

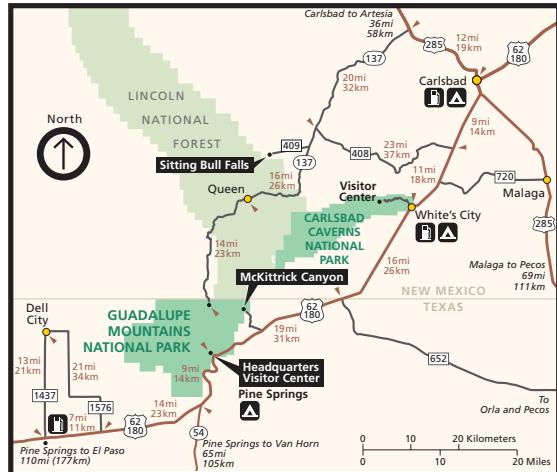
WHERE TO STAY:

Host Hotel*:
Best Western Stevens Inn, Carlsbad, NM 505-887-2851
Mention West Texas Trail Walkers for \$79 rate (+ tax & gratuity). Must book by 9/25 or rate goes up to \$108.99

Guadalupe Mountains National Park, TX
WTTW Group Camping @ Pine Springs 915-828-3251

*The host hotel has given us a group discount and is where the majority of walkers will be staying. It is also where the banquet will be held. The \$79 rate includes full breakfast buffet beginning at 6:00 a.m. All rooms have a refrigerator and microwave. Amenities also include a restaurant, bar with live entertainment, laundry, pool and hot tub.

Directions: Best Western Stevens Inn is located at the intersection of Highways 62, 180, and 285, 1 mile south of downtown.



Guadalupe Mountains National Park is a remote, rugged wilderness park located in far West Texas on U.S. Highway 62/180, between El Paso, Texas and Carlsbad, New Mexico. There are no restaurants, service stations, or overnight lodging (except camping) available in Guadalupe Mountains National Park. The closest location for ice, groceries, showers, and lodging is 35 miles northeast in White's City, New Mexico. Gasoline is also available there. Consider the park's remote location and plan your trip wisely.

WTTW Contact Information:

Charlie Wertz	cwertz@texas.net	512-479-0741
Jim Carlo	j.carlo@ieee.org	214-693-1776
Linda Fields	lgfields@sbcglobal.net	512-416-0100
Frank Forestier	foresf@aol.com	713-501-9860
Sue Wolfson	suewolfson@vzavenue.net	214-808-0702
Lesley Bowen	lesleybowen@aol.com	214-732-6725

WEST TEXAS TRAIL WALKERS
INVITE YOU TO A THREE-DAY
HIKING ADVENTURE

Guadalupe Mountains & Sitting Bull Falls

October 8-10, 2010



McKittrick Canyon - TX

October 8th - SW10/87102 - 5, 10 or 13K

Sitting Bull Falls - NM

October 9th - SW10/87103 - 5 or 14K

The Pinery, Devil's Hall or Guadalupe Peak - TX

October 10th - SW10/87104 - 5, 12 or 17K



SANCTIONED EVENT
Eligible for credit toward IVV Achievement Awards



AVA 60, TX 19

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw

West Texas Trail Walkers is an incorporated non-profit sports organization dedicated to promoting outdoor recreation and good health in West Texas.

Location: Guadalupe Mountains National Park

400 Pine Canyon Road, Salt Flat, TX 79847-9400.

Sitting Bull Falls, Eddy County, 42 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico just off Co. Road 409.

Eligibility: All persons and ages are welcome. Children under legal age must be accompanied by an adult. None of these events are suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. No smoking on the trails.

No Refunds: There will be no refunds for no shows and no transferring of fees between events. There will also be no refunds for those refused a start stamp due to non-compliance with minimum water requirements.

Event Fees: \$3.00 per walk.

Park Fees: Guadalupe Mountains National Park fee is \$5 per person and is good for the duration of your stay. Keep stub in car window. Sitting Bull Falls Recreation Area Fee is \$5.00 per vehicle/per day. (Free on Wednesday.)

