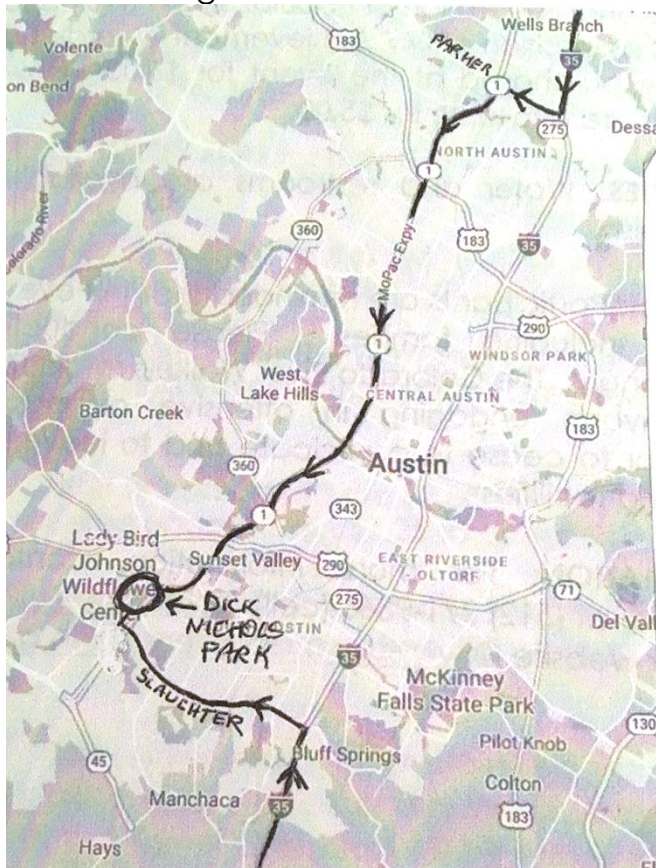


**DIRECTIONS:** To Dick Nichols Park, 8011 Beckett Rd. Austin

**USE YOUR GPS FOR BEST ROUTE ON THAT MORNING !**

Driving **N** on I 35, take exit for Slaughter Lane, LEFT on Slaughter Ln. for about 10 miles. After crossing over Loop 1 (Mopac), turn RIGHT at first traffic light onto Beckett Rd. Drive <2 mi, crossing Davis Ln., to the park on the right.

Driving **S** on I 35, use any opportunity to get to Loop 1 (Mopac) northwest of downtown Austin. Drive South on Loop 1. Take Davis Ln. exit. Turn Right on Davis Ln. to Beckett Rd. at first traffic light. Drive right on Beckett <1m to the park on the right.



**Special Programs:** Walking the USA A-Z; Walking the United States (50 States/51 Capitals)

*The Colorado River Walkers  
Present a Volksmarch*

## **Violet Crown Trail Via Dick Nichols Park**

*Austin, TX.*

Saturday, September 25, 2021



Walkers enjoying the Violet Crown Trail

10Km/5Km Walk  
Event ID: SW17/ 119028  
AVA - 77, TVA -24



**HISTORY:** *The term “Violet Crown” is used in a number of places around Austin and originated in the 1800’s due to Austin’s beautiful western sky at sunset.*

*The name was given to a proposed 30 mile walking and biking trail which is planned from Zilker Park in Austin south to the City of San Marcos. Thirteen miles of the trail have been completed, from Zilker Park south to Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Parts of the trail are on well groomed natural surface, part on sidewalks, and parts on a bit challenging terrain.*

**LOCATION Start/Finish:** Dick Nichols Park, 8011 Beckett Rd. Austin Tx. 78749    GPS. 30.212498, -97.860741

**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 will include parts of the Violet Crown Trail and Dick Nichols Park Trail, as well as the Karst Preserve at Western Oaks.

The 10k route goes on to see the Whirlpool Cave entrance, the Learning Tree and trails in Latta Branch Greenbelt.

Both routes are rated 1B. The 5k and 10k routes are fairly level and are on crushed granite hiking trails, neighborhood streets, and sidewalks. The trails are uneven in very few places, and there is a small set of stairs.

**WALK FEES:**

All walkers (Credit or non-credit) are \$3.00.  
Non-credit children under 12 are \$1.25 to cover AVA fees.

**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.

**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) 771-9566 (cell) [cobianwu@utexas.edu](mailto:cobianwu@utexas.edu). Visit our website @ [www.coloradoriverwalkers.org](http://www.coloradoriverwalkers.org)