

## 2009 AVA CONVENTION Walk Directions & Start Card

**Downtown Fort Worth**  
**Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC)**  
**#83295 (6/22-25/2009)**  
5km & 10km directions

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Walk Directions sponsored by Tarrant County Walkers.

Join them October 24, 2009 at Clark Gardens in Mineral Wells, Texas as they celebrate 30 years of volkswalking! 10K and 5K walks, plus free lunch included."

Notes: Travel time to this walk is approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes from the Convention Hotel. This walk will have station greeters and manned checkpoints on Tuesday starting @7 a.m. Restrooms are at the start and 1<sup>st</sup> checkpoint. When you finish your walk, consider spending some time in Sundance Square and/or doing one of Tarrant County's other YREs.

1. From the Convention Hotel and the Galatyn Park station, take the Red Line train marked "Westmoreland" to Union Station.
2. Exit the train at Union Station and board the westbound TRE Train to Fort Worth.
3. Disembark the TRE at the Intermodal Transit Center (ITC). Inside the ITC are restrooms, visitor information, and a Subway restaurant.
4. With the tracks behind you, walk towards Jones St. (not marked but runs parallel to the tracks).
5. LEFT on Jones St. – tracks will be on your left.
6. At the University of Texas at Arlington's Ft. Worth Center formerly the Santa Fe station building, turn LEFT, and go up the steps to walk along the back porch of the building with the tracks on your left.
7. At the end of the Santa Fe Station building, walk towards the building in front of you - the restored Santa Fe Depot – be sure to look inside.
8. Return to Jones St. and carefully CROSS Jones at 14th.
9. Continue straight on 14<sup>th</sup>.
10. CROSS Calhoun - Texas Wesleyan University School of Law will be on your left.
11. RIGHT on Commerce to light.
12. At light, LEFT and CROSS Commerce.
13. Bear LEFT towards the Fort Worth Water Gardens, *formerly known as Hell's Half Acre. The gardens were designed by Phillip Johnson and John Burgee.*
14. Enter the gardens with the Hell's Half Acre historical sign on your right.
15. Walk towards the Water Garden map and turn LEFT, passing Aerated Pool on your right.
16. At Central Square, turn LEFT, go up the steps and view Active Pool.
17. Turn around and return to Central Square.
18. CROSS Central Square heading towards Quiet Pool. (If you do not want to go up and down the stairs, turn right facing Quiet Pool and then take the first left to head towards the street (Houston) to exit the Gardens –go to #23.)
19. At Quiet Pool, go down stairs and walk to far end of Quiet Pool.
20. Exit at the far end by going up the stairs to your left.
21. At the top of the stairs, make a U-turn (Quiet Pool will be on your right below), walk about 50 feet and turn LEFT.
22. Go up steps to Houston.
23. LEFT on Houston – sign across street.
24. CROSS West Lancaster Ave.
25. LEFT and walk 100 feet to Al Hayne Memorial to the 1890 Spring Palace fire.
26. Retrace your steps to West Lancaster and turn LEFT.
27. LEFT at Houston and walk across parking lot towards the tallest Texas & Pacific Lofts building, formerly the Texas & Pacific

- Railroad passenger terminal – be sure to look inside. (Bathrooms are around the back of the building at the TRE passenger station.)
28. Facing the T&P Building, turn RIGHT and walk towards the U.S. Post Office building – green roof.
  29. Go up the steps and enter the lobby of the Post Office (no photos).
  30. Continue straight through the lobby and exit at the far end of the building to your right.
  31. CROSS West Lancaster Ave. at Jennings.
  32. CROSS 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Texas Street.
  33. Turn LEFT immediately to CROSS 12<sup>th</sup> Street and take an immediate RIGHT to Throckmorton.
  34. LEFT on Throckmorton – you will pass St Patrick’s Cathedral and a memorial to John Peter Smith on your left.
  35. **5KM Walkers** – At light (10th St), turn LEFT and CROSS Jennings. Fort Worth Municipal Building will be on your left. **10KM Walkers go to 37.**
  36. Cross Monroe, Taylor, Lamar and Burnett. **Go to 48.**
  37. At light, CROSS (10th St.) to red brick triangular island with trees.
  38. At 9<sup>th</sup> Street, RIGHT and CROSS Throckmorton heading towards Mambos.
  39. Continue on 9th Street, passing Hyde Park with the Panther City sculpture on your right. (*Fort Worth is known as Panther City – look for panthers on the ITC station building when you return.*)
  40. At Houston (Flat Iron Building on your right), turn LEFT and CROSS 9th – *Carnegie Library marker will be on your left.*
  41. Continue on Houston.
  42. CROSS 8th.
  43. LEFT on 7th.
  44. CROSS Throckmorton (*at the corner of Throckmorton and 7th is the Trinity River Vision Authority, open 8-5*), Taylor and Lamar.
  45. Head towards large silver cutout sculpture in Burnett Park.
  46. At sculpture, turn LEFT and pass through Burnett Park to 10th Street (not marked) – *across the street is the U.S. Courthouse.*
  47. RIGHT on 10th Street.
  48. CROSS and LEFT on Cherry.
  49. CROSS Texas to **CHECKPOINT** at Fort Worth Fire Department Headquarters, Fire Station, and memorial. They do have working fire poles inside along with restrooms. – If checkpoint is unmanned, what is this Fire Station Number? \_\_\_\_ (Hint – see old fire bell.)
  50. Exiting the fire station, LEFT on Texas.
  51. **5KM Walkers** – RIGHT on Macon. **10KM Walkers go to 64.**
  52. RIGHT on 10th St.
  53. LEFT on Cherry.
  54. RIGHT on 7th.
  55. CROSS Lamar, Taylor and Throckmorton (*at the corner of Throckmorton and 7th is the Trinity River Vision Authority*).
  56. CROSS and LEFT on Houston.
  57. CROSS 6th, 5th and 4th streets
  58. CROSS and RIGHT on 3rd Street.
  59. CROSS and LEFT on Main Street – Sid Richardson Museum will be on your right.
  60. CROSS 2nd and 1st streets.
  61. CROSS and RIGHT on Weatherford – *Tarrant County Courthouse is on your left.*
  62. CROSS Commerce and RIGHT, CROSSING Weatherford and 1st Street.
  63. Pass the old Firehouse No. 1 - now home to a Tarrant County historical exhibit part of the Fort Worth Museum. **GO TO 93.**
  64. **10km Walkers** - CROSS Macon, Florence and next street (Henderson) and then immediately turn LEFT.
  65. Before reaching W Lancaster, turn RIGHT heading up the steps of the Masonic Temple to the historic marker.
  66. LEFT at the temple towards W Lancaster.
  67. RIGHT on W Lancaster.
  68. CROSS Lake (*building on right is the former Cooke Children Hospital*), Collier, Ballinger, and Summit – immediately after crossing Summit go up the stairs to Quality Hill.
  69. Walk towards the two historic houses overlooking the Trinity River - the Ball-Eddleman McFarland House and the Pollock-Capps House. The street the houses are on is Penn Avenue. (Between the 2nd house and the church, you get a good view of Will Rogers Coliseum and the area of the Fort Worth Cultural District YRE – From the ITC take bus number 16.)
  70. Facing the houses, RIGHT on Penn Avenue.

