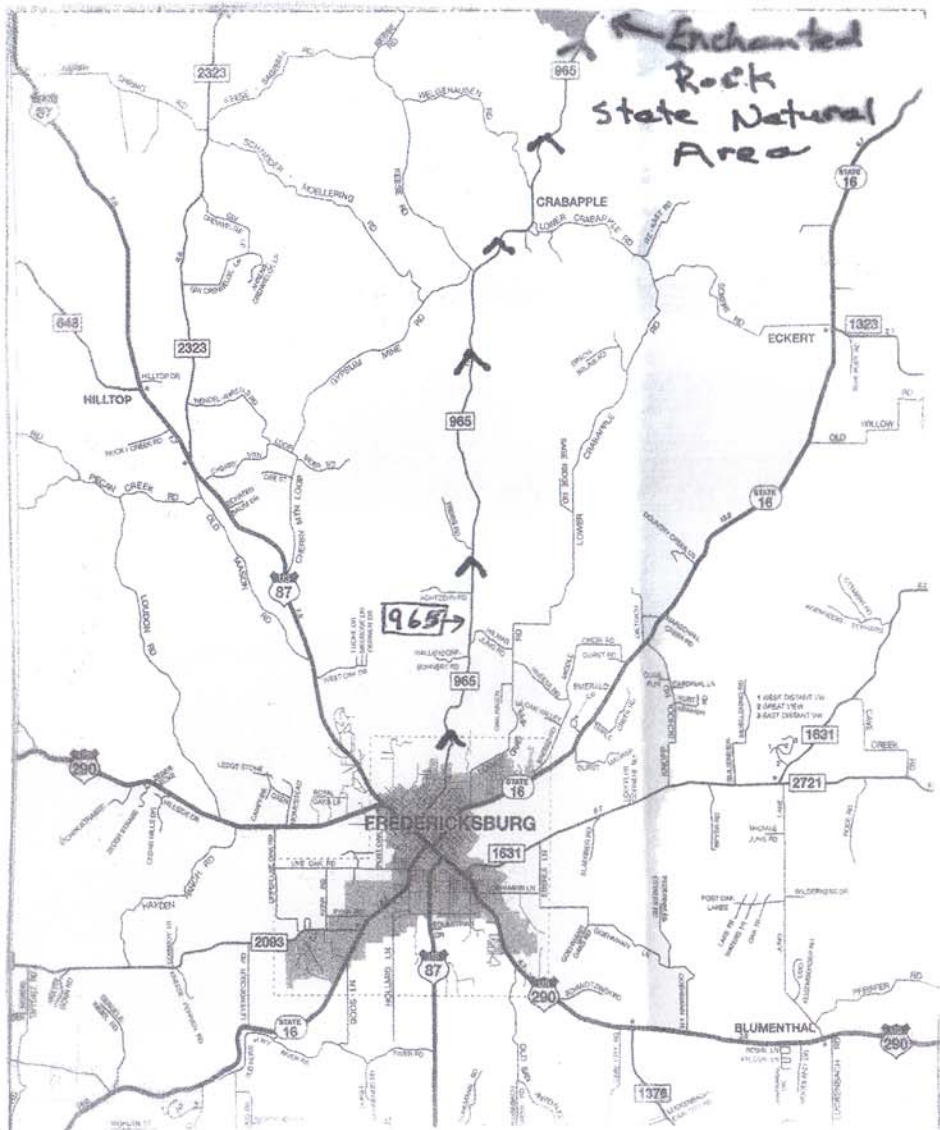


VVF invites you to also walk their Year-Round Event located at the LBJ State Park east of Stonewall on US Hwy 290E and the four Year-Round Events that start/finish in Fredericksburg at the Quality Inn, 908 S. Adams St. (Hwy 16S).



SANCTIONED: American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Volkssportverband (IVV).

SPONSORS: Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg Volkssport Club
PO Box 503, Fredericksburg, TX. 78624

PARK INFORMATION: Enchanted Rock is a huge, pink granite exfoliation dome that rises 425 feet above ground and 1825 feet above sea level. It is the second largest batholith (underground rock formation uncovered by erosion) in the USA. Humans have visited the area for over 11,000 years. The Park was acquired by warranty deed in 1978 by the Nature Conservancy of Texas, Inc. and Texas acquired it in 1984. It was designated a National Natural Landmark in 1970 and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.

START/FINISH FOR WALK: ERSNA is 18 miles north of Fredericksburg on Hwy 965. See map on back of flyer. Instructions for registering, directions and maps for each route can be found in the Volkssport walking box in the Park Headquarters. Year-Round Events can only be done during daylight hours. Gates are open at 8 a.m. **EXCEPT during a three-week period the first of January when the park is closed most of the week for hunting. It is best to go to the website www.tpwd.state.tx.us for information about closings and any other Park news that could impact you.**

REGISTRATION & FEES: The Park entry fee is \$6.00 for all persons 12 and older. The fee to walk for IVV credit is \$3.00. Everyone must sign the registration form and carry a Start Card. There is no "A" award.

SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS: Museum Walk America.

ELIGIBILITY: Everyone is welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone must sign the waiver with the registration. Pets are welcome on a leash but you must pick up

after them. Persons should be in good physical condition to do this hike.

INFORMATION: VVF, Box 503, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.
Contact Laura Wilson, 830-997-7967 or Joyce O'Rear, 830-992-2053. tnjocole@austin.rr.com
Please visit our club website: www.walktx.org/AVA1

Facilities: There are restrooms or compost toilets in several areas of the park. There are drink machines at the Headquarters and at one of the restroom areas. The Headquarters also has a small gift selection and hiking sticks.

IVV CREDIT: You can receive two event credits per year – one every six months. You may hike two or more of the optional trails on the same card for added distance. Stamp your book upon completion.

DISCLAIMER: Event Sponsor and the Enchanted Rock SNR cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, accident or injury during these events. Every reasonable effort will be made to have all activities safe and enjoyable for all participants. **It is strongly recommended that hikers be in good condition, wear hiking boots and carry ample water and a hiking stick.** The granite surfaces are very slick when wet and going up Enchanted Rock is not recommended when it has recently rained. The smaller gravel on the trail can act like "roller bearings"; so careful footing is very important. If you have any questions about the weather conditions impacting your hike, you can ask one of the rangers on duty.

HIKING ROUTES: The **premier 10K** hike begins with a strenuous hike up Enchanted Rock and is rated **5**. For those persons who would choose not to climb the Rock, there is an **optional 10K** and **two 5K** routes rated **4+** that may be done instead.