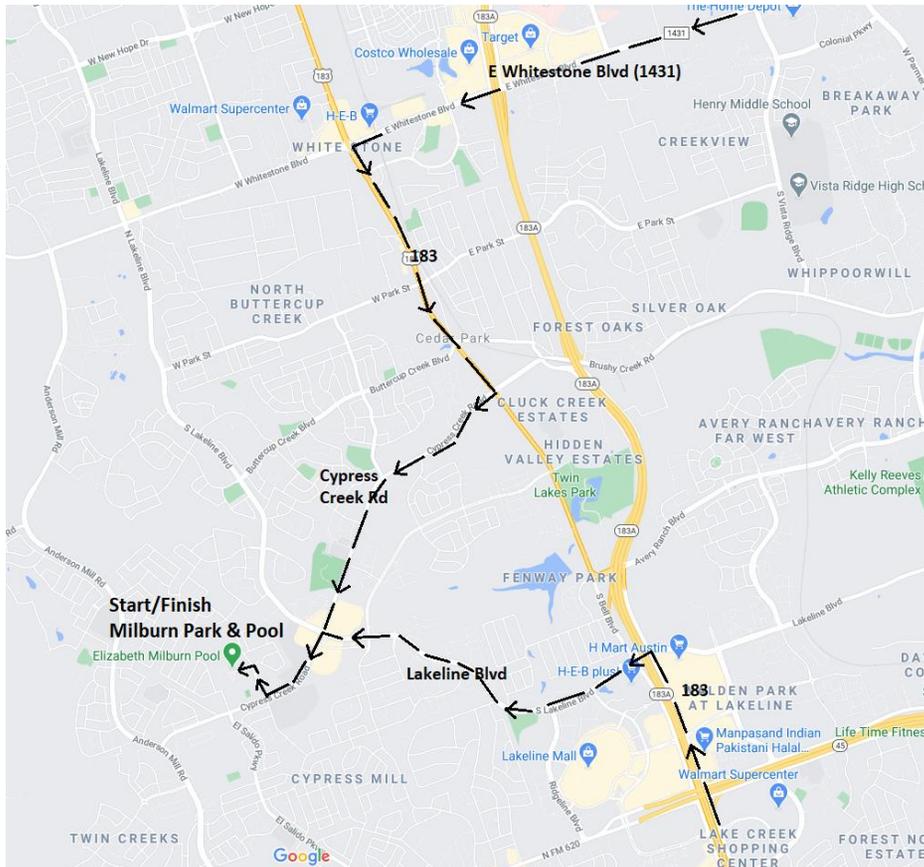


DIRECTIONS: Coming from the South on IH35:

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 left and go for 0.5 mile to Sun Chase Blvd. Turn right and go 0.2 mile. Turn left into entrance to Elizabeth Milburn Community Park.

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 and go for 1.7 miles to Cypress Creek Road. Turn right and go for 2.2 miles to Sun Chase Blvd. Turn right and go 0.2 mile. Turn left into entrance to Elizabeth Milburn Community Park.



*The Colorado River Walkers
Present*

**Texas Caves Volksmarch,
Cedar Park, TX**

Saturday, April 24, 2021



“Uncorked Cave”

11k/6k Walk
Event ID: SW21/118785
AVA-77, TVA-24



DESCRIPTION: The Texas Caves Volksmarch is a beautiful nature walk which will pass through 5 Cave Preserves located in Cedar Park, TX. The trails go through vegetation typical of Central Texas, passing by small grated 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 metal grates over the cave openings prevent people and pets from falling into them and 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: Elizabeth Milburn Community Park, 1901 Sun Chase Blvd, Cedar Park, TX 78613

START / FINISH TIMES: Start between 8:00 am and 11:00 am; finish by 3:00 pm.

ROUTE: Both the 6k and 11k routes are fairly flat, but they include rocky and uneven terrain. They are both rated 1C. The routes will be on dirt paths in the cave preserves and on neighborhood streets and sidewalks. Route is not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers. After registering at Milburn Park, walkers will drive a short distance (around 2.5 miles) to Westside Elementary School at 300 Ryan Jordan Lane, Cedar Park, TX to park and start the walk. There will be two guided group walks of the 6k route for walkers who prefer that option, one departing Westside Elementary at 9:00am, and one at 10:00am.

NOTE: Some of the dirt paths in the Cave Preserves are undeveloped. They have prominent tree roots and are quite rocky in places. Because of this, a walking stick and hiking shoes/boots are highly recommended along with a slower pace and careful placement of feet to prevent potential accidents. You should plan 30% more time to walk the distance you choose at a slower pace than normal.

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: None assigned.

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