

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw

An incorporated non-profit sports organization dedicated to promoting outdoor recreation and good health in West Texas.

Eligibility: All persons and ages are welcome. Children under legal age must be accompanied by an adult. **NO PETS** allowed on trails. This is a park rule. **None of these events are suitable for strollers or wheelchairs**. No smoking on the trails.

No Refunds: The events will be held regardless of weather and 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 noncompliance with minimum water requirements.

Event Fees: See registration blank. **All events are free of charge to those who do not desire IVV credit or an award except all are required to pay the stated entrance fees. Passports are acceptable for the State Park. National permits are acceptable for the NHS.**

Pre-registration Dates: All pre-registrations must be received postmarked on or before **September 11, 2005**.

Awards: Patch is shown near actual size. Only 100 awards have been ordered. There will be no reorders.

Annual Meeting and Banquet: Will be held on Saturday, October 8 at 7 PM. This year's banquet will be at the Prude Ranch. Weather permitting we will eat chuck wagon style under the stars. The menu features BBQ brisket, chicken and sausage with all the trimmings.

Must be pre-registered to eat. Annual business meeting will be conducted at this time with awards.

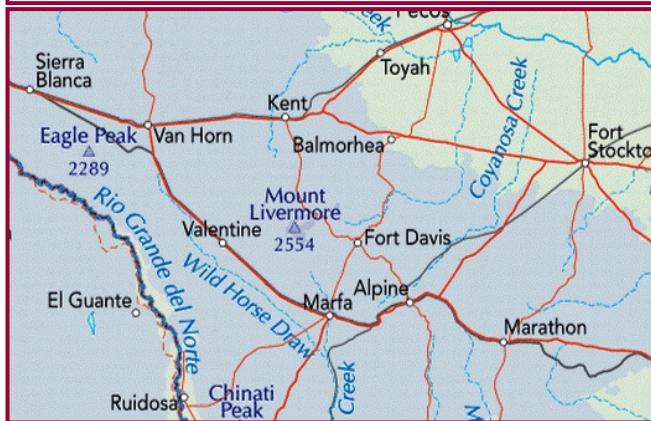
There are developed campgrounds in the state park. Water, electricity and showers available. Groceries are available in town. Several good restaurants in town plus there is a restaurant in the state park at the Indian Lodge.

Davis Mountains State Park



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

1. You are required to carry prescribed amounts of your own water. Minimum of 2 quarts for 20 km events and 1 quart for 10 km. We recommend more.
2. We recommend hiking boots with lugged soles and reinforced toe box.
3. Hats, sunscreen, and long sleeves are strongly encouraged.
4. Food and refreshments not available.



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Prude Ranch	+RV	800-458-6232
Indian Lodge		432-426-3254
Davis Mts. State Park	+RV	800-792-1112
Ft. Davis Motor Inn	+RV	800-803-2847
Old Schoolhouse B&B		432-426-2050
Butterfield Inn		432-426-3252
Hotel Limpia		800-662-5517
The Veranda		888-383-2847
Stone Village Motel		800-649-8487
Old Texas Inn		877-426-3784
Overland Trail Campground	+RV	888-478-5267

West Texas Trail Walkers
AVA 60 Tx19



October 7 - 9, 2005

Fort Davis, Texas



Eligible for credit toward
IVV Achievement Awards

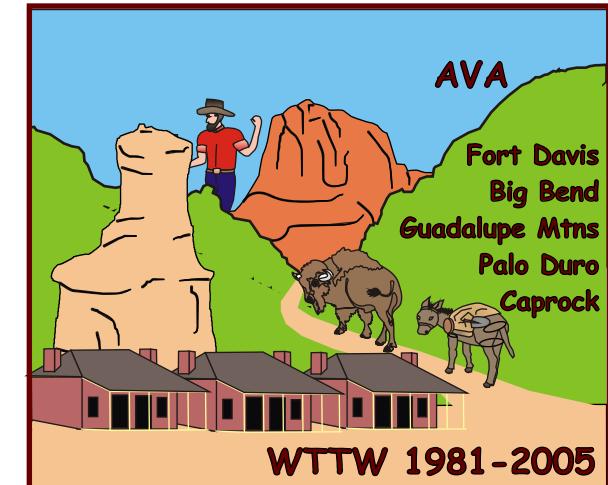
**Five walking events sponsored by
West Texas Trail Walkers
near Fort Davis, Texas**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

October 7	SW05/71743	5, 10 km
October 8	SW05/71745	5, 10 km
October 8	SW05/71746	11 km
October 8	SW05/71747	10 km
October 9	SW05/71748	10,15,20 km

Sanctioned by:
American Volkssport Association

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2005 Registration

One per person

Groups call 281-265-3772 for information.

