



**The Texas County Walkers
2021 Hemphill County
11 km and 5 km Walks
CANADIAN, TEXAS**



Canadian is nestled in the rolling hills of the Texas High Plains and calls itself "Oasis on the Prairie". Having thrived and survived oil and railroad booms and busts, Canadian boasts culture, art, history, and a proud community. Seasonal events include a music festival in May; America's longest running rodeo, as part of 4th of July celebrations; a Fall Foliage Festival in October; and, of course, Christmas. Also, don't miss "Aud", the 50-foot dinosaur 4 miles south of town on US-60.

Our walks include numerous historic homes and churches, the downtown cultural district, the River Valley Pioneer Museum, the Citadelle Art Museum, and more. The 11 km adds a stroll on the Canadian River Historic Wagon Bridge. Both walks are rated 1A.

Walk Completion and Credit:

When you finish your walk(s), be sure to log back in to the OSB System and enter your participation date, distances, and Special Programs (if applicable).

Start Point Address and Driving Directions:

400 E. Main St., Canadian, TX. 79014. From US-60/2nd Street in Canadian, turn uphill on Main Street for 2 ½ blocks and park in the Courthouse lot.

Restrooms and Parking:

There is a gas station at the corner of Elsie Avenue and N. 2nd Street, 4 blocks from the start point. There is free parking at the Courthouse and throughout town.

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TEXAS COUNTY WALKERS – 2021 HEMPHILL COUNTY WALKS in CANADIAN, TX

Start Point: Hemphill County Courthouse, 400 E. Main St., Canadian, TX. 79014. From US-60/2nd Street in Canadian, turn uphill on Main Street for 2 ½ blocks and park in the Courthouse lot.

11 km Walk Instructions:

1. Facing the Courthouse, turn **LEFT** for 7 blocks to E. Cheyenne Avenue.
2. **RIGHT** on Cheyenne for 1 block to Willard Avenue.
3. **LEFT** on Willard for 1 block to Ash Street.
4. **RIGHT** on Ash for 1 block to S. Purcell Avenue.
5. **RIGHT** on Purcell for 1 block E. Cheyenne Avenue.
6. **LEFT** on Cheyenne for 5 blocks to S. 5th Street.
7. **RIGHT** on 5th for 4 blocks to Washita Avenue.
8. **RIGHT** on Washita for 1 block to S. 6th Street.
9. **RIGHT** on 6th for 1 block to Bungalow Avenue.
10. **LEFT** on Bungalow for 1 block to S. 7th St.
11. **LEFT** on 7th for 1 block to E. Nelson Avenue.
12. **LEFT** on E. Nelson for 2 blocks to S. 5th Street.
13. **RIGHT** on 5th for 1 block to E. Purcell Avenue.
14. **LEFT** on Purcell for 3 blocks to S. 2nd Street.
15. **RIGHT** 2nd for 1 block to Main Street.
16. **LEFT** on Main for 1+ blocks to view City Hall and the Fire Department.
17. **REVERSE** 1+ blocks 2nd Street.
18. **LEFT** 2nd St. for 1 block to Kingman Avenue.
19. **RIGHT** on Kingman for 1 block to N. 3rd St.
20. **LEFT** on 3rd for 1 block to E. Elsie Avenue.
21. **RIGHT** on Elsie for 1 block to N. 4th Street.
22. **RIGHT** on 4th for 1 block to E. Kingman Ave.
23. **LEFT** on Kingman for 2 blocks to N. 6th Street.
24. **LEFT** on N. 6th St. for 5 blocks to E. Lamar Avenue.
25. **CONTINUE** on N. 6th, passing the apartments on your right to the Stop Sign.
26. **LEFT** at the Stop Sign (6th St., no street sign).
27. **CONTINUE** around the curve and past the rodeo arena to the Stop Sign (US-60/N. 2nd St., no sign).
28. **CAREFULLY CROSS** the highway and turn **RIGHT** to the driveway and the street that angles away from the highway.
29. **STAY LEFT** on the street angling away from the highway; this road takes you to the Canadian River Historic Wagon Bridge.
30. **CONTINUE** to and walk to the end of the bridge and back to the highway (4 km round trip).
31. When you return to the highway, across from 6th St., **CAREFULLY CROSS** and **TURN RIGHT**, facing traffic.
32. **CONINUE** on US-60/N. 2nd St. for 3 blocks to E. Summit Avenue.
33. **LEFT** on Summit for 1 block to N. 3rd Street.
34. **RIGHT** on 3rd for 3 blocks to E. Main Street.
35. **LEFT** on E. Main for 1 block to **FINISH**.

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CANADIAN 11 km



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