For longer routes, you have the option of adding the North loop (5K) or South loop (6K) or both loops (11K) to the basic 6K loop to create an 11K, 12K, or 17K route. The North loop continues pass the University stadium to the Pineywoods Native Plant Center. The South loop continues along the Lanana Creek Trail to downtown Nacogdoches and many historic sites.

SFA campus - GREEN

North loop - ORANGE

South loop - YELLOW

6K - SFA campus, gardens

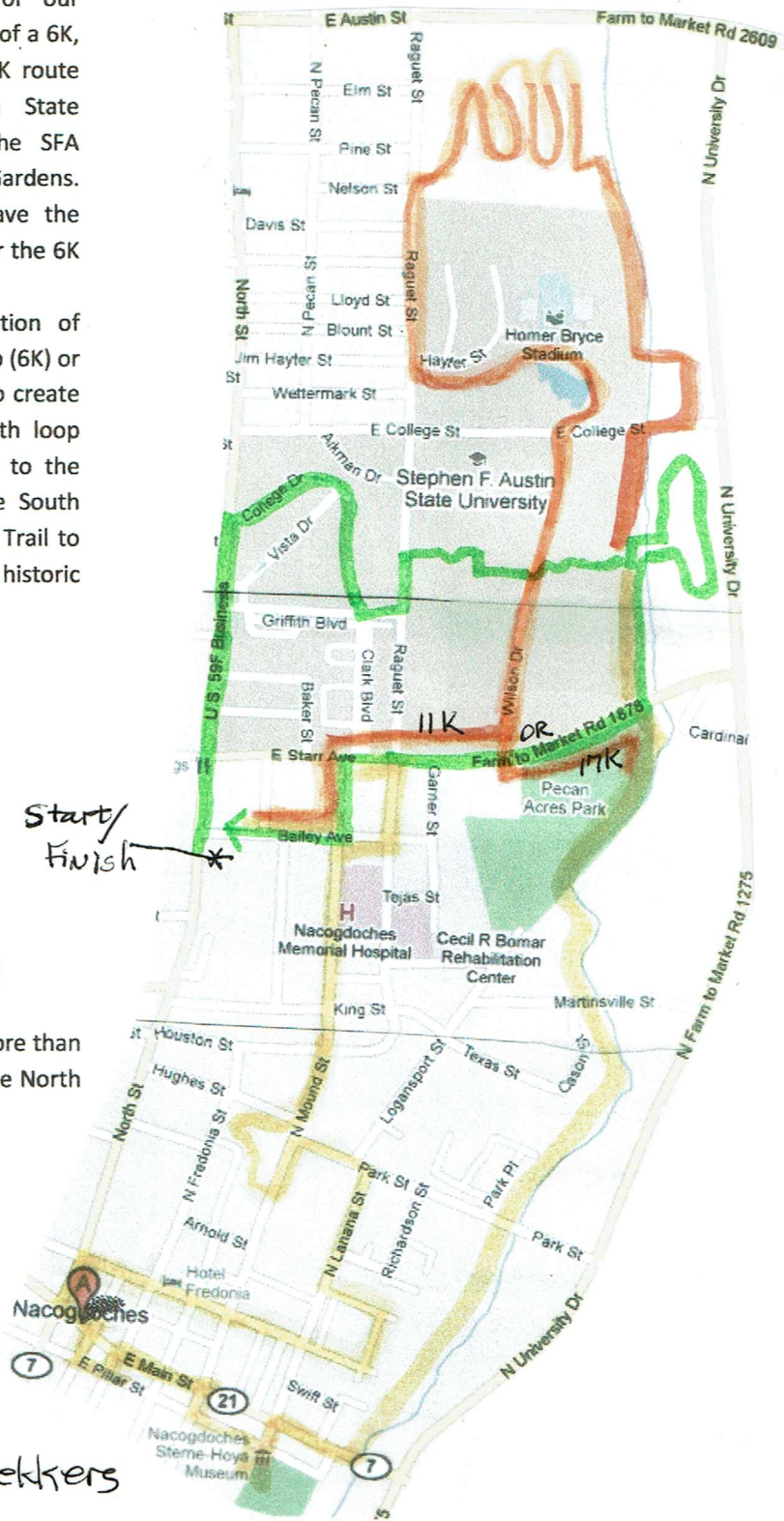
11K - SFA campus + North loop

12K - SFA campus + South loop

17K - SFA campus + North + South loops

Take GREEN instructions and if doing more than 6K, take the ORANGE instructions for the North and SOUTH loops