Sign up for:	Entry	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday CDRI Credit Only	\$5.00	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> State Park South Credit Only	Pay Park	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> State Park North Credit Only	Pay Park	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort Davis NHS Credit Only	\$3.00	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday TNC Credit Only	\$5.00	\$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Commemorative Patch		\$6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Banquet/Annual Mtg		\$18.00

Subtotal**Total:** _____

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

I have read the trail descriptions 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, the National Park Service, Davis Mountains State Park, The Nature Conservancy or the CDRI staff cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen articles, accident or injury of any kind at any time. A reasonable effort 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.

Signature _____

Mail this registration to address below.
Must be postmarked by 9/11/2005

West Texas Trail Walkers
5103 Plantation Colony Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77478
Phone: 281-265-3772
email: gspeir@alltel.net

Friday, October 7, 2005—Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute**Event #1 Start 12 to 2 PM CDT Finish 5 PM—Start at CDRI four miles south of Fort Davis**

This event begins with **5 km** through the grasslands of the institute. The **10 km** continues following the Modesta Canyon Trail to a series of hidden springs nestled in the mouth of a wooded canyon. After exploring the canyon, the trail returns following along a series of steep cliffs overlooking Musquiz Canyon, to the top of Clayton Overlook where grand vistas can be seen in every direction. *The mission of the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute is to promote public awareness, appreciation, and concern for the natural diversity of the Chihuahuan Desert region through research and education. Must be off the grounds by 5 pm . 5 km rated 2+ 10 km rated 3+*

Saturday, October 8, 2005—Davis Mountains State Park**Start 8 am to 2 pm CDT Finish 5 pm All events start at the group picnic site in the park.**

Event #2 is a **10 km** The trail follows a new route climbing the west mountainside of the park and back through the campgrounds to the hiking trailhead. The route climbs out of the campgrounds to the top of a ridgeline where views into Hospital Canyon at the National Historic Site and other views to the east and southeast are spectacular. This is an elevation gain of 500 feet. Continuing along the ridgeline the trail joins the old road built to the top shortly after the turn of the century. Walkers will follow the old road back through a cut in the ridgeline joining a new hike and bike trail to the finish. **5 km rated 2+ 10 km rated 3+**

Event #3 is a new **11 km** route for WTTW. After picking up your registration the start point is on the other side of SH 118 at the primitive area trailhead. The route crosses Limpia Creek and proceeds up the mountainside climbing 600 feet. Views of the Prude Ranch and Limpia Canyon with the golden cottonwoods are fantastic. Route returns on the same trail. **Rated 3+**

Event #4 explores the grounds of the Fort Davis National Historic Site. This **10 km** event can be walked in conjunction with #2 or you can drive to the start point at the end of Skyline Drive. The route follows NHS trails out of the State Park to an overlook of the Fort Davis National Historic Site established in 1854, one of the primary forts of the Buffalo Soldiers. Following around the ridgeline the trail drops down to the Fort Grounds where you explore the main fort. After wandering the reconstructed buildings you will climb 320 feet out of Hospital Canyon and rejoin the trail you followed in. **Must be out of the NHS nlt 5 PM . Rated 3+**

Sunday, October 9, 2005—Davis Mountains Preserve**Event #5. Start: 8 – 9 AM CDT Finish 3 PM—Events start at the bunk house.**

TNC is located west of Fort Davis on SH 118 approximately 9 miles west of the McDonald Observatory.

The gate will be flagged. Driving time from Ft Davis to TNC preserve is about 45 minutes.

There will be a combination of trails utilizing ranch roads, four wheel drive roads and trails. Trails will be **5, 10, 15 and 20 km** in length. The preserve comprises a unique and limited ecosystem. On the wetter, shaded slopes is a montane forest, including ponderosa pine and small but thick stands of quaking aspens. South -facing slopes are dominated by pinyon pine, gray oak, alligator juniper and mountain mahogany. Madrone trees dot the valleys. Mountain dwelling wild animals include elk, black bear, mountain lion and the elusive mountain horned toad, which, with its orange skin color, blends with the rocky surface. Birds include the Common Black -hawk, Golden Eagle, Dusky -capped Flycatcher, and Montezuma Quail, more closely associated with western mountain ranges than birds across the rest of Texas. **5 km rated 2+ All others rated 3+**

