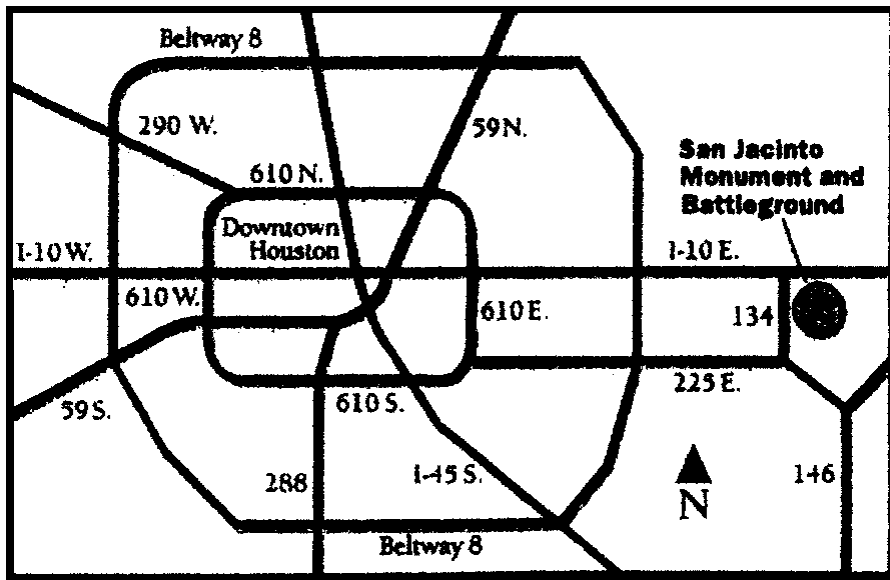


The Houston Happy Hikers exists to promote non-competitive walking in the Houston area. The Hikers are associated with the American Volkssport Association (AVA) and the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

Throughout the year, the Houston Happy Hikers will sponsor four other Year-Round Events. Houston hosts the following walks: Texas Medical Center, Rice University and Hermann Park. A historic walk is held in Huntsville. The start point for the Houston's Year Round Events is the Holiday Inn & Suites-Medical Center, 6800 Main St., Houston. Visit the HHH web page @ www.houstonhappyhikers.com, AVA @ www.ava.org, or TVA @ www.walktexas.org for more information.

Directions

Located 19 miles east of downtown Houston, take Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Tollway) or Loop 610 to Hwy 225 East (Texas Independence Trail). Exit Independence Parkway, (Hwy 134), and turn left (north). When the road divides into 2 roads, remain in the left lane, continue through the tall stone gates, and turn onto Juan Seguin Blvd. (Park Rd. 1836).



Start/Finish point is located inside the west entrance to the monument. The Walk Box is in the kiosk just to the left of the west entrance. Please make checks payable to Houston Happy Hikers

Houston Happy Hikers

Texas Forever!

Walk the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site



SW18/Y1671

10K Year-Round Walk (5K option available)

Group Walk-March 24, 2018 @ 9:30am

Walking USA



**SANCTIONED
EVENT**



*Eligible for credit toward
IVV Achievement Awards*

TRAIL: The trail begins at the San Jacinto Monument, the world's tallest memorial tower, rising 520 feet above the battleground. The trail winds throughout the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site, and passes the famous "Battleship Texas", the last of the dreadnaught class, commissioned in 1914. The trail continues through De Zavalla Plaza, site of many historic markers and graves of patriots that fought the battle of San Jacinto. You will pass the site where Santa Anna surrendered to the wounded Sam Houston and walk on a boardwalk that extends into the marshes along the Houston Ship Channel and the park. From the trail you will have the opportunity to see many species of waterfowl, shore and marsh birds. The route is not marked, but participants will receive a map with detailed instructions. A 5K option is available.

TRAIL RATING: The trail is rated 1 A, mostly along park roads, however some of the walk will be over grassy fields. It is suitable for big-wheeled strollers, but wheelchairs would have to use alternate routes in places.

START/FINISH: See map and directions on back. Enter the monument on the west side and find the AVA Walk Box in the kiosk located to the left of the entrance.

START TIME:

Group Walk Registration:

**Group Coordinator will register and stamp books from 9:00am -9:30am
Group Walk begins at 9:30am**

AWARD: "A" award is a 3.25" by 4.5 "patch as seen on the front. The patch design is used with permission of the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site.

FEES:

All Participants =\$3.

Award and IVV credit \$7.00

RECOMMEND: Insect repellent, sunscreen, hat, water, and binoculars.

PETS: Welcome on leash only. No pets in the museum or monument.

ELIGIBILITY: Noncompetitive. Walk, jog or run at your own pace. It is open to all and families are encouraged to participate. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone participating MUST register.

DISCLAIMER: The Houston Happy Hikers, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and San Jacinto Museum of History will not be held responsible for accidents, injuries, or lost or stolen items. Every reasonable effort has been made to make this a safe, enjoyable event.

REFRESHMENTS: Water and restrooms are available inside the monument and at points within the park. Food and beverages are available for purchase at the snack bar beside the "Battleship Texas".

Group Lunch and Meeting:

'Dutch Treat' lunch immediately following walk:

Monument Inn Restaurant

4406 Independence Pkwy

La Porte, TX 77571

EVENT CONDITIONS: Caution is advised when crossing Highway 134. Please walk friendly, remember to walk on the left side of the road, and stay on shoulders as much as possible. Cars have the right of way. You may walk, jog or run at your own pace. This is a state historic park. Please be respectful of the property, wildlife, and natural habitat. This event takes place rain or shine, with no refunds.

SPONSORS: Houston Happy Hikers, P.O. Box 101, Orchard, Texas 77464. Event is sanctioned by the American Volkssporting Association (AVA) a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

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