2010 Guadalupe Mountains Patch: depicts the Butterfield Overland Mail Route that went through the Guadalupe Mountains in 1858. Cost: \$6.

Pets: Dogs are not allowed on park trails.

Special Awards Programs:

Extreme Walker Program II - Guadalupe Peak
Waterfalls - Sitting Bull Falls

Be Prepared: This is desert environment and we strongly advise you carry a minimum of two quarts of water. Gatorade or something to replace your electrolytes is also advisable. No water available on trail. We recommend hiking boots with lugged soles and hiking stick. Dress in layers as weather can change quickly in the mountains. No gas stations nearby.

Visit website for more up-to-date information.



McKittrick Canyon

Dates: Friday, October 8, 2010

Start Point: McKittrick Canyon Visitor's Center, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Texas

Start Times: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Mountain Time Zone)

Finish Time: 4:00 pm

Distances: 5K, 10K or 13K (out & back)

Rated: 2+ (elevation gain: minimal)

Highlights: Big Tooth Maples and Texas Madrones, spring-fed stream, fall color, cabin, grotto, picnic spot.

Trail Description: Extremely scenic hike. The route is generally flat and on a well established trail. Once the trail enters the canyon proper, the beauty of the steep side wall is breathtaking. 10K Turn-around at Pratt Cabin. 13K continues on to the grotto with flagstone tables and benches where you can take a short rest before retracing your steps back to the visitor's center.

Worker's Walk: No worker's walk for this event.

Directions: Follow U.S. Highway 62/180 49 miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM to McKittrick Canyon Visitor's Center. The turn off to McKittrick Canyon is well marked. It is about 3½ miles from Hwy 62/180 to the visitor center and trailhead. **Allow at least one hour driving time.** (\$5 per person for duration of your stay. Keep stub in car window.) **Gate closes at 6:00 pm.**
Parking is limited. Please carpool.

Wine & Cheese Party

(FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS & NEW MEMBERS)

Meet & greet at our complimentary wine & cheese social.

When: Friday, October 8, 2009 @ 6:00 pm

Where: Best Western Stevens Inn, Room TBD
1829 S. Canal Street, Carlsbad, NM



Sitting Bull Falls

Dates: Saturday, October 9, 2010

Start Point: Sitting Bull Falls Recreation Area
Eddy County, New Mexico (Lincoln National Forest)

Start Times: 8:00 am - 8:30 am (Mountain Time Zone)

Finish Time: 4:00 pm

Distances: 5K (out & back) or 14K (loop)

Rated: 4 (rugged, elevation gain: 1,000')

Highlights: Experience an oasis hidden in the midst of the desert where a beautiful 130-foot waterfall pours over canyon walls. Also spring fed ponds and grottos.

Trail Description: The trail begins with a gradual uphill climb to the top of Sitting Bull Falls. 5K turnaround will be a beautiful grotto with spring fed ponds. The 14K will continue up White Oak Trail with a 1,000' elevation gain and beautiful views. Then follow switchbacks down to White Oak Springs. Finish on Last Chance Canyon Trail back to the finish. After the walk, visit and explore the base of the falls.

Worker's Walk: Wednesday, Oct. 6th @ 8:30 am
Sitting Bull Falls Recreation Area.

Directions: From Carlsbad, head south on National Park Hwy US-180E/62. Just past the Super 8 motel, turn right on Hidalgo Road/Co. Rd 672 (Look for HAPPY'S yellow sign on the SW corner.) Turn right on Co. Rd 408/Dark Canyon Rd. Turn left on NM-137/Queens Hwy. for 2.7 miles. Turn right at Co. Rd 409/Sitting Bull Falls Rd. **Allow at least one hour driving time.** (\$5 per car. Free on Wednesday.)

PARKING IS LIMITED - PLEASE CARPOOL.
GATE CLOSES AT 5:00 PM.



