



**NEWSLETTER OF THE DALLAS TREKKERS WALKING CLUB** 

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#### **CLUB SOCIAL & ELECTIONS**

Tuesday, November 14 – 6:30 p.m.



4818 Greenville Avenue, Dallas

Dinner at 6:30 with election of Club Officers to follow. Contact Deborah Carter, debwalk@earthlink.net.

# **OptOutside**

We are again joining REI's #OPTOUTSIDE campaign this year. REI closes all stores nationwide on Thanksgiving and the day after and encourages everyone to enjoy the outdoors on Black Friday. We hope you'll join us the day after Thanksgiving for a walk through the "M Streets." Meet at 9:00 a.m., Trader Joe's, 2001 Greenville Ave. Lunch to follow. Contact: Deborah Carter – debwalk@earthlink.net.

## **401K: Invest in Your Health Program**

The American Volkssport Association's National Executive Committee has approved a new online program that will allow AVA club members to log on and track their kilometers, steps, walk history, photos, and has other features for walking activities. The cost to enroll in the program is \$18.00. Look for payment and enrollment instructions on the AVA website in November. The projected start date is January 2018. If you are interested in participating and would like more information, contact Jan at VOP@ava.org.

# DALLAS TREKKERS & IRVING STAR TREKKERS PRESENT: Saturday, November 11

Eisenhower State Park and City of Denison Walks





View of Lake Takoma

**Eisenhower Birthplace** 

Explore Eisenhower State Park and vistas of Lake Texoma. Start time: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Contact: Helen Hull – helenthehun@yahoo.com

Explore President Eisenhower's birthplace, Main St., and neighborhoods of Denison. Start time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Point of Contact: Gary Silkworth – gsilkworth@msn.com



Tarrant County Walkers – One Walk Three Parks, Southwest Fort Worth Saturday November 04, start 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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Prairie views, creek, ponds, abundant nature as you walk through Chisholm Trail Park, Summer Creek Ranch Park, and C. P. Handley Park.

East Texas Trekkers – Logansport, LA. – DeSoto Parish Saturday November 18, start 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

Helen Hull: helenthehun@yahoo.com

Explore historic Logansport and cross the Sabine River to Joaquin, TX.

East Texas Trekkers – Marshall, TX Christmas Lights Walk Saturday December 02, start 5:00 p.m.

Helen Hull: helenthehun@yahoo.com

Tarrant County Walkers – North Richland Hills Hometown Christmas Walk

Saturday December 09, start 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Brooke Hudson: brooke\_hudson@hotmail.com

A Christmas night walk on city streets through a lovely HOA area called Hometown. Nice homes and parks throughout. Bring a flashlight.

#### YEAR-ROUND\* GROUP WALKS

#### **RICHARDSON**

Wednesday evenings @ 6:45 pm Heights Recreation Center 711 W. Arapaho, Rd., Richardson POC: Farhaan 972-841-0009 Farhaan67@yahoo.com

### WHITE ROCK LAKE

1<sup>st</sup> - 4th Sundays @ 8:00 am Baylor Scott & White Hospital 9440 Poppy Drive, Dallas POC: Sharon 972-270-4274 oscarmayer123@tx.rr.com

\*Year-round events (YREs) are self-guided walks available most every day. Some are offered as group walks at specific times.

## **MILESTONES**

## **DISTANCE (km)**

Bruce Schwab	150
Louetta Schwab	150
Bonnie Avonrude	700

#### **EVENTS**

Bruce Schwab	1500
Louetta Schwab	1500
Bonnie Avonrude	6500

# **COMING IN JANUARY**





Yes, our Christmas Party in January will be "Pot Luck". The Club will provide ham, turkey, rolls, and drinks. You bring a side dish. The good folks at POD Storage in Garland are providing us a meeting room for our festivities. Remember, this is a White Elephant affair, so start thinking of that "special gift" you want to get rid of! Look for date, time, directions, and RSVP instructions in December.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# **Deborah Carter**

Be sure to join us Veteran's day for the 2 walks in Denison. The State Park walk starts first and is a nice nature outing that includes great lake views. Afterwards, head over for a visit to Eisenhower's birthplace and also visit Main St. in Denison proper.

Walking opportunities abound throughout November and December! Be sure to RSVP on Meetup to any events you're attending. This encourages others to join in.

NOTE: The Calendar now links (in blue) to online event details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, 2017		
Saturday, Nov. 04	WALK	One Walk Three Parks, Tarrant County Walkers; start 8 – 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 05	<b>WORKERS WALK</b>	Eisenhower State Park @ 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11	WALKS	Eisenhower State Park, Dallas Trekkers; start 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. City of Denison, Irving Star Trekkers; start 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 14	CLUB SOCIAL	Desperados @ 6:30 p.m. Dinner & election of Club officers.
Saturday, Nov. 18	WALK	Logansport, LA., East Texas Trekkers; start 9:00 a.m. – Noon.
Friday, Nov. 24	<b>GROUP WALK</b>	"M Streets" YRE @ 9:00 a.m. – OPT OUTSIDE
Friday, Dec. 01	GROUP WALK	Waxahachie YRE 5 km @ 4:30 p.m. – Bethlehem Revisited.
Saturday, Dec. 02	GROUP WALK	Marshall YRE Christmas Lights, East Texas Trekkers; start 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 09	WALK	North Richland Hills Christmas Walk, Tarrant County Walkers; start 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 12	BOARD MEETING	7:00 p.m., Dave & Deborah's house.
Wednesday, Dec. 13	<b>GROUP WALK</b>	RICHARDSON YRE @ 6:45 p.m. – Christmas Lights
Friday, Dec. 22	<b>GROUP WALK</b>	Downtown YRE for Tuba Christmas @ 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31	WALK	TVA Memorial Walk, Fredericksburg; Texas Volkssport Association, start 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 01	WALK	TVA Midnight Walk, Fredericksburg; register starting 11:00 p.m., Dec. 31, 2017 and start walk at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 01, 2018.







On the trail at White Rock Lake. (Photo by D.J. Moore)

From our Hospital District Walk: (L) Purple arches at Children's Medical Center (R) Water tubes at William Clements University Hospital. (Photos by Karen Renee Robinson)

Club information: www.dallastrekkers.org • More walk listings: www.ava.org
Follow the Dallas Trekkers on Facebook and Meetup!

Dallas Trekkers, Inc. is a member of the American Volkssport Association and has been promoting healthful walking and trail development in the Dallas area since 1979. President: Deborah Carter 972-285-8102 debwalk@earthlink.net • 1st VP: Helen Hull 972-530-1026 helenthehun@yahoo.com • 2nd VP: Donna Hall 972-285-2904 donnawimberlyhall@gmail.com • Secretary: Ruthi Worsham 214-538-9906 ruthiworsham@gmail.com• Treasurer: Dianne Duke 214-368-9730 d.w.duke@live.com • Dallas Trekkers, P.O. Box 43813, Dallas, TX 75374-3813. Please submit articles, reports, and digital photos to David Sheppard, e-mail: dahv@earthlink.net. Deadline for Jan. - Feb. newsletter is December 15th.