71. CROSS Texas, and W 10<sup>th</sup> Street
72. LEFT on 7<sup>th</sup> Street.
73. CROSS Fournier and the bridge over the Trinity River. You should be on the left side of the bridge.
74. At the other side of the river, turn LEFT on the path heading down to the Trinity River trail. There is a water fountain next to the map.
75. Facing the river, LEFT on the trail heading under the 7<sup>th</sup> St Bridge - the river is on your right. (When walking along the river, keep to the gravel paths.)
76. Continue along the river trail, cross under 2nd bridge (Henderson) and CROSS the river at the first bridge near the green water fountains.
77. Continue on the trail, the river is now on your left.
78. At the next trail intersection, go straight. **CHECKPOINT** will be on your right. If the checkpoint is unmanned, what shape is the parking area on your right? \_\_\_\_\_
79. From the checkpoint, continue on the trail to the next intersection. Turn RIGHT and then take an immediate LEFT on the sidewalk going up the hill, parallel to the street – walking on the grass/gravel when the sidewalk ends.
80. LEFT on the red brick path and head towards Heritage Park.
81. With Heritage Park in front of you, RIGHT to Belknap. *At the corner of Houston and Belknap is the Camp Worth Stone dating the fort to its use between 1849 and 1853.*
82. LEFT and CROSS Houston walking towards the statute of Charles D Tandy. (Looking north with him over the Main Street Bridge, you can see the Ft. Worth Stockyards...another YRE start point reachable from the ITC on the No.1 bus.) Behind you and Mr. Tandy, across Belknap is the Tarrant County Courthouse.
83. Continue on Belknap to Commerce and turn RIGHT and CROSS Belknap.
84. Continue on Commerce with the Tarrant County Courthouse on your right to the horse fountain at the corner of Weatherford and Commerce.
85. RIGHT on Weatherford.
86. Pass Main on your left.
87. LEFT on Houston.
88. CROSS 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets. See the Cactus Bar on the roof of the building on the right.
89. LEFT on 3rd Street.
90. CROSS and LEFT on Main Street – *Sid Richardson Museum will be on your right – open 9-5.*
91. CROSS and RIGHT on 2nd Street.
92. CROSS Commerce. *The old Firehouse No. 1 - now home to a Tarrant County 150 year historical exhibit part of the Fort Worth Museum - is on the corner of Commerce and 2nd. (Open 9-8).* Facing the museum, turn RIGHT on Commerce.
93. CROSS 2nd and 3rd streets.
94. CROSS 4th Street to the Bass Performance Hall – trumpeting angels. Immediately turn RIGHT and CROSS Commerce and continue on 4th to Main Street.
95. LEFT on Main Street.
96. CROSS 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> streets.
97. *On your left are the Aviation Wall of Honor and a marker noting the site where President Kennedy spent the night and briefly addressed a crowd before departing for Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.*
98. CROSS and LEFT on 9<sup>th</sup> Street – *note the historic marker regarding Fort Worth's Majestic Theater on your right just before Commerce.*
99. CROSS Commerce, Calhoun and Jones to return to the ITC Station.
100. To return to the convention hotel, you will want to catch an eastbound train to Union Station in Dallas. At Union Station, take a DART red line train marked "Parker Road" and exit the train at Galatyn Park station.

THANKS FOR WALKING!