



Directions to Walk Location:

From North or South on I-35 exit onto US Hwy 190 West at Belton. Exit Hwy 190 at FM 2410 (Knights Way), turn left crossing over Hwy 190 and continue to Comanche Gap Road (large brown sign for Dana Peak Park will be on your left). Continue on Comanche Gap Road to the park. Gate attendant will direct you to the start area.

From North or South on US 281 or US Hwy 183 exit onto US Hwy 190 East in Lampasas. Continue following Hwy 190 through Copperas Cove and Killeen. Take the FM 2410 (Knights Way) exit and at traffic light (Heights Bank on right) turn right onto FM 2410. Continue following to Comanche Gap Road (brown park sign on your left). Turn right onto Comanche Gap

Road and continue to the park. Gate attendant will direct you to the start area. .

Directions to Meeting Location:

From North or South on I-35 exit onto US Hwy 190 West at Belton, Follow directions for walk location however the St. Paul Chong Hasang Catholic Church will be before the turn off for the walk. Across FM 2410 is the Harker Heights High School. Enter the parking lot from FM 2410. Meeting will be in the Parish Hall.

From North or South on US 281 or US Hwy 183 exit onto US Hwy 190 East in Lampasas. Continue eastbound on Hwy 190 to Harker Heights, FM 2410 (Knights Way), exit and at traffic light (Heights Bank on right) turn right and continue to St. Paul Chong Hasang Catholic church on right. Harker Heights High School will be on the left. Enter parking lot from FM 2410. Meeting will be in the Parish Hall.

MARY BLANKENSHIP

Born: June 9, 1935

Death: October 4, 2011

Mary was a Charter Member of the Trotting Texas Turtles and a past president. She was also a long time member of the West Texas Trail Walkers and other clubs in Texas.

**THE
TROTTING TEXAS TURTLES
INVITE YOU TO
THE
TEXAS VOLKSSPORT
ASSOCIATION**

**WALK EVENT
IN
HARKER HEIGHTS, TX
(Bell County)
&
SEMI ANNUAL MEETING
IN
HARKER HEIGHTS, TX
&
MEMORIAL WALK FOR
MARY BLANKENSHIP**

**WALK: SATURDAY
August 3, 2013**

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August 3, 2013 (1:00 PM)**

**SW13/95825
5 km/10 km WALK**



*Eligible for credit toward
IUU Achievement Awards*

VOLKSSPORTING

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

Member clubs of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) and the American Volkssport Association (AVA) organize events throughout the year. These events provide participants the benefit of outdoor activity without excessive physical and monetary demands.

SPONSOR

Trotting Texas Turtles (AVA205-TX 43)

SANCTIONED

By the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). Participants in the event may receive credit towards IVV awards.

LOCATION

Start/Finish point and registration will be at the covered pavilion, Dana Peak Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake, Harker Heights, Texas.

Tell gate attendant you are there for the walk to avoid paying day use fees.

START TIME

7:30-10:00 AM. Off the trail by 1:00 PM.

DISTANCE

10km walk (6.2 miles) and 5km (3.1 miles) will be available. Participants may walk twice on the same start card for IVV distance credit at no additional charge.

TRAIL

The 10km trail (rated 3C) and 5km trail (rated 2B) will be mostly on natural surface and some paved roadways. The 10km trail is not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers. The 5km trail is not suitable for wheelchairs and is passable for big wheel strollers with some difficulty.

AWARD

There is no "A" award for this event. A selection of "B" awards will be available.

REFRESHMENTS

Water and candy will be available at the start/finish and checkpoints. Restrooms are available at the start/finish and other locations throughout the main part of the park. Showers are also available in the camping area.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to the public, everyone is welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone may walk the course at their own pace. All participants must register and obtain a start card. **Card must be returned when walk is completed for accountability purposes.**

PETS

Are permitted, must be on a leash at all times and we request you clean up after your pet.

DISCLAIMER

The sponsors of this event are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Reasonable efforts will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

WALK FEES

IVV CREDIT ONLY \$3.00
"B" AWARD/IVV CREDIT \$4.00*
NO IVV CREDIT FREE

*Additional "B" awards will be available for \$0.50 each.

Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of this event.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Not required for this event. There will be no refunds since the event will take place regardless of weather.

INFORMATION

Karl or Beverly Kittinger, 712 Ridge Street, Copperas Cove, TX 76522-3137, (254) 547-1403. Day prior and day of event use (254) 289-5672.

E-mail: walkabout@hot.rr.com

WEB INFORMATION

www.ava.org AVA
www.walktexas.org TVA

ACCOMMODATIONS

Most national chain motels are located in the Killeen/Harker Heights/Belton area.

RECORD BOOKS

All participants desiring IVV credit for the event are reminded to bring their IVV books. IVV record books and New Walker packets will be available for sale.

TVA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

At the Parish Hall of St. Paul Chong Hasang Catholic Church (Parish Hall) 1000 E. FM 2410 (Knights Way), Harker Heights, TX at 1:00 PM.
Use entrance off FM 2410 across from Harker Heights High School.