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February 2012 Volksmarch  
Fort Anahuac Park, Texas



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**WHEN:** February 25 , 2012

**WHERE:** Anahuac, Texas

**WHAT:** 10K/5K (6.2mi/3.1mi) walk, Event SW12-92599

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

Ft Anahuac Park marks the location of a garrison and customs house built in 1831 by prisoners of the Mexican government on the bluff overlooking the mouth of Trinity River. This fort was the scene of incidents in 1832 and 1835 that helped guide the Texas Revolution. William B. Travis was imprisoned here in 1832. Colonists organized an army in rebellion to Mexican rule and drew up a written resolution of war called the Turtle Bayou Resolution. In 1835, the fort was captured by Texas forces under the command of Travis.

While some traces remain of the original fort, the park is currently used for picnicking, camping, ball games, fishing, and bird watching. The town of Anahuac is the county seat of Chambers County. The town loop of the walk will pass by the county courthouse, Chambers Home, Schilling Home, Chambers County Law Enforcement Center, and Chambers County Historical Commission.

**ELIGIBILITY/TYPE OF EVENT:** Non-competitive, non-timed. 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:** Fort Anahuac Park Pavillion

**STARTING POINT ADDRESS:** 1704 S. Main Street, Anahuac, TX 77514

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**DIRECTIONS: From Houston:** Take I-10 East to Exit #810. Right on FM 563. Right on TX 61 (Miller Road). Left on Main Street. Just past the American Legion Hall, turn right into Fort Anahuac Park. Start Point will be at the pavilion.

**START/FINISH TIMES:** Start between 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon; finish by 3:00 PM.

**DISTANCE:** 10km/5km (6.2/3.1mi) walk, with a second time on the same Start Card permitted.

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

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The trail is rated 1A. The walk route will consist of two 5km loops. The town/courthouse loop is on paved roads and would be suitable for wheel chairs/strollers. The Fort Anahuac Park loop has one short, steep hill and a boardwalk with steps, which would not be suitable for wheelchairs but could be managed with strollers.

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

**REGISTRATION & FEES:** No pre-registration. B Award and IVV credit is \$4.00; IVV credit-only is \$3.00 on day of the walk. IVV record books will be available for \$5.00. Everyone is welcome. You may walk for

free; however, donations are appreciated to help defray costs. Event takes place rain or shine. NO REFUNDS for failure to participate.



**DISCLAIMER:** Neither the Houston Happy Hikers nor the City of Anahuac are 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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