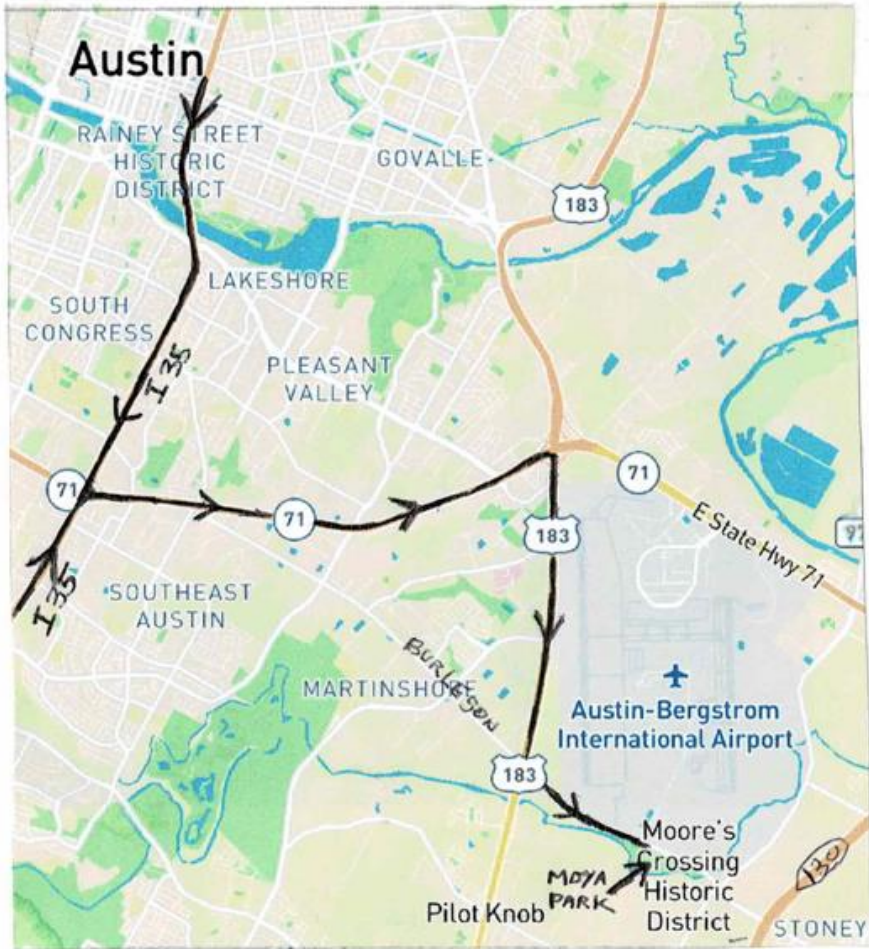


## DIRECTIONS:

Driving **N** or **S** on I 35

1. Take exit 230 East on State Hwy 71 toward Bastrop.
2. Drive about 4 miles, and exit **right** on 183 South.
3. Drive about 3 miles South on 183, and turn **left** on Burleson Rd.
4. Drive about 1 ½ miles on Burleson Rd. to traffic light and turn **right** into Moya Park.



The Colorado River Walkers  
Present a Volksmarch

# Richard Moya Park Revisited

## Austin, TX

Saturday, Sept 28, 2024



*Moore's Crossing Bridge*

10k/5k Walk  
Event ID: SW24/127313  
AVA – 77, TVA -24



**HISTORY:**

*The park is named after Richard Moya (1932–2017), the first Mexican-American elected to public office in Travis County. A pioneer and activist, he opened the door for the hiring and election of other minorities in Travis County government. After 16 years as a Travis County Commissioner, he continued his efforts to improve Texas government while working at the state level.*

*This area became known as Moore's Crossing in the early 1900s, when John Moore built a store in the area. Moore's Crossing Bridge was originally part of the Congress Ave. bridge in Austin. The Congress Ave. bridge was built in 1884, and it was dismantled and put in storage in 1910. Three of six spans of the bridge were taken out of storage and used to build the Moore's Crossing Bridge over Onion Creek in 1915, but the bridge was destroyed by a flood later that same year. It was rebuilt in 1922 with the remaining three spans of the 1884 Congress Ave. bridge. In 1980, the bridge was converted to a pedestrian bridge. The bridge is also reported to be haunted.*

**LOCATION Start/Finish:** Richard Moya Park, 10001 Burleson Road, Austin, TX 78719.

**START / FINISH TIMES:** Start between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., finish by 2:00 p.m.

**ROUTE:** The 5k/10k routes (1A) are mostly on concrete hike and bike trails in the park. Walkers will also be traversing the historic Moore's Crossing Bridge, walking on wooden planks on the bridge. The route also takes walkers on a hike and bike trail that is just across the road from the south terminal of the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, where walkers are directly under the flight path of planes coming in for landing.

**WALK FEES:**

All walkers (Credit or non-credit) are \$4.00.  
Non-credit children under 12 are \$2.00 to cover AVA fee.

**AWARDS:** "B" awards from previous walks will be available. Children under 12 are eligible for a free "B" award.

**DISCLAIMER:** The Colorado River Walkers are not responsible for accidents, injuries, or any lost or stolen items during the event. Reasonable effort will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable event.

**EVENT CONDITIONS:** The event will be held regardless of weather conditions. All participants (including small children) must carry a Start Card. Walk route twice on same Start Card for additional distance credit. Events are noncompetitive. Walk, jog, or run at your own pace. Pets are allowed on the trail, but must remain on a leash with owner doing cleanup.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** Par-For-The-Course, Walking With America's Veterans.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Everyone is welcome. These events are open to all, regardless of age, sex, creed, race or nationality.

**IVV CREDIT:** This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) and counts toward acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. IVV books may be purchased at the event for \$6.00. New Walker packets are available for \$5.00.

**AMENITIES:** Water and restrooms are available at the Start/Finish and on the walk route.

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