

## DALLAS TREKKERS YEAR ROUND EVENTS

Year Round Events are self-guided walks available most every day. All Dallas Trekker events are open to the public. Some Year Round events have scheduled group walks throughout the year.

### Dallas – Cedar Ridge Preserve

Park in the Woods Recreation Center  
6801 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX

**Group Walk:** 1st Sundays @ 9:00 AM

### Dallas – Downtown

Union Station, 400 S. Houston St., Dallas, TX

**Group Walk:** See website for dates

### Dallas – SMU/M Streets

Starbucks Coffee Shop @ Mockingbird Station  
5331 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX

**Group Walk:** See website for dates

### Dallas – Uptown

McDonald's, Fitzhugh @ US 75, Dallas, TX

**Group Walk:** See website for dates

### Dallas – White Rock Lake

Doctor's Hospital, 9330 Poppy Drive, Dallas, TX

**Group Walk:** Sunday mornings (except 1st Sunday)  
8:00 AM in Winter, 7:00 AM in Summer. See website.

### Richardson – City Parks

Whole Foods, Coit & Beltline, Richardson, TX

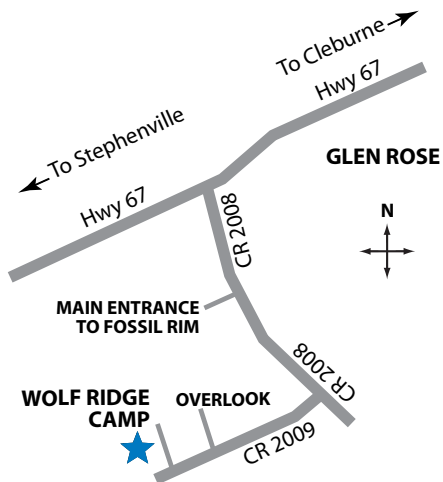
**Group Walk:** Wednesdays @ 6:45 PM

### Waxahachie – Historic & Park Trails

Police Station, 216 N. College St., Waxahachie, TX

**Group Walk:** See website for dates

We wish to acknowledge High Hope Ranch with gratitude, for opening its borders and providing staff to guide us in finding beautiful trails on this serene, ecologically aware ranch. And thanks to the wonderful staff of Fossil Rim Wildlife Center for being so accommodating and letting us use their property as the start point. Both have put in endless hours to make sure you have an enjoyable experience.



## FOSSIL RIM WOLF RIDGE CAMP – ACTIVITIES BARN

1985 CR 2009, Glen Rose, TX 76043

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center is located 55 miles southeast of Fort Worth, TX, near Glen Rose. Follow Highway 67, 3 miles west of Glen Rose. Turn onto County Road 2008. (Road sign is not very visible, look for Fossil Rim sign and the Ward Branch Cemetery sign on your left.) In about 2 miles you will pass the main entrance to the Park and its Scenic Wildlife Drive. Keep going on 2008 until you come to County Road 2009. Turn right. Follow CR 2009 about 2 miles to the Wolf Ridge Camp entrance.



## DALLAS TREKKERS

Established in 1979, the Dallas Trekkers exist to promote non-competitive walking. We sponsor scheduled walking events as well as group walks throughout the city. Visit the Dallas Trekkers web site for more information on our club and its weekly group walks and special events: [www.dallastrekkers.org](http://www.dallastrekkers.org)

## Dallas Trekkers

# BLUEBONNETS — GUIDED HIKE —

Glen Rose, Texas



## FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER HIGH HOPE RANCH

10K Guided Group Hike

Sunday, April 25, 2010

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## TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

The bluebonnet was designated the official state flower of Texas in 1901. Named for its color and resemblance of its petal to a woman's sunbonnet, it blooms in the early spring and can be readily found in fields and along the roadsides throughout central and south Texas.

*The bluebonnet is to Texas what the shamrock is to Ireland, the cherry blossom to Japan, the lily to France, the rose to England and the tulip to Holland.*

- Historian, Jack Maguire



## LOCATION

FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER  
WOLF RIDGE CAMP – ACTIVITIES BARN  
1985 CR 2009, Glen Rose, TX 76043

**NOTE: This is not the main entrance, see directions on back.**

## START / FINISH TIMES

Doors Open: 11:00 for registration  
Walk starts promptly at 12:00 Noon SHARP  
We will be off the trail by 3:00 PM.

## THIS IS A GUIDED WALK ONLY

We will have guides of various speeds and one at the back to make sure no one gets left behind. Due to the nature of the walk, there will be no one at the start/finish table during the walk....*so don't be late.*

## SPECIAL INTERPRETIVE GUIDE

Brandon Mills, Program Coordinator for the Education Department at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, will join us as our interpretive guide. Brandon has extensive knowledge of the area, its plants and its wildlife...*and he's a lot of fun.*

## TRAIL DESCRIPTION

10K Guided Group Hike with 5K option.

While checking out trails for our 30th Anniversary walk last Fall, we discovered an abundance of beautiful bluebonnets on High Hope Ranch. Join us as we lead you on a guided hike over rolling hills and visit some meadows that are sure to have outstanding Spring color. Glen Rose is the gateway to the Texas Hill Country and the landscape will remind you of just that.

Rated 3 due to the uneven terrain with some inclines. We strongly suggest hiking boots and hiking stick. Not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers. No pets allowed.

Special Programs: Cemetery Stroll

## WATER / RESTROOMS / REFRESHMENTS

Bring your own water. There will be restrooms available at the Start/Finish point.

## ELIGIBILITY & FEES

This walk is open to the public. Everyone is welcome, but an adult must accompany any children under 12 years of age at all times. All participants must sign a waiver of liability and must carry a start card and return this start card to the finish table upon completion of the walk. Participants may register at the start point on the day of the walks. Walks will be held regardless of weather. No refunds.

**Walk Fee/IVV Credit.....\$3.00**

**Park Use Fee.....\$5.00 (minimum) donation**

You may walk for free if you do not wish IVV credit, but everyone must pay the park entrance fee.

## FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER

On June 21, 1984 Fossil Rim opened its 9½ mile drive to the public. Since that day Fossil Rim has remained a favorite spot for introducing families to the beauty of nature and an understanding of their role in protecting wildlife.

Whether you explore in your own car or join a guided tour, you'll have a matchless wildlife adventure in the magnificent landscape of the beautiful North Texas Hill Country. For more information, call 254-897-2960 or visit: [www.fossilrim.org](http://www.fossilrim.org).

## HIGH HOPE RANCH

High Hope Ranch, LLC, is a privately owned ranch adjoining Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. It was purchased over time by the visionary and previous owner of Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, as a buffer zone to shield Fossil Rim animals and visitors from roads and intrusions that could break the beauty and serenity of a very special sanctuary. This ranch, too, is a peaceful sanctuary with lovely trails, views, and a dedication to caring for the land and all its creatures, plants, and visitors.

## OVERLOOK CAFE & STORE

Stop by for a hearty lunch at the Overlook Café, with views over Chalk Mountain country. And while you're there browse the Nature Store for a variety of souvenirs and gifts. Open: 10:00-4:30.

## SPONSORS

The Dallas Trekkers Inc. (d.b.a. Dallas Trekkers Walking Club) sponsor this event. The Dallas Trekkers, Fossil Rim Wildlife Center and High Hope Ranch are not liable for accidents, theft, and/or damage. Reasonable efforts have been taken to make this event safe and enjoyable.

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