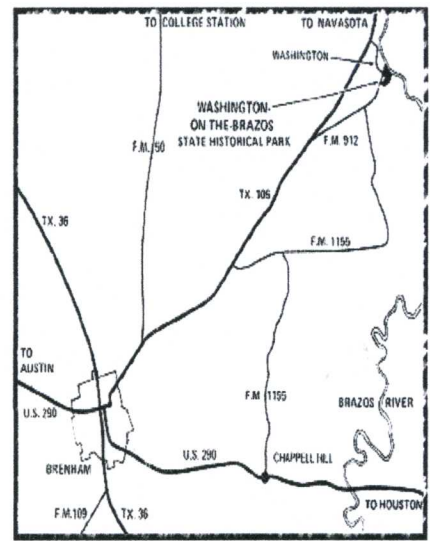




HOUSTON HAPPY HIKERS

Saturday March 24, 2012
Washington-on-the-Brazos
State Historic Site

10km/5km Walk
SW12-92710



SPONSOR: Houston Happy Hikers (AVA-15/TX-6)

ELIGIBILITY/TYPE OF EVENT: Noncompetitive. Walk, jog or run at your own pace. It is open to all and families are encouraged to participate. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone participating **MUST** register and carry a Start Card and turn it in at the FINISH. This event normally will be held regardless of weather conditions.

STARTING POINT: Washington-on-the Brazos State Historic Site-Pavilion

STARTING POINT ADDRESS: 12300 Park Rd 12, Washington, TX 77880, Phone: 936-878-2214

DIRECTIONS:

From Houston: 290 West to Hwy 6 at Hempstead. Take Hwy 6 North to Navasota. From Navasota, take Hwy 105 West 7 miles and turn left on FM 1155.

From Austin: Hwy 290 East to Brenham. In Brenham, take Business Route 290 to Hwy 105 East. Go 14 miles, turn right on FM 912.

From Dallas/Waco: I-35 to Hwy 6 South to Navasota. From Navasota take Hwy 105 West 7 miles and turn left on FM 1155.

From San Antonio: Take I-10 East to Hwy 77 North and then take 290 East to Brenham.

From Brenham: Hwy 105 East 14 miles, then right on FM 912. .

START/FINISH: Start anytime between 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, finish by 3:00 PM.

DISTANCE: 10km/5km (6.2/3.1mi). The route may be walked twice on the same Start Card for 20km Distance Credit.

AWARD: This is a B Medal event. A supply of awards from previous events will be available.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: Trail is rated 1+. Trails are not paved and may be difficult for wheel chairs. Leashed pets are welcome. No pets in park facilities.

REFRESHMENTS: Water will be available at the Start/Finish and at the checkpoints.

REGISTRATION: No pre registration. B award and IVV credit is \$4.00. IVV credit only is \$3.00. IVV record books will be available for \$5.00. You may walk for free; however, donations are appreciated. No refunds for failure to participate.

DISCLAIMER: Neither the Houston Happy Hikers nor Washington-on-the-Brazos Historic Site is liable for accidents, theft and/or damage. Every reasonable effort has been made to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

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Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site is the location for the Star of the Republic Museum, Independence Hall and Barrington Living History Farm. It was the site of the 1836 General Convention which would decide the fate of Texas. Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site is revered as the site of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836. Washington remained a town of some prominence in early Texas until the eve of the Civil War. The park encompasses the site of the historic town (1836). It was the first county seat of Washington County in 1836, the capitol of Texas from 1842 to 1845, & the home of the last president of the Republic of Texas, Anson Jones. It is the seat of Texas independence.

