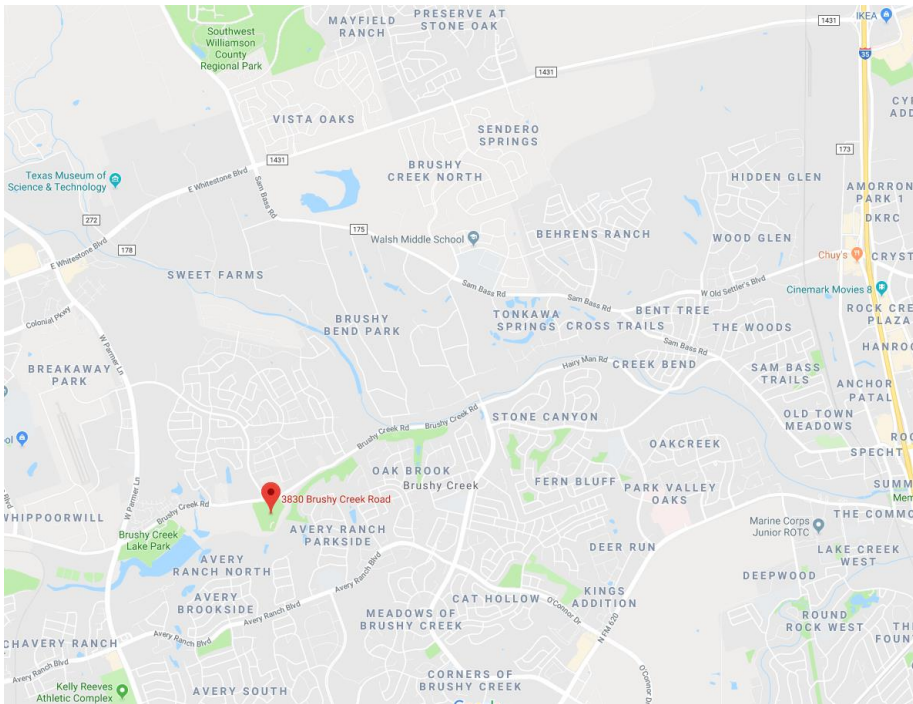


DIRECTIONS: Driving **N** on I 35, take exit #256, W. Palmer Ln. (734). **L** on Palmer Ln. for about 10 miles. **R** on Brushy Creek Rd. for about 1 mile. Champion Park entrance is on the right.

Driving **S** on I 35, take exit #245, Route 1431. **R** on Route 1431 for about 5.5 miles. **L** on W. Palmer Ln. (734) for 2.4 miles. **L** on Brushy Creek Rd. for about 1 mile. Champion Park entrance is on the right.



Special Programs: Walking City Parks, Louisiana Purchase, Bridges.

*The Colorado River Walkers
Present a Volksmarch*

Champion Park in Cedar Park, Texas Saturday, February 16, 2019



Champion Family Cemetery

6/10k Walk
Event ID: SW19/ 113543
AVA – 77, TVA -24



HISTORY:

Naomi Jane Standefer married John (Jack) Champion in Williamson County, TX. Theirs was the 15th marriage license issued and recorded on 8 August 1950. By the time of her death on 24 December 1862, she had borne seven children, and was the earliest recorded burial in the Champion Cemetery. The area was called "Running Brushy" for a fast flowing spring at the headwaters of Brushy Creek.

When the railroad came in 1882, the area was called "Brueggenhoff" after a railroad official. Locals did not like the name and could not pronounce it correctly, so by 1887, it was named "Cedar Park". This area was known to produce good cedar posts for barbwire fences.

Naomi's younger sister, Harriet (Hattie) Standefer married George Cluck in 1863. She became famous for accompanying her husband on a cattle drive to Kansas with 3 small children in tow. A statue of Hattie is in Settlers Park in Round Rock, TX..

LOCATION Start/Finish: Pavillion, Champion Park, 3830 Brushy Creek Rd., Cedar Park, TX 78613

START / FINISH TIMES: Start between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., finish by 2:30 p.m.

ROUTE: The 6/10k routes are rated 1B and are on the cement and gravel Brushy Creek Regional Trail. Both will travel over the new dam and visit the Champion Family Cemetery. The 10k route will also walk farther along the trail and through a nearby residential area.

WALK FEES:

All walkers (Credit or non-credit) are \$3.00.
Non-credit children under 12 are \$1.25 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. Opportunity to do our YRE walk or bike which use a nearby section of the trail. 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.

ELIGIBILITY: Everyone is welcome. These events are open to all, regardless of age, sex, creed, race or nationality. An adult must accompany children under age 12.

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 at other places along the route. Our club member, Larry, is scheduled to cook delicious sausages.

Conduct: Participants are reminded that this event is open to all, including families. The Colorado River Walkers retain the right to ask anyone engaging in offensive or inappropriate behavior to cease to participate and to leave the event area and facilities.

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