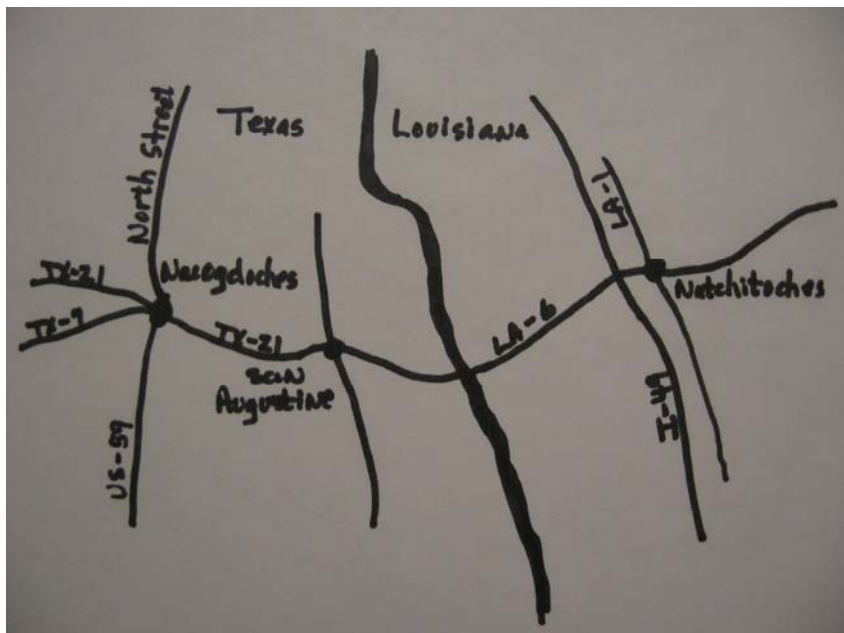


## DIRECTIONS

Nacogdoches is located in East Texas on US-59 and TX-21. San Augustine is about 40 miles east of Nacogdoches on TX-21, while Natchitoches is about 100 miles east of Nacogdoches on LA-6 (continuation of TX-21).



**EAST TEXAS TREKKERS - AVA-0863**

## EL CAMINO REAL DE LOS TEJAS

(Nacogdoches to Natchitoches)

**2012 – 3 YREs**

**NACOGDOCHES, TX (SW12/Y0154)**  
**SAN AUGUSTINE, TX (SW12/Y1549)**  
**NATCHITOCHEs, LA (SC12/Y2037)**

Visit the East Texas Trekkers web site for more information on our club, group walks, and events.

[www.WalkTx.org/EastTexasTrekkers](http://www.WalkTx.org/EastTexasTrekkers)

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## DISCLAIMER

The East Texas Trekkers Walking Club sponsors these events. Neither the sponsor nor the cooperating entities are liable for accidents, theft and/or material damage. Reasonable efforts have been taken to make these events safe and enjoyable.

**Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2012**

**Special Group Walks – Mar 24-25, 2012**



## START POINTS

Nacogdoches, Tx – Java Jacks – 1122 North St (Bus-59)  
San Augustine, Tx – San Augustine Tourism Center  
611 W Columbia (TX-21) – West city limits  
Natchitoches, La – Visitor Center – 781 Front St

## START/FINISH TIMES

Daily, dawn to dusk

## RESTROOMS AND WATER

Restrooms may be found at or near the start points and along the routes at various businesses.

## PETS

Pets are welcome, but must be kept on leash. Clean up is required.

## ELIGIBILITY AND FEES

These events are non-competitive walks. Everyone is welcome. You may walk for free if you do not wish IVV credit. An adult must accompany children under 12 years of age at all times. All persons must register, sign a waiver of liability, and carry a start card and return this start card to the finish upon completion of the walk.

Walk Fee (with IVV credit). .....\$3.00 per event  
'B' Award (Walking the Legend).....\$2.00  
You may walk for FREE if you do not wish IVV credit.

## AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Nacogdoches – Classic Cinemas, American Forts, Main St  
San Augustine – Bakeries, Classic Cinemas, Main St  
Natchitoches – American Forts, Honoring Law Enforcement, Hooray  
for Hollywood

## WALK DESCRIPTION

Nacogdoches, San Augustine, and Natchitoches have been important stops on the El Camino Real since the days of Caddo Indians and early French and Spanish exploration. Natchitoches, La shows its French roots, San Augustine, Tx its American roots, and Nacogdoches, Tx its Spanish roots.

Designated as a National Historic Trail in 2004, the 'El Camino Real de Los Tejas' has existed for more than 300 years and stretches from Natchitoches, La in the east running thru the piney woods to rolling hills to the arid lands of Old Mexico. The French and Spaniards marked the trail following old Indian routes and were followed by such men as Moses Austin, Stephen F Austin, the Father of Texas, Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett, Sam Houston, and early missionaries of multiple faiths.

