West Texas Trail Walkers – October 8, 2022

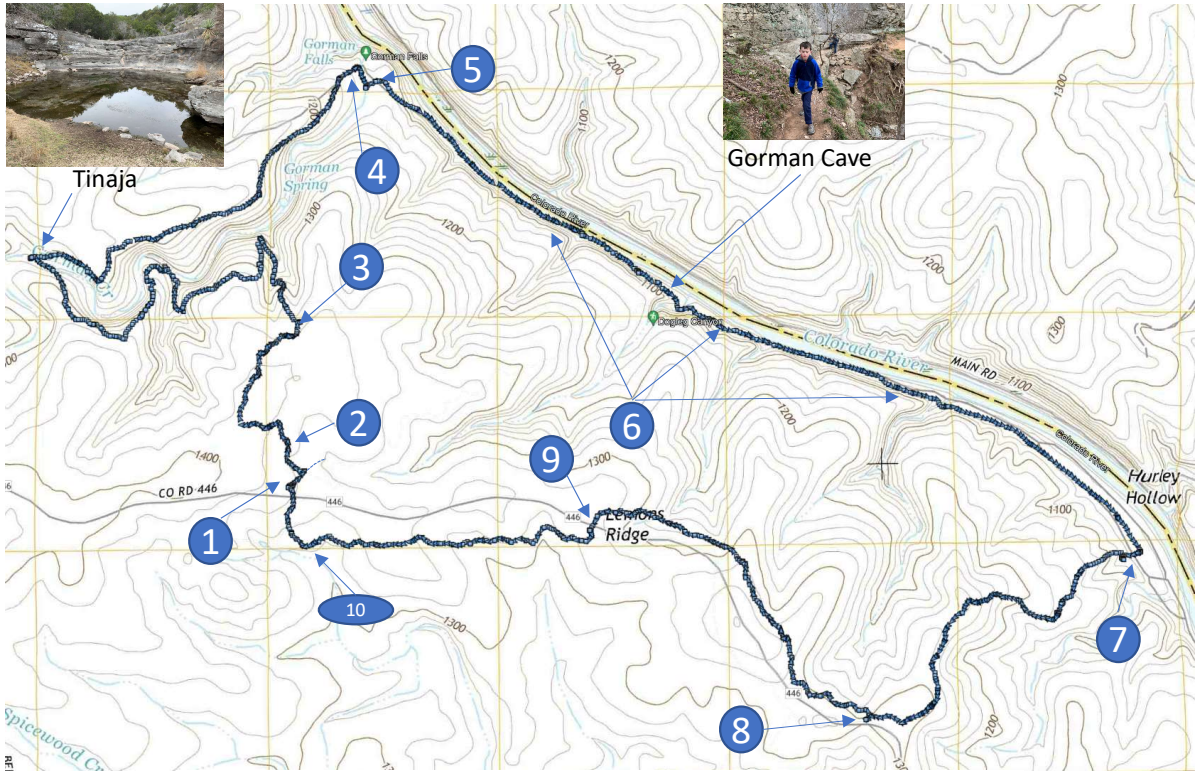
Cedar Chopper River Walk – 17 km

Start time is 8 – 9:30 AM. Moderate elevation change, some portions of the trail are rocky.

1. Park at Cedar Chopper parking area. We rented a portable toilet which will be located at the trailhead for the weekend. Other bathrooms are located at the Gorman Falls Trail parking area and at the north camping area (see park map). Start by 9:30 AM.
2. Take a left on the Cedar Chopper Loop Trail (going clockwise on trail)) for 1.1 km to Tinaja Trail.
3. Follow the Tinaja Trail for 4.5 km to the Old Gorman Road Trail.
4. Go right for 0.3 km on the Old Gorman Road Trail to the River Trail.
5. There is a red bridge you will need to cross to reach the River Trail. There is a checkpoint at that location.
6. Follow the River Trail for 4.0 km to the Lemons Ridge Pass Trail. The trail is mostly soft dirt and is easy. You will pass Gorman Cave along the way.
7. Follow the Lemons Ridge Pass Trail 1.8 km to the second checkpoint located at a parking area next to the Park Road (do not cross the road).
8. Continue on Lemon Ridge Pass. You will cross the Park Road at 4 km.
9. Continue on Lemon Ridge Pass for an additional 1.45 km. Follow the signs to Cedar Chopper Loop.
10. Follow the trail for 0.18 km to the parking area. Finish by 3 PM.

Tinaja

Gorman Cave



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