



### MAY MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL: UPTOWN YRE GROUP WALK

TUESDAY, MAY 11th • 6:30 p.m.

Meet at McDonald's, Fitzhugh & Central Expressway

For our May club social, we're having a 10km group walk of the Uptown YRE, followed by an optional dinner in West Village. Sights along the route include the Knox-Henderson shopping district, the Katy Trail, the American Airlines Center, the Crescent Hotel, the popular McKinney Avenue area, and historic Greenwood Cemetery. See you there!



### UPCOMING EVENT: LIBERTY FEST VOLKSMARCH

SATURDAY, MAY 29th • FARMERS BRANCH HISTORICAL PARK

Start: 7:00-8:00 a.m. • Finish: By 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a special walk in Farmers Branch on Memorial Day weekend. We'll be finishing early (11:00 a.m.), just in time to enjoy the festivities of the inaugural Liberty Fest. The 5km and 10km routes start from Farmers Branch Historical Park, which is a treat for those who like a little history. Both routes visit rose gardens, Liberty Plaza, and the oldest cemetery in Dallas County. We will walk along the Rawhide Creek trails—some brand new—and you will have the chance to see the new DART light rail station that will be served by the Green Line, scheduled to open in December 2010. There will be lots to do at Liberty Fest after the walk, including visiting the Traveling Vietnam Memorial

Wall, so visit [www.flibertyfest.com](http://www.flibertyfest.com) to plan your day.

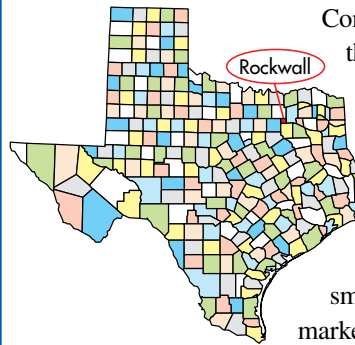
You may preregister for this event (see enclosed brochure) and order a Liberty Fest T-shirt, available on the day of the walk. Walk volunteers get a free Liberty Fest T-shirt. The workers walk is scheduled for May 23rd at 7:00 a.m. Contact Helen ([helenbateman@earthlink.net](mailto:helenbateman@earthlink.net)) for more information or to volunteer.



### UPCOMING EVENT: WALK IN ROCKWALL, THE SMALLEST COUNTY IN TEXAS!

SATURDAY, MAY 8th • EAST PAVILION, HARRY MYERS PARK, ROCKWALL

Start: 8:00 a.m. to noon • Finish: By 3:00 p.m.



Come walk the City of Rockwall, in the County of Rockwall, with the Dallas Trekkers. Rockwall may be the smallest of Texas' 254 counties, but it is Texas' fastest growing. With its rapid growth, the active Rockwall downtown merchants have retained some small-town charm by holding a market in the town square the second Saturday of each month.

We'll be there on the second Saturday in May. Our walk starts in Harry Myers Park, trails past historic homes and churches on the way to the square, and then passes through the old Rockwall cemetery with a great view of Ray Hubbard Lake. We return through neighborhood and then along an interurban trail built on an old electric railroad bed. For more information, contact Deborah Carter ([dahv@earthlink.net](mailto:dahv@earthlink.net)).



### RECAP: GUIDED BLUEBONNET WALK AT FOSSIL RIM



Dianne Duke with grandsons Brendan (left) and Dylan at the walk on April 25th. We had 72 walkers, many of them new, at this event. (More photos on back page.)