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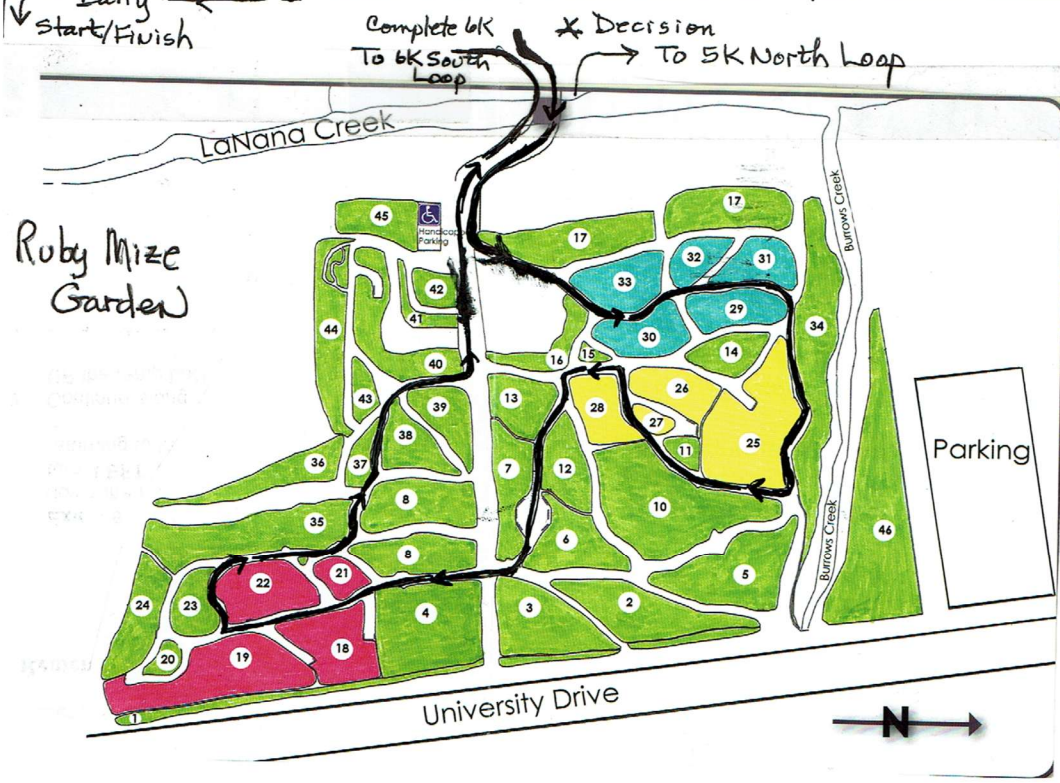
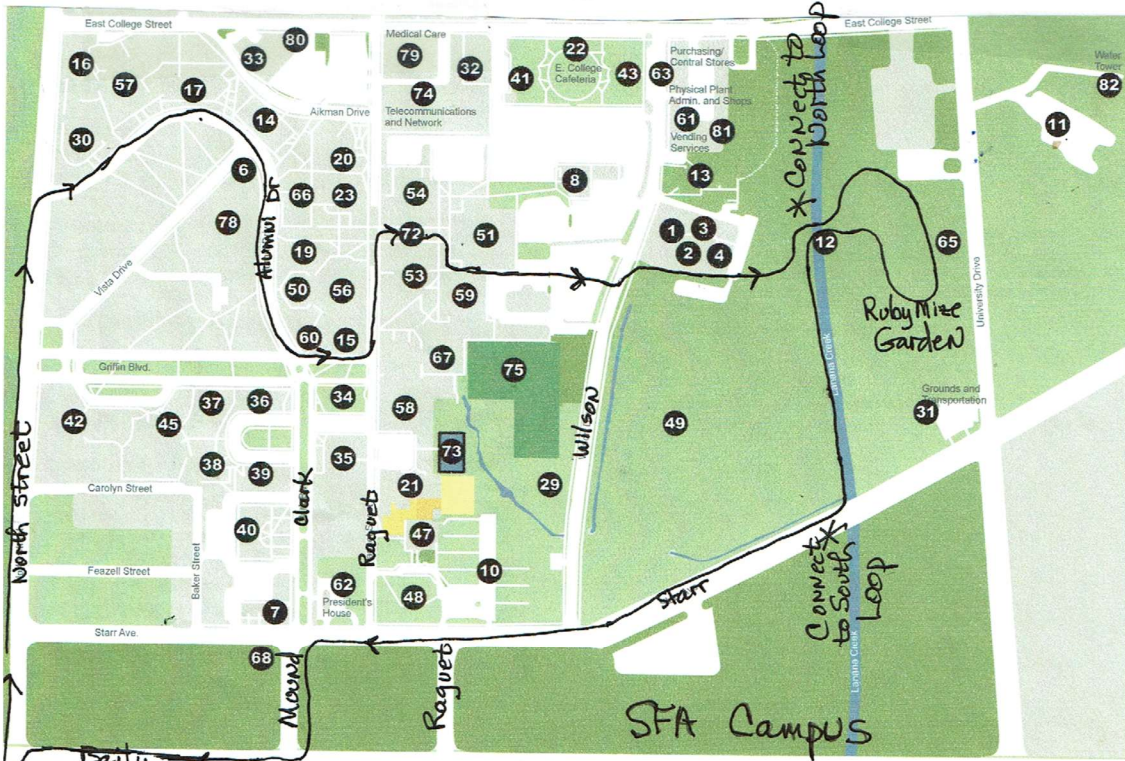
1. **LEAVING** Java Jacks, **RIGHT** on North Street to Alumni Drive passing the main entrance to SFA.
2. **RIGHT** on Alumni passing the Fine Arts, Music, Boynton, Austin, Rusk, Chemistry, Kennedy Auditorium, and Old Stone Fort.
3. **LEFT** just past the Old Stone Fort on Griffin Drive to Raguet, then **LEFT** on Raguet to the pedestrian walk.
4. **RIGHT** on walkway to SFA statue and fountain. Continue past statue to front of library.
5. **RIGHT** at the library to end of building, then **LEFT** to rear of building and continue past buildings to Wilson Drive.
6. **CROSS** Wilson to the SFA Mast Arboretum. **RIGHT** at the Arboretum and meander thru it following the asphalt trail to the creek. **VEER LEFT** to the bridge and **CROSS** it to enter the Ruby Mize Azalea Garden.
7. Feel free to wander thru the garden noting the signs indicating the bed numbers (refer to map) or follow this suggested trail in steps 8-10.
8. After crossing bridge, pass parking lot on right, then an immediate **LEFT** between the tower and bed #17. **RIGHT** between beds #33 and

