

DIRECTIONS: Driving **N** on I 35, take exit 233 (Riverside), cross over Riverside, get on right lane and just after crossing river, make a sharp **R** on Flores St. just before Shell station. **R** on Waller St. then immediate **L** into driveway for RBJ Center.

Driving **S** on I 35, take exit 233 (Riverside), immediately get in right lane to exit at Lady Bird Lake sign. Road curves under I 35, **R** on Nash Hernandez for only a few yards, **L** on Waller St. and **R** into first driveway to RBJ Center.



*The Colorado River Walkers
Present a Volksmarch*

Lady Bird Lake, Eastern Trail Austin, TX.

Saturday, February 18, 2017



View of boardwalk along hike and bike trail.

Special Programs: You'll Never Walk Alone, Honoring Our Flag, Bridges, City Parks, Lakes, Animal Safari, Amphitheatres, Boardwalks, Louisiana Purchase, Vice Presidents.

10Km/5Km Walk
Event ID: SW17/ 107548
AVA - 77, TVA -24



HISTORY: *The Rebekah Baines Johnson Center (RBJ) is an independent living center for low-income seniors and people with disabilities. It is a 16 story, 250 unit residential facility completed in 1972 on part of what was formerly a federal fish hatchery. The idea for the center was part of President L.B.J.'s vision of "A Great Society" and named after his mother. A plan to renovate, remodel, and expand the facility is in progress.*

The Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail extends from Mopac on the West side of Austin, to the Longhorn Dam on Pleasant Valley Rd. on the East. The volksmarch today is on the eastern end from the Congress Ave. Bridge to the Longhorn Dam. You will pass many interesting places among which are: the Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin Rowing Club, bat nesting areas under the Congress Ave. Bridge, the boardwalk, a HI Hostel, Longhorn Dam, Tejano Music Memorials and the remains of the Holly Power Plant. This trail is one of Austin's beautiful sights and is right adjacent to the downtown. Enjoy!

LOCATION Start\Finish: Rebekah Baines Johnson Center, 21 Waller St. Austin Tx. 78702. GPS. 30.253439, -97.732825

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

ROUTE: The route consists of two loops of approximately 5K and 6K. Both are rated 1A, and are on well-groomed dirt, crushed granite or cement trails. The 6K loop has ramps and no stairs. The 5K loop can by-pass stairs for wheelchairs, strollers, and those unable to climb stairs.

WALK FEES:

All walkers (Credit or non-credit) are \$3.00.
Non-credit children under 12 are free.

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 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.

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.

Conduct: Participants are reminded that this event is open to all, including families. Please conduct yourself accordingly. 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.

INFORMATION: For more information, contact Carol Obianwu at (512) 928-9301, (512) 771-9566 (cell) or cobianwu@utexas.edu.
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