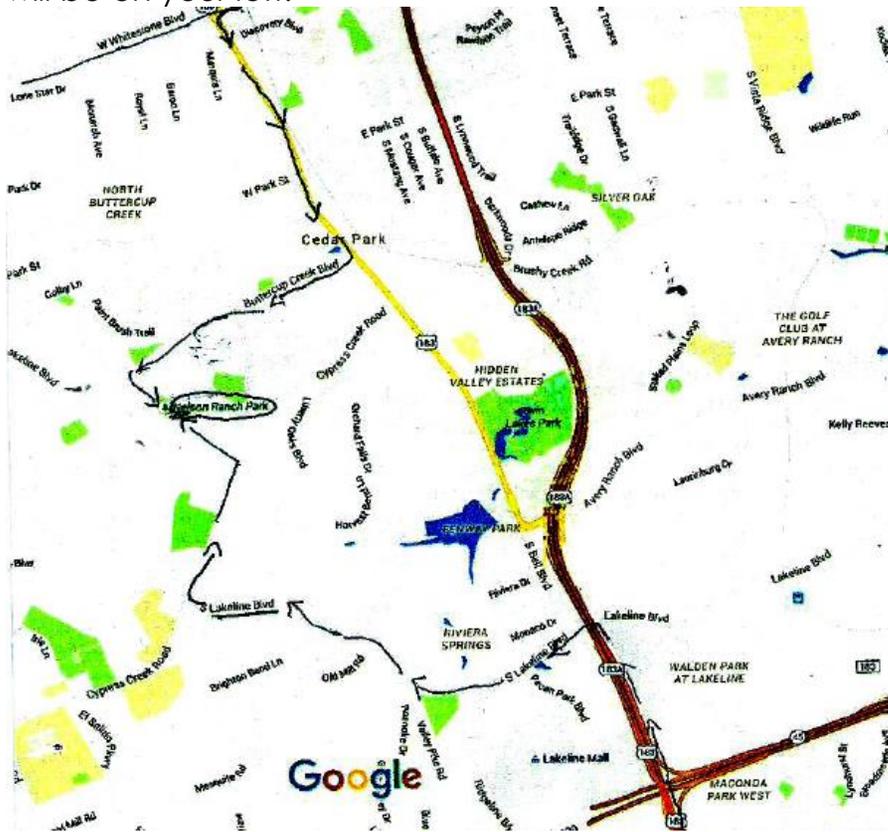


DIRECTIONS: Coming from the South on IH35:

Exit US 183 North. Drive about 13 miles to the **LAST FREE EXIT** (before Tollway begins) at Lakeline Mall Drive. **Stay on the access road** about 0.2 mile to next major intersection/light, Lakeline Blvd. Turn **left on Lakeline Blvd.** Drive about 2.2 miles to Cypress Creek Road. Turn right and go for 0.6 mile to Nelson Ranch Road. Turn left and go 0.4 mile to Nelson Ranch Park. Entrance to park will be on your right.

Coming from the North on IH35: Exit #256 (Texas 1431) and turn right (west). Texas 1431 becomes Whitestone after several miles. Go 8.7 miles to US 183 (**not US183A – tollway**). Turn left for 1.6 mile to Buttercup Creek Blvd. Turn right and go for 1.2 miles to Nelson Ranch Road. Turn left and go for 0.2 mile to Nelson Ranch Park. Entrance to park will be on your left.



*The Colorado River Walkers
Present*

**The Caves II Volksmarch,
Cedar Park, TX.**

Saturday, April 14, 2018



Persimmon Cave

11Km/5Km Walk
Event ID: SW18/110779
VA-77, TVA-24



**SARCA
SPECIALIZED
EVENT**



*Eligible for credit toward
IUU Achievement Awards*

DESCRIPTION: The Caves Volksmarch is a nature walk which will pass by up to 32 small caves in 10 Cave Preserves located in Cedar Park, TX. The trails go through trees and vegetation typical of Central Texas, passing by small cave entrances that provide water drainage to underground waterways that eventually discharge into Lake Travis. These legally protected Cave Preserves are surrounded by residential housing areas. The walks emphasize hiking that pass by natural cave entrances. These caves have had metal grates placed over each one by the City to provide protection from falling into them and to protect a number of endangered small animal/insect species. There are few places in Texas where you can walk and view the entrances to so many natural caves and/or sinkholes. We will NOT enter any of these small caves, but simply view the entrances as we pass by them!

LOCATION Start/Finish: Nelson Ranch Park, 905 Nelson Ranch Road, Cedar Park, TX 78613

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

ROUTE: Both the 5k and 10k routes are rocky but fairly flat and rated 1C. The 5k walk will pass by 12 of the caves and require driving a short distance to Westside Elementary School to park and start the walk after registration at Nelson Ranch Park. The 10k will begin and end at Nelson Ranch Park. A map for both distances will be provided.

NOTE: Because of the rocky terrain in some areas of the trail in the Cave Preserves, it is highly recommended that walkers wear hiking shoes/boots and carry a walking stick.

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

FEES: "B" Award & IVV credit \$4.00
All walkers (credit or non-credit) \$3.00.
Children under 12 are \$1.25 to cover the AVA fee.

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 responsible for 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 will be available near the Start/Finish and at Check Points. Restrooms are located at the Start/Finish.

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

Special Programs

Take a Walk in a City Park

INFORMATION: For more information, contact Doug Eide 512-591-1320 or doug.eide@yahoo.com. Visit our website @ www.coloradoriverwalkers.org