#30. Continue past #29 on **RIGHT** then **RIGHT** along bed #34 to a bench.

9. **RIGHT** at bench between bed #25 and bed #10. Continue past bed #28 on **LEFT** to bed #15. **LEFT** to beds #16 and #13. **LEFT** between beds #13 and #12 to stone circle. Continue thru circle to bed #3. **RIGHT** between #4 and #8 and continue camellia trail to large sign board.
10. **RIGHT** at the sign board to next trail. **RIGHT** on trail passing #21, then **LEFT** between #35, #37 on left and #38 on **RIGHT**. Stay **RIGHT** back to main trail, then **LEFT** to exit garden.
11. **NOTE: if doing another loop, now is the time to start your North or South Loop instructions. SKIP the rest of these directions.**
12. **NOTE: 6K ONLY:** Exit garden and **CROSS** the bridge back to the open area. **LEFT** on trail keeping the creek on your **LEFT**.
13. **CONTINUE** on the trail to first street (Starr Ave). **RIGHT** on Starr staying on right side of street passing the SFA President's home on right and the Episcopal Church on left.
14. **CONTINUE** to Mound St. **LEFT** on Mound to Bailey, then **RIGHT** on Bailey to North St.
15. **LEFT** on North St returning to Java Jacks. **END of 6K.**

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This campus map compliments of Stephen F. Austin State University Career Services