San Augustine claims to be the 'Cradle of Texas' and was the first town settled by English speaking settlers.

Walks are on sidewalks and some nature trails. Wheelchairs and strollers will have problems on the Nacogdoches nature trail (12K) portion and should not attempt that option. Trails are rated 1B. Nacogdoches offers 6K/11K/12K/17K routes. San Augustine has 5K/10K, and Natchitoches offers 6K/10K routes.

## SPECIAL GROUP WALKS – Mar 24-25, 2012

Join us for a weekend of group walks in March for azaleas, dogwoods, wisterias, and other springtime blossoms. Meet at the designated YRE start points to register and set out in small groups.

Nacogdoches, Tx – Sat, Mar 24 – 9:00 AM  
San Augustine, Tx – Sat, Mar 24 – 3:00 PM  
Natchitoches, La – Sun, Mar 25 – 9:00 AM

## ADDITIONAL WALK EVENT IN EAST TEXAS

Join us in Lufkin (Angelina County, 20 miles south of Nacogdoches on US-59) Sat, Sept 29, 2012 for the Texas Forest Festival walk.

## CADDO LAKE STATE PARK (TX)

SW/12/Y2034

“B” Awards from previous walks are available.

No special programs

### START/FINISH TIMES

Park Entrance Station

245 Park Road 2, Karnack, TX 75661

### START/FINISH TIMES

Walk daily dawn to dusk. Must be off trail by dusk.

### TRAIL & TRAIL RATINGS, ETC

Trails consists of park roads and hiking trails and are rated 1C. Not wheelchair or stroller friendly. Pets are welcome.

### WATER & RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available at the Start/Finish and in campgrounds along the route. We recommend that you carry additional water.

### CONTACT PERSON

Vickie Pendergrass, Phone 903-759-7595

e-mail [vsp987@aol.com](mailto:vsp987@aol.com)

### DIRECTIONS

Coming from Louisiana on I-20, take FM-134 north to Karnack, then left on TX-43 and an immediate right into the park entrance. From the west, take I-20 to TX-43 or US-59 thru Marshall. Continue on TX-43 north to Karnack and the park entrance on left.

## LONGVIEW BOORMAN PARK (TX)

SW/12/Y1550

No awards, no special programs

### START/FINISH TIMES

Exxon Service Station

2401 H G Mosley, Longview, TX, 75605

### START/FINISH TIMES

Walk dawn to dusk. Daily.

### TRAIL & TRAIL RATINGS, ETC

The 5K & 10K trails are primarily on paved sidewalks through the Paul Boorman Trail along Grace Creek and are rated 1A. Wheelchair and stroller friendly. After registering, walkers will drive about 300 yards to the trail access parking lot. Pets are welcome.

### WATER & RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available at the registration point but not along the trail. We recommend that you carry additional water.

### CONTACT PERSON

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### DIRECTIONS

Take I-20 to Longview and TX-31, then north on TX-31. Left on W Marshall (US-80), then right on Bill Owens Parkway to H G Mosley. Exxon located on NE corner of Bill Owens and H G Mosley.

## TYLER FAULKNER PARK (TX)

SW/12/Y1556

“B” Awards from previous walks are available.

No special programs.

### START/FINISH TIMES

Gander Mountain

151 Market Square Blvd, Tyler, TX 75703

### START/FINISH TIMES

Walk dawn to dusk. Store is closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### TRAIL & TRAIL RATINGS, ETC

The 5K & 10K trails wind thru the park on natural trails. 5K route is wheelchair/stroller friendly and is rated 1A. 10K route continues on hike/bike trail and is narrow with roots and uneven surface and is rated 1B. Strollers/wheelchairs not recommended on 10K. Pets are welcome on the trail but not in the store.

### WATER & RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available at the registration and at starting point in the park. We recommend that you carry additional water.

### CONTACT PERSON

Bonnie Avonrude, Phone 682-551-7339

e-mail [mercynurse62@hotmail.com](mailto:mercynurse62@hotmail.com)

### DIRECTIONS

Gander Mountain is located south of Tyler and Loop 323 on US-69 in a shopping center on east side of US-69 across from south entrance to Faulkner Park. After registering, you will drive about 1 mile to the park start point.

**TYLER STATE PARK**  
**SW/12/Y0537**

“B” Awards from previous walks are available.  
No special programs

**START/FINISH TIMES**

Park Entrance Station

Park Road 2 off Hwy-14 about 3 miles north of I-20.

**START/FINISH TIMES**

Walk daily dawn to dusk. Must be off trail by dusk.  
Closed Tues-Fri in December for hunting season.

**TRAIL & TRAIL RATINGS, ETC**

Trails consist of park roads and hiking trails and are rated 1B. Not wheelchair or stroller friendly. Pets are welcome.

**WATER & RESTROOMS**

Restrooms are available at the Start/Finish and in campgrounds along the route. Vending machines are located in the bathhouse area. We recommend that you carry additional water.

