

**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: Jones Building (2nd Floor), St. Paul's United Methodist Church

STARTING POINT ADDRESS: 5501 Main Street, Houston, TX 77004

**DIRECTIONS:** From 610 South Loop take Main Street exit, travel north to Binz Street. Turn right onto Binz, Left onto San Jacinto Street, Parking is on the left in either of two St. Paul's parking lots. A pedestrian crosswalk links the parking lots with the Jones Building.

**START and FINISH TIMES**: Start from 9:00 am to 11:00 am; finish by 2:00 pm. Walkers are encouraged to start early to assure your return for the luncheon at 12:30pm.

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

**AWARD**: IVV credit event

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION**: Trail is rated 1A. Some of the trails on walk may not be suitable for wheelchairs and/or strollers due to curbs. Majority of trail is paved sidewalks. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED in the Jones Building, St. Paul's Church or any of the businesses along the route.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water will be available at the Start/Finish; it is recommended that you carry water to assure hydration. Restrooms are at the Start/Finish.

**Annual Pot-Luck luncheon and meeting** @ 12:30pm on second floor of Jones Building (Fondren Hall). Club will furnish the entree, bread, and beverage. Please bring vegetable, salad or dessert. **Visitors are welcome at the luncheon.** Please RSVP your attendance to <u>hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com</u>. by December 1, 2015.

**REGISTRATION & FEES**: Registration is \$3.00. IVV record books will be available for \$6.00. No refunds for failure to participate.

**DISCLAIMER**: Neither Houston Happy Hikers nor St. Paul's United Methodist Church is liable for accidents, theft and/or damage. Every reasonable effort has been made to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

**INFORMATION**: <u>hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com</u> and/or Web Site: <u>www.houstonhappyhikers.com</u>. The walk will follow trails and sidewalks in the museum district located near St. Paul's United Methodist Church. St. Paul's was honored with a Texas State Historical marker in 2007.