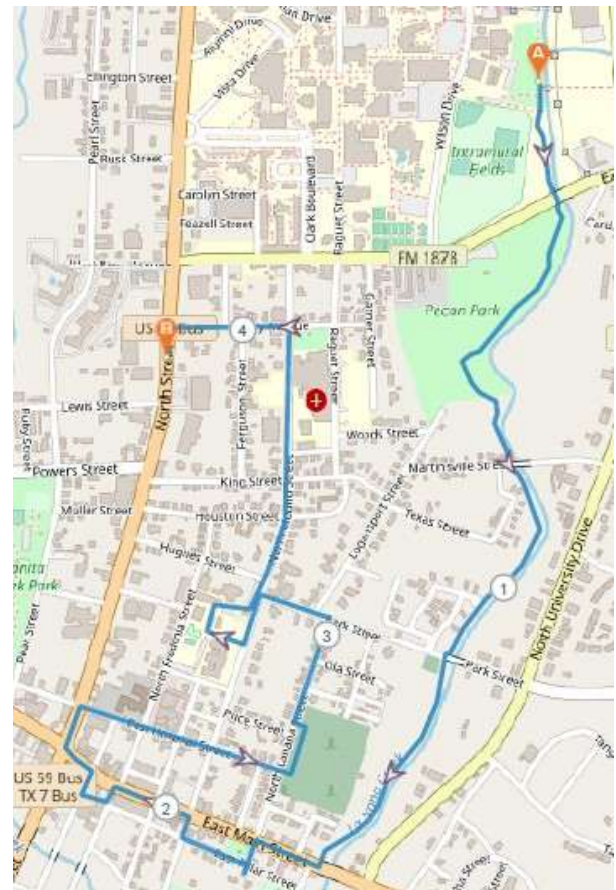


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SEA GARDENS

NACOGDOCHES WALK 7K - South Loop

1. **Follow 6K SFA Campus instructions 1-10.**
2. Exit garden and **CROSS** the bridge back to the open area. **LEFT** on trail keeping the creek on your **LEFT**.
3. **CONTINUE** on the trail passing under Starr Ave and entering **Pecan Grove Park** staying on the trail to the **LEFT**. (Restrooms in park next to pavilion.)
4. **CROSS** concrete low-water crossing and keep **LEFT** on trail to parking area and wide dirt road. **CROSS** the road and continue uphill to the nature trail along the creek. **RIGHT** on the trail.
5. Follow the trail passing the Martinsville and Park streets to Main Street. Note the cemetery at Park and the Holy Springs of Father Margil between Park and Main streets.
6. **RIGHT** on Main to Lanana. **LEFT** on Lanana two blocks to the Stern-Hoya house. **U-turn** back to Pillar.
7. **LEFT** on Pillar one block to Mound. **RIGHT** on Mound, then **LEFT** on Main.
8. **CONTINUE** on Main to Fredonia. **LEFT** on Fredonia, then **RIGHT** on Pillar passing the fire station. **RIGHT** on Pecan passing the Visitor Center.
9. **LEFT** on Main to North St, then **RIGHT** on North to Hospital St.
10. **RIGHT** on Hospital to the Oak Grove Cemetery. **Note historical marker. ENTER** the cemetery and follow road to first road on **LEFT**. **LEFT** on road to next road, then **LEFT** again to exit cemetery.
11. **RIGHT** on Lanana passing Zion Baptist Church and continue to Park Street.
12. **LEFT** on Park to Mound. **LEFT** on Mound to historic marker across from school. **CROSS** Mound and **FOLLOW** signs to Old University Building.

13. **RIGHT** just past Old University building following sidewalk to back of building, then **RIGHT** thru parking lot returning to Mound Street.
14. **LEFT** on Mound passing Hospital to Bailey St.
15. **LEFT** on Bailey one block to North ST.
16. **LEFT** on North St returning to the start. **END of South Loop.**

