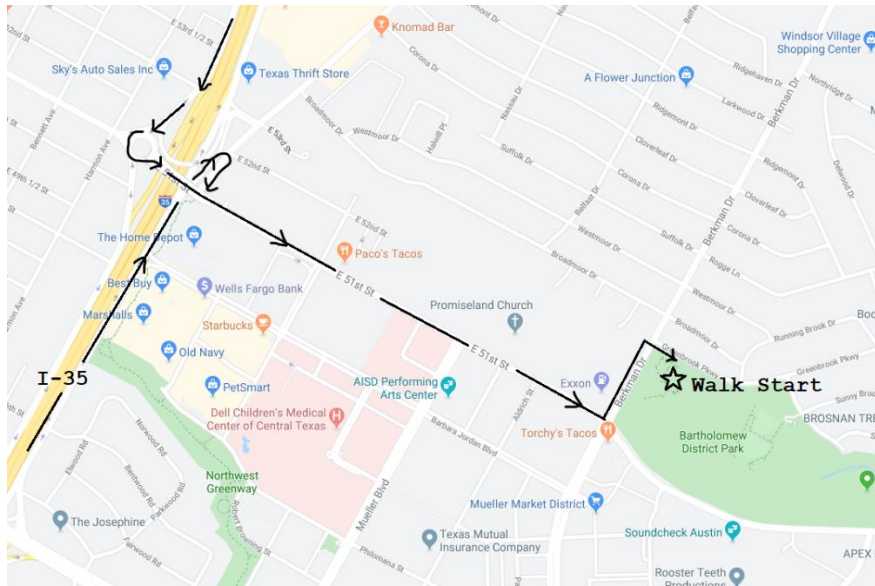


DIRECTIONS: Driving **N** on I 35, take exit #237A or 237B (depending whether you are driving on the upper or lower deck of I 35). Watch carefully for the sign to 51st St. which takes you under 51st St. than loops you around right via Cameron Rd. to 51st. Left on 51st St. At third traffic light go left on Berkman Dr. 1 block to Bartholomew Park.

Driving **S** on I 35, take exit #237B. Travel on the frontage road to a circle. Get in left lane to go around $\frac{3}{4}$ of the circle to cross over I 35 on 51st St. At 4th traffic light go left on Berkman Dr. 1 block to Bartholomew Park.



The Colorado River Walkers
Present a Volksmarch

Rathgeber Village

in Mueller Neighborhood
Austin Tx.

Saturday, February 15, 2020



10k/5k Walk
Event ID: SW20/ 116189
AVA - 77, TVA -24



HISTORY:

Rathgeber Village is a 17.6 acre plot of land at the eastern end of the Mueller neighborhood. It is home to several non-profit organizations that help children. It was donated to Austin Community Foundation in 2008 by Dick and Sara Rathgeber.

The Austin Children's Shelter moved into the space in 2009 with 5 cottages. In 2015 the Shelter and Safe Place (formerly the Center for Battered Women) joined to form SAFE Alliance.

The Rise school opened in 2014 and Big Brothers Big Sisters in 2016. Headquarters of the Salvation Army began construction in 2017.

Originally, Newton Isaac Collins, freed from slavery in 1865 purchased 156 acres in this area in 1872.

LOCATION Start/Finish: Pavilion at Bartholomew Park, 5201 Berkman Dr. Austin Tx. 78723

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

ROUTE: The walking route (1B) starts in Bartholomew Park, in the Windsor Neighborhood of Northeast Austin. We pass through this very popular park and enter the Mueller development, a retail and residential area established on the site of the former Mueller Airport.

Some of the numerous interesting things to be seen as you walk on cement and granite trails are: Rathgeber Village, public art works, the old airport control tower and historic Brown hanger.

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. 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: Little Free Libraries, Ice Cream Parlors, Mayflower, Louisiana Purchase

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 on the walk route.

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