



The History of Granbury

Nestled around Lake Granbury, which was created in 1969 by damming the Brazos River, Granbury offers a unique blend of both historic attractions and present day accommodations and shopping. The historic square remains in many ways just as it was in the late 1800's. It has been described as "one of the most complete examples of a late 19th century courthouse square in Texas" and was the first in Texas to be added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Granbury and Hood County are rich in frontier folklore and Texas history. Granbury is a door to yesterday with its Victorian architecture and charming country spirit that celebrates the culturally diverse.

Heritage passed down from stories lived and told by "old timers" create colorful first-person sagas not found in any history book. You can easily imagine a warm summer night when folks swapped stories by a campfire on the banks of the Brazos River.

Granbury is rich in these legends and "history's mysteries." You'll find sites and tales surrounding John Wilkes Booth, Jesse James, Davy Crockett, and the hanging tower at the Old Jailhouse. Granbury Cemetery is the resting place for General Hiram B. Granbury; Jesse James; and Ashley Crockett, grandson of Davy Crockett.

The walk provides visitors with views of historic sites that take you back to the sparsely populated, rough-and-tumble frontier of yesterday and Granbury's historic town square teeming with horse-drawn wagons and buggies. Come prepared to enjoy the old legends and historic tales of Hood County.

HOOD COUNTY HUMMERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB AVA-718

INVITE YOU TO VISIT GRANBURY, TEXAS

ON
SATURDAY
May 01, 2010



10km / 5km WALK
SW10/86610



From the East: I-20 in Fort Worth, merge onto Hwy 377 at exit #429A. South for 27.7 miles and take the Business 377 exit toward the Granbury historic district, which becomes Pearl Street. Hewlett Park is located approximately half a mile on the right.

From the North: I-20 in Weatherford take Hwy 51 (exit # 408) to Granbury. At the Town Square turn left on Pearl St. and proceed to Hewlett Park which will be on the left.

From the South: Hwy 144 into Granbury. Turn right on Bus 377 (Pearl St) and drive past the Town Square to Hewlett Park which will be on the left.

From the West: Hwy 377 into Granbury, take Business 377 (Pearl St) and drive past the Town Square to Hewlett Park which will be on the left.

ELIGIBILITY

Noncompetitive. Walk, Jog or run at your own pace. It is open to all and families are encouraged to participate. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

This event normally will be held regardless of weather conditions.

LOCATION

Granbury, Texas

START

Hewlett Park Pavilion 640 E. Pearl St, Granbury, TX 76048

START / FINISH TIMES

Walk start 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Walker must be off the trail by 2:00 p.m.

DISTANCE

Walk:10KM (6.2 miles) with a shorter distance available. Participants may walk each route twice on the same card for IVV credit at no additional charge.

AWARD

"B" awards only

REGISTRATION & FEES

"B" awards and IVV credit... \$5.00
IVV credit only.....\$3.00
No award or credit Free

All participants must register, carry a start card, check in at the Check Point(s) and at the Finish Table.

There are no refunds and no pre-registration.

ROUTE

The trail is rated 1+. The surface is primarily on sidewalks and paved surfaces. The route will include the historic downtown square, Hood County Courthouse, Granbury Opera House, cemetery, jail museum and convention center. The trail is suitable for wheelchairs or strollers.

RESTROOMS AND WATER

Water will be available at start/finish and checkpoint. It is recommended that all walkers carry extra water. Restrooms are available at the start & finish and various places on the route.

PETS

Pets are welcome, but must be kept on a leash at all times. Cleanup is required. Water will be available on the walk for our little friends.

SERVICES

For information on area accommodations and other area attractions contact

Granbury Convention & Visitors Bureau,
116 W. Bridge St, phone 800.950.2212,
www.granburytx.com:

Bed and Breakfasts
www.granbury-texas-b-and-b.com

Granbury Opera House
www.granburyoperahouse.net

DISCLAIMER

Hood County Hummers, and any other sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Reasonable effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

VOLKSSPORTING

The German word "volkssport" translates literally to "people's sport" and describes noncompetitive walking, bicycling and swimming events having very lenient time limits.

There are clubs like ours all over the world belonging to the International Federation of Sports (IVV) and, in the United States, the American Volkssport Association.(AVA). Member clubs organize events throughout the year. These events provide participants the benefit of outdoor activity without excessive physical and monetary demands.

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