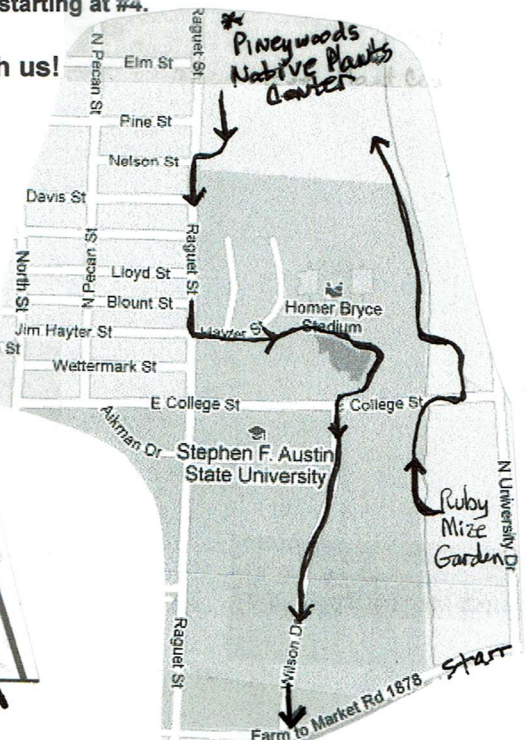
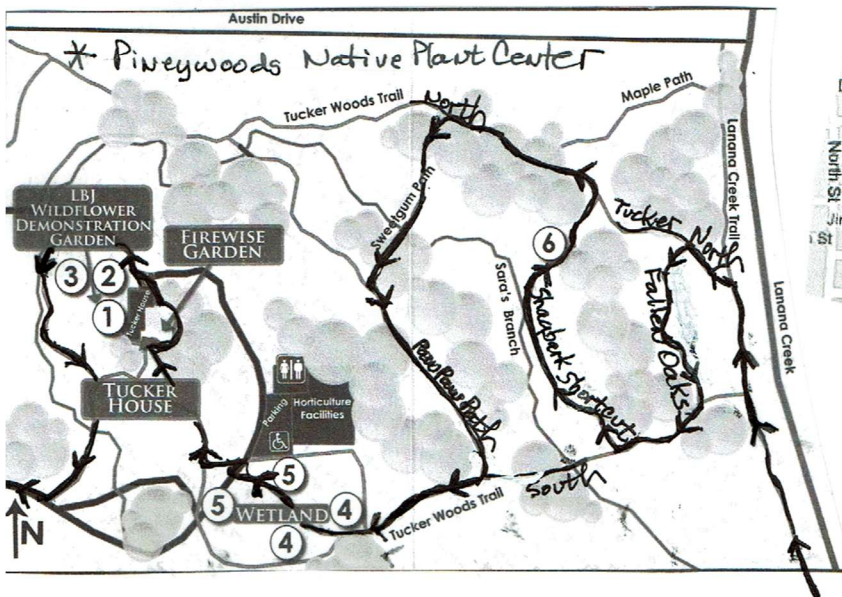


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NACOGDOCHES 5K NORTH LOOP (to be used with 6K for 11K and with South Loop for 17K)

1. Follow 6K SFA campus instructions 1-10.
2. After exiting the Azalea Garden and crossing the bridge, **TURN RIGHT** on trail keeping the creek on your **RIGHT**.
3. Follow trail to the street (College), **RIGHT** on College to the front of the coliseum and crosswalk.
4. **CAREFULLY CROSS** College to the parking lot and follow wide sidewalk to the bridge on the **LEFT**.
5. **CROSS** the bridge, then **RIGHT** on dirt trail keeping the creek on your **RIGHT**.
6. **CROSS** a small bridge and enter the Pineywoods Native Plant Center (asphalt trail).
7. **NOTE:** when approaching an intersecting trail, look down for the trail name on wooden markers approx. 15 inches high. You will be crossing back & forth as you head uphill.
8. Pass two trails on left (no name & Tucker Woods South Trail). **LEFT** on the next trail to the left (Tucker Woods Trail North).
9. Follow trail short distance to first trail on **LEFT**. **LEFT** on Shagbark Shortcut to Tucker Woods Trail South. (If you are confused or feel lost, just head uphill away from creek.)
10. **RIGHT** on Tucker Woods Trail South to next trail on **RIGHT**.
11. **RIGHT** on Fallen Oak Path to Tucker Woods Trail North.
12. **LEFT** on Tucker Woods Trail North to next trail on **LEFT**. **LEFT** on Sweetgum Path crossing bridge to next trail intersection.
13. **LEFT** on Paw Paw Path to next intersection.
14. **RIGHT** on Tucker Woods Trail South going straight, passing trails first on right then on left and crossing a bridge. (Parking area and Horticulture Facilities will be to the right.)
15. Follow trail passing behind the Tucker House and curving **LEFT**, then **RIGHT** to old driveway. **LEFT** on trail intersecting with the driveway and follow trail in front of house to entrance.
16. **EXIT** the center to the **RIGHT** and turn **LEFT** on street (Raguet). Follow Raguet to entrance to SFA football field.
17. **LEFT** thru parking lots to pond keeping the stadium on **LEFT** and pond on **RIGHT**. Continue around pond to College St.
18. **RIGHT** a short distance to Wilson. **LEFT** on Wilson to Starr St.
19. **NOTE: 11K only:** (SFA and North Loop), **RIGHT** on Starr passing SFA's president's home on right and Episcopal Church on left. **LEFT** on Mound St to Baily, then **RIGHT** on Baily to North St. **LEFT** on North returning to Start point.
20. **NOTE: 17K only:** **LEFT** on Starr to Pecan Grove Park on right. **CROSS** Starr and enter park crossing the parking lot (restrooms in park). Follow the South Loop instructions starting at #4.

Thanks for walking with us!



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