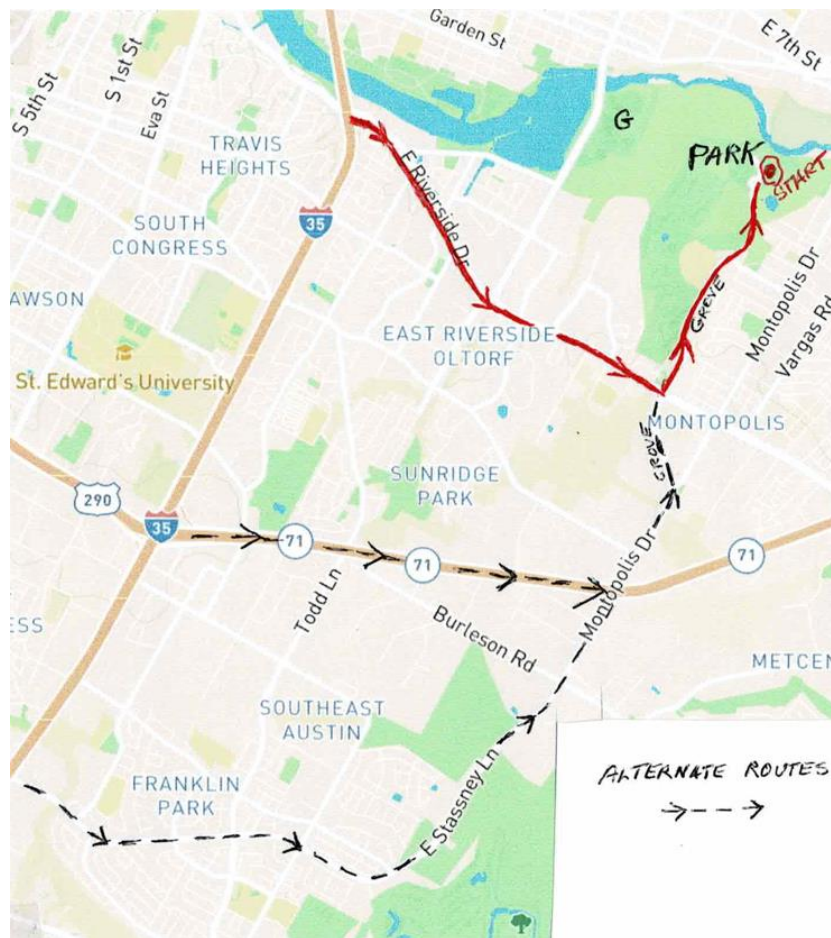


Directions

Driving North or South on I35, take exit 233, Riverside Dr.
If driving South, turn left (East) onto Riverside Dr.
If driving North, turn right (East) onto Riverside Dr.

Drive about 2.2 miles to the 10th traffic light at Grove Blvd. Turn left on Grove Blvd. and drive about 1.2 miles to the park entrance. You will pass a large Austin Community College Campus on your left before the park entrance. Turn right at the first intersection in the park. You will see the Roy Guerrero Pavilion ahead next to the playground.



The Colorado River Walkers present a Volksmarch

Guerrero Park and Montopolis Bridge



Saturday, March 4, 2023
Austin, TX

5/10 Km Walk – “B” Awards
Event ID: SW23 / 124067
AVA – 77, TVA -24



History of Montopolis: *The Montopolis area of Austin has a long history. It was found to be a good place to ford the Colorado River by Native Americans and early settlers. A bridge was erected in 1880 but the devastating flood of 1935 washed it away along with 4 other bridges on the river. The present Montopolis Bridge is an historic "Parker through truss bridge" opened in 1938 for vehicles. In 1996 it was listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and in 2018 this bridge was converted to a bicycle and pedestrian only bridge.*

About Guerrero Park: *Guerrero Park is named after Roy G. Guerrero, who worked for 30 years with the Austin Parks and Recreation Dept. A flood in 2015 washed out the bridge across Country Club Creek which connected Guerrero Park with the Krieg Baseball Fields on Pleasant Valley Rd. A large restoration and stabilization project is now underway, and parts of the park trails are not accessible.*

Circle Acres Nature Preserve: *This 10-acre site is adjacent to Guerrero Park. The nonprofit organization, Ecology Action (ecology-action.org), stewards this natural area. Once a contaminated landfill, it is now an EPA Brownfield site. Ecology Action is working to restore the native flora to the area that was lost to overgrazing, industry, and urbanization.*

START LOCATION: Roy G. Guerrero Pavilion, Roy G. Guerrero Park, 400 Grove Blvd, Austin TX 78741

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

ROUTE: The trail rating for both 5km/10km routes is 1B and is on cement, dirt and gravel paths throughout the park and neighborhood. Trail is uneven in places; a walking stick is advised.

AMENITIES: Water and restrooms are available at the Start/Finish and along the route.

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Par for the Course; TVA El Camino Real de los Tejas Special Program

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.

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

DISCLAIMER: The Colorado River Walkers are not liable for accidents, injuries, thefts and/or material damage. Reasonable effort will be made to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

EVENT CONDITIONS: The event will be held regardless of weather conditions. Walk route twice on same Start Card for additional distance credit. Pets are allowed, but must remain on a leash with owner doing cleanup.

ELIGIBILITY: The walk is noncompetitive, and everyone is welcome. Walk, jog or run at your own pace. These events are open to all, regardless of age, sex, creed, race or nationality. An adult must accompany children under age 12. Everyone participating must register, sign a liability waiver, carry a Start Card, and turn in the card when finished.

SANCTION AND 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 and New Walker packets may be purchased at the event.

INFORMATION: For more information, contact Carol Obianwu at (512) 771-9566 or cobianwu@utexas.edu. Visit our website at www.coloradoriverwalkers.org

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