



**CLUB SOCIAL**

**Rocco's Uptown Pizza & Pasta**  
Tuesday, March 13 – 6:30 p.m.

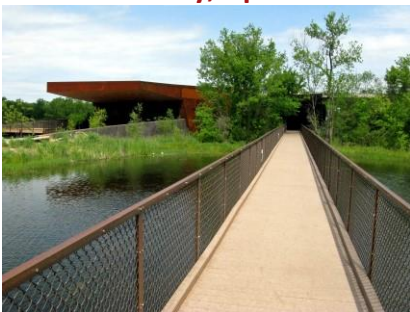


2717 Howell St., Ste. A, Dallas 75204

Pizza, pasta, salads, lamb, chicken, fish, soups, seasonal vegetable plates and more. Contact Deborah Carter, [debwalk@earthlink.net](mailto:debwalk@earthlink.net).

**TRINITY RIVER AUDUBON CENTER**

Saturday, April 28



Reclaimed from an illegal dump site, the Audubon Center is a centerpiece of the 6,000 acre Trinity River hardwood forest, the largest urban forest in the country. The center hosts birding and kayaking adventures, school programs, and other educational experiences.

We'll walk on natural surface trails in the Center's 130 acres and on paved AT&T Trails. Sorry, no dogs or other animals allowed. Contact Dianne: [d.w.duke@live.com](mailto:d.w.duke@live.com).

**St. Patrick's Day in Deep Ellum**  
Saturday, March 17



Café Brazil – 2815 Elm St, Dallas

Get into the Irish spirit while exploring Deep Ellum in Dallas. Check out the many murals and pubs in the area and choose one (or more) pubs for after the walk. Flyer [here](#). Start time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Contact: Helen Hull – [helenthehun@yahoo.com](mailto:helenthehun@yahoo.com)



**TVA Weekend "On the Border" – Del Rio**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday March 02, 03, 04

Clay Baulch: [mailto:btcotx@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:btcotx@gmail.com)

**Friday Walk** – Big Springs Ranch for Children, 13 miles north of Leakey, TX; start 1:00 – 5 p.m.

**Saturday Walk and Bike** – Sul Ross State Univ. Rio Grande, Del Rio; start 8:00 a.m. – Noon.

**Sunday Walk** – Kickapoo Cavern State Park, Brackettville; start 9 – Noon.

**Mrs. Lee's Daffodil Gardens – East Texas Trekkers**

Saturday, March 10; start 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Helen Hull: [helenthehun@yahoo.com](mailto:helenthehun@yahoo.com)

Walk the ranch roads and wooded areas of 900 acre farm, around ponds and a log cabin surrounded by daffodils.

**Caddo Lake – East Texas Trekkers**

Saturday, April 14; start 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Helen Hull: [helenthehun@yahoo.com](mailto:helenthehun@yahoo.com)

Walk the hiking trails, park roads, and campground areas of Texas' only naturally occurring lake. Our walk includes the lake shoreline and passes the pavilion, cabins, and group facilities built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's.

## 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

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 far group walks at specific times.

## MILESTONES

### DISTANCE (km)

Bruce Schwab	1500
Louetta Schwab	1500
Bonnie Avonrude	6500



More White Elephant fun.



Peeking around in Sherman.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Deborah Carter**

This year's Big Give online donation event takes place on March 22. You can donate to AVA at [www.thebiggivesa.org/organizations/american-volkssport-association-inc](http://www.thebiggivesa.org/organizations/american-volkssport-association-inc). This is an annual fund drive for the South Central

Texas charity of your choice. You can also send a check to AVA with "Big Give" in the memo line.

Get your Irish On, meet us for pizza and pasta, experience spring in East Texas or right here in our own Trinity Forest!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, 2017		
Friday, March 02	<b>WALK</b>	<a href="#">Big Springs Ranch for Children</a> , TVA; start 1- 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 03	<b>BIKE &amp; WALK</b>	<a href="#">Sul Ross State Univ.</a> , TVA; start 8:00 a.m. – Noon.
Saturday, March 03	<b>MEETING</b>	Texas Volkssport Assoc. biannual business meeting, Del Rio; start 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 04	<b>WALK</b>	<a href="#">Kickapoo Cavern State Park</a> , TVA; start 9:00 a.m. – Noon.
Saturday, March 10	<b>WALK</b>	<a href="#">Mrs. Lee's Daffodil Gardens</a> , East Texas Trekkers; start 9:00 a.m. – Noon.
Sunday, March 11	<b>WORKERS WALK</b>	Deep Ellum @ 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 13	<b>CLUB SOCIAL</b>	<a href="#">Rocco's Uptown Pizza &amp; Pasta</a> @ 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 17	<b>WALK</b>	<a href="#">St. Patrick's Day in Deep Ellum</a> ; start 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 24	<b>GROUP WALK</b>	<a href="#">Palestine YRE</a> , East Texas Trekkers; start 9:30 a.m.
Friday, March 30	<b>GROUP WALK</b>	Rockwall YRE @ 9:00 a.m.; meet at Harry Myers Park.
Saturday, April 07	<b>GROUP WALK</b>	Dallas Trekkers will walk Irving Club's Highland Park YRE @ 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 10	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	7:00 p.m., Dallas Grilled Cheese (Mockingbird Station).
Saturday, April 14	<b>WALK</b>	<a href="#">Caddo Lake State Park</a> , East Texas Trekkers; start 9:00 a.m. – Noon.
Friday, April 27	<b>WORKERS WALK</b>	Trinity River Audubon Center @ 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 28	<b>WALK</b>	Trinity River Audubon Center; start 7:30 – 10:30 a.m.



Rockwall YRE, January 6



Emoji fun at annual White Elephant social.

Club information: [www.dallastrekkers.org](http://www.dallastrekkers.org) • More walk listings: [www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org)

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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 May - June newsletter is April 15<sup>th</sup>.