Guadalupe Peak

Dates: Sunday, October 10, 2010

Start Point: Pine Springs Visitor's Center
Guadalupe Mountains National Park Headquarters, TX

Start Times: 8:00 am - 8:30 am (Mountain Time Zone)

Finish Time: 4:00 pm

Distances: 17K (out & back)

Rated: 5+ (strenuous, elevation gain: 3,000')

Highlights: Fantastic views, several eco-systems from high desert to high forests. AA Monument.

Trail Description: Trail climbs to the "Top of Texas" at 8,749'. On a clear day, you can see the Davis Mountains. At the summit, there is a register and a small monument erected by American Airlines to commemorate the first transcontinental mail route which went through Guadalupe Pass. Outstanding views. Trail is good but steep. Plan on 6 to 8 hour hike.

Worker's Walk: No worker's walk for this event.

Directions: Follow U.S. Highway 62/180 56 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico to Park headquarters and Pine Springs Visitors Center.

Allow at least one hour driving time. (\$5 per person for duration of your stay. Keep stub in car window.)

Annual Dinner & Meeting

Pre-registration is required to guarantee you a seat for dinner.

When: Saturday, October 9, 2009 @ 7:00 pm

Where: Best Western Stevens Inn, 575-887-2851
1829 S. Canal Street, Carlsbad, NM

Menu: Meat Lasagna, Chicken Parmesan, Green Beans Almandine, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert



Devils Hall and/or The Pinery

Dates: Sunday, October 10, 2010

Start Point: Pine Springs Visitor's Center
Guadalupe Mountains National Park Headquarters, TX

Start Times: 8:00 am - 8:30 am (Mountain Time Zone)

Finish Time: 4:00 pm

Devil's Hall: 12K - rated 4 due to very rocky stream bed. (elevation gain: 1,000')

The Pinery: 5K (rated 1) Easy

Combine both Devils Hall and the Pinery for 17K.

Devils Hall Trail Description: Hike the streambed of Pine Springs Canyon, then climb the natural rock of the Hiker's Staircase to the finale—the Devil's Hall. This walk is particularly beautiful in the fall.

The Pinery Trail Description: This interesting path leads to the ruins of the old Pinery Station, once a favored stop on the original 2,800 mile Butterfield Overland Mail Route. Finish the 5k by walking thru the campground to the trailhead and back.

Worker's Walk: Thursday, Oct. 6th @ 8:30 am.
Pine Springs Visitor's Center – Guadalupe Mountains National Park Headquarters

Directions: Follow U.S. Highway 62/180 56 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico to Park headquarters and Pine Springs Visitors Center.

Allow at least one hour driving time. (\$5 per person for duration of your stay. Keep stub in car window.)

PARKING IS LIMITED - PLEASE CARPOOL.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

One per person

- MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPT. 10, 2010 -

Events:

	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Hike	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Hike	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Hike	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Wine & Cheese	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Night Dinner	\$23.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2010 Guadalupe Mtns Patch	\$6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> WTTW Lanyard & Sleeve (optional)	\$2.00

(No charge if you bring last year's lanyard for your start card.)

Total: _____

Volunteer Opportunities:

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Ckpt	<input type="checkbox"/> Start/Finish
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Ckpt	<input type="checkbox"/> Start/Finish
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Ckpt	<input type="checkbox"/> Start/Finish

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

I have read the trail description and the requirements and certify that I am in sufficiently good health to undertake the walks of the nature described. I understand the sponsors, the AVA, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, or Sitting Bull Falls Recreation Area cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen articles, accident, or injury of any kind. Reasonable efforts will be made to make the events safe and enjoyable. I understand that I am responsible for carrying all water, snacks and refreshments that I may need on the trail. I understand the West Texas Trail Walkers have the right to change routes or distances at any time.

Note all events will be in Mountain Time Zone.

Signature

Check payable to: West Texas Trail Walkers
Mail pre-registration form & check to:
Linda Fields, West Texas Trail Walkers
3200 Clawson Rd., Austin, TX 78704