## YEAR-ROUND\* GROUP WALKS

### WHITE ROCK LAKE 10KM

Most Sundays @ **7:00 a.m.**  
**(Note seasonal time change.)**  
 Doctors Hospital, 9330 Poppy Dr  
 POC: Beverly 972-489-3072  
 bpetersels@netscape.net

### RICHARDSON 10KM

Wednesday evenings @ 6:45 p.m.  
 Whole Foods, Coit @ Beltline  
 POC: Cathy 972-386-5922  
 cathy@classicopenings.com

### CEDAR RIDGE PRESERVE 10KM

1st Sunday each month @ **8 a.m.**  
**Meet at the Cedar Ridge Preserve parking lot, 7171 Mountain Creek Pkwy (Note changes in time and meeting place.)**  
 POC: Bob 214-369-5658  
 jrtree@swbell.net

Please do not use prime parking at start point locations. Always check the website for any last-minute changes or updates.

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



## MILESTONES

### EVENTS:

Helen Hull 325, 350, 375, 400, 425

Sarah Hoover 350, 375

### DISTANCE (KM):

Judy Swope 500

Helen Hull 3500, 4000, 4500

Sarah Hoover 4000

**Dallas Trekkers: Now on Facebook!**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Helen Bateman

For those of you not traveling to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, May 15th, come out to Cedar Ridge Preserve to help Audubon Dallas with habitat restoration and trail maintenance. The workday is from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; bring sunscreen and insect repellent. Visit [audubondallas.org/cedarridge.html](http://audubondallas.org/cedarridge.html) for more details. Come out and give back to the group that does so much in managing Cedar Ridge Preserve, a place we love to hike.

I hope to see you at both of our May event walks in Rockwall and Farmers Branch. We have a few group walks scheduled for May and June as well. Please also note that our Sunday group walks have switched to summer (earlier) start times, and be prepared for a few early morning starts of other group walks in July and August.

## MORE BLUEBONNET WALK PHOTOS



**Left:** Deborah Carter (right, in blue shorts) led the 5km group at the Bluebonnet Walk. Brandon Mills (second from far left), program coordinator for the education department at Fossil Rim, was our interpretive guide. Many thanks go to Brandon and to Chandler McLay of High Hope Ranch for their help in making this event so successful. **Right:** Jim Rountree took photos for some of the 5km walkers. With good weather, great trails, and spectacular wildflowers *everywhere*, the walk was a memorable one. Photos: Lesley Bowen.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS • MAY–JUNE 2010

Sunday, May 2	GROUP WALK	CEDAR RIDGE PRESERVE YRE @ 8:00 a.m. (Note time change; meet @ Preserve)
Saturday, May 8	OUR WALK	ROCKWALL WALK, HARRY MYERS PARK (East Pavilion)
Tuesday, May 11	GROUP WALK/SOCIAL	UPTOWN YRE, 10KM — McDonald's (Fitzhugh & Central) @ 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 15	SERVICE PROJECT	CEDAR RIDGE PRESERVE — Trail & habitat maintenance, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 15	WALK	MOONLIGHT JUBILEE FESTIVAL, MOUNT PLEASANT, TX — East Texas Trekkers
Saturday, May 22	GROUP WALK	COOPER LAKE/SULPHUR SPRINGS YREs @ 9:30 a.m. — Star Trekkers of Irving
Sunday, May 23	WORKERS WALK	FARMERS BRANCH HISTORICAL PARK @ 7:00 a.m. (LIBERTY FEST WALK)
Saturday, May 29	OUR WALK	LIBERTY FEST WALK, FARMERS BRANCH (Start time, 7:00–8:00 a.m.)
Saturday, June 5	GROUP WALK	WAXAHACHIE YRE @ 8:00 a.m. (Tour of homes, arts & crafts fair on same day!)
Sunday, June 6	GROUP WALK	CEDAR RIDGE PRESERVE YRE @ 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 8	BOARD MEETING	REI @ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 12	WALK	TIN STAR RANCH, FREDERICKSBURG, TX — Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg
Saturday, June 26	WALK	JOSHUA SPRINGS, COMFORT, TX — Hill Country Volkssportverein

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

The 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.

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Please submit articles, reports, and digital photos to Beverly Peters, e-mail: [bpetersels@netscape.net](mailto:bpetersels@netscape.net). Deadline for the July–August newsletter is June 15th.