**CONTACT PERSON**

Vickie Pendergrass, Phone 903-759-7595  
e-mail [vsp987@aol.com](mailto:vsp987@aol.com)

**DIRECTIONS**

Take I-20 to FM-14 north to Park Road 16. Park entrance located on West side of FM-14.

**HISTORIC NACOGDOCHES (TX)**  
**SW/12/Y0154**

“A” awards available  
Qualifies for Forts of the USA, Classic Cinemas, Honoring Law Enforcement, and Main Street special programs.

**START/FINISH TIMES**

Java Jacks Coffee Shops  
1122 North St (US-59), Nacogdoches, TX

**START/FINISH TIMES**

Walk daily dawn to dusk. Store is closed most holidays.

**TRAIL & TRAIL RATINGS, ETC**

Walk is on sidewalks and nature trails thru Stephen F Austin State University, city and residential areas, and gardens. 6K rated 1A, 11K, 12K, and 17K rated 1B. Not wheelchair friendly (12K, 17K) due to unpaved nature trail. Strollers may have some difficulty. Pets are welcome on the trail, but not in the store

**WATER & RESTROOMS**

Restrooms are available at the Start/Finish and at various points along the route. We recommend that you carry additional water.

**CONTACT PERSON**

Helen Hull, Phone 972-530-1026  
e-mail [helenthehun@yahoo.com](mailto:helenthehun@yahoo.com)

**DIRECTIONS**

Take US-59 (North St) to Nacogdoches to Java Jacks on East side of street across from Ford dealership.

**HISTORIC SAN AUGUSTINE (TX)**  
**SW/12/Y1549**

“A” awards available  
Qualifies for Bakeries, Classic Cinemas, Main Street, and WPA special programs.

**START/FINISH TIMES**

San Augustine Visitor Center  
611 W Columbia, San Augustine, TX 75972

**START/FINISH TIMES**

Walk daily dawn to dusk. Walk box located in brochure holder on front porch next to front door.

**TRAIL & TRAIL RATINGS, ETC**

Walk is on sidewalks and nature trails (10K) and passes historic homes, churches, and buildings. Trail is rated 1B. Not wheelchair friendly due to unpaved nature trail and uneven sidewalks and walk along side of highway. Strollers may have some difficulty. Pets are welcome on the trail.

**WATER & RESTROOMS**

Restrooms are available at the Start/Finish (M-F) and at various businesses along the route. We recommend that you carry additional water.

**CONTACT PERSON**

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e-mail [helenthehun@yahoo.com](mailto:helenthehun@yahoo.com)

**DIRECTIONS**

Take TX-21 east from Nacogdoches, TX to San Augustine. Visitor center located just east of US-96 on TX-21 when entering San Augustine from the west.

## HISTORIC NATCHITOCHES (LA)

SW/12/Y2037

“A” awards available

Qualifies for Forts of the USA, Hooray for Hollywood,  
Honoring Law Enforcement special programs.

### START/FINISH TIMES

Natchitoches Visitor Center  
781 Front St, Natchitoches, La 71457

### START/FINISH TIMES

Walk 9:00am to 5:00pm daily. Visitor Center is  
closed most holidays.

### TRAIL & TRAIL RATINGS, ETC

Routes are primarily on city sidewalks and go  
through the Northwestern State University,  
American and Catholic cemeteries and are rated 1A.  
Wheelchairs and strollers may have some difficulty.  
Pets are welcome on the trail, but not in the Visitor  
Center.

### WATER & RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available at the Start/Finish and at  
various places along the route. We recommend that  
you carry additional water.

### CONTACT PERSON

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### DIRECTIONS

From I-49 in Western Louisiana, take LA-6 east  
toward Natchitoches. Turn north (left) on Rue  
Jefferson/Front St to the Visitor Center.

## SHREVEPORT FAIRFIELD HISTORIC DISTRICT (LA)

SW/12/Y2037

No awards available

Qualifies for Bakeries special program.

### START/FINISH TIMES

Holiday Inn  
102 Lake St, Shreveport, La 71101. After registering,  
you will drive about 3 miles to park starting point.

### START/FINISH TIMES

Walk daily dawn to dusk.

### TRAIL & TRAIL RATINGS, ETC

Trails are on city sidewalks and a short distance thru  
a city park. Wheelchairs and strollers will have  
trouble with uneven sidewalks. Pets are welcome on  
the trail, but not in the Hotel.

### WATER & RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available at the Start/Finish and  
seasonally at park start point. We recommend that  
you carry additional water.

### CONTACT PERSON

Sybil Theriot, Phone 318-797-3843  
e-mail [jrtnsyb777@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrtnsyb777@bellsouth.net)

### DIRECTIONS

From I-20, take exit 19A (Spring St) near downtown  
Shreveport and proceed north on Spring St to Lake  
St. Holiday Inn is on the right.