



MIDLAND WALKABOUT VOLKSSPORT CLUB AVA-897

WALKING TOUR OF STANTON, TX

10km Walk
SW12 / Y1779

Directions to Starting Point:

From Midland/Odessa (going East), take I-20 East and exit off of I-20 at Exit 156. From Big Springs (going West), take I-20 West and exit off of I-20 at Exit 156. Continue to Stripes at 1308 Lamesa Hwy. (432) 756-2115. This is where you will park your car.

Lodging:

Comfort Inn
3414 I-20 Hwy
Stanton, TX 79782
(432) 756-5072

Hampton Inn and Suites
805 W. I-20 Hwy.
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 264-9800

Holiday Inn Express
1109 N. Aylesford St.
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 263-5400

Comfort Inn
902 W I-20 Hwy.
Midland, TX 79701
(432) 683-1111

Restaurants – Stanton TX:

Sonic Drive Inn
1218 N. Lamesa Hwy
Stanton, TX 79782
(432)756-3022

Pizza Marie
405 East Bus. 20
Stanton, TX 79782
(432)756-4336

Alaniz
1204 W. School St.
Stanton, TX 79782
(432) 607-2474

Stanton Drug Store
201 N. St. Peter St.
Stanton, TX 79782
(432) 756-3731



(The Convent – 1881)



“Walking Tour of Stanton”

SPONSOR: Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club (AVA-897)

Club website: www.midlandwalkabout.org

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 who are under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone MUST register and carry a Start Card and turn it in at the finish.

STARTING POINT & REGISTRATION: The start point is at the Stripes Town and Country Convenience Store. (Exit 156 off of I -20 Hwy.) 1308 Lamesa Hwy. The Start Box is housed in the convenience store at the front counter. Please allow cashiers to take care of their customers first before asking for the box. Let them know you appreciate helping us out.

START AND FINISH TIMES: Start from dawn to 3 hours prior to dusk.

DISTANCE: 10K (6.2 miles) The route may be walked TWICE on the same Start card for 20km distance credit.

AWARD: None

FEES: IVV Credit -- \$3.00

ROUTE: The entire walk is on the streets and roads of Stanton. It includes asphalt roads. This walk is suitable for wheelchairs, walkers, and strollers and is rated 1A.

IVV CREDIT: You may stamp your Event & Distance books every day you register & pay your fee \$3.00 fee.

RESTROOMS AND WATER: These are available at Stripes where you start and at the Stanton Police Dept. 102 W. School St. Be sure you carry plenty of water during the hot days of summer.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Reasonable effort has been made by the sponsor to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

PETS: Pets are welcome at all times but must be kept on a leash. Please “clean up” after your pet.

INFORMATION: Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club
Contact: Alex Rose, 432-687-2588

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: A special thanks to Stripes for keeping our start box and the Stanton Chamber of Commerce for all their help.

PARKING: At the Stripes Town and Country where you begin.

2012 EVENTS: OLD SOREHEAD TRADE DAYS, JUNE 9-10, OCTOBER 13-14. EVERY YEAR THE SOREHEAD TRADE DAYS ARE THE 2ND SATURDAYS IN APRIL, JUNE AND OCTOBER.

*** Don't miss the Old Jail House built in 1885 and still standing on the NW corner of School St. and St. Joseph St.



(Old Jail – 1885)

*** The Carmelite Monks in 1881 began the first Catholic Church between Ft. Worth and El Paso. The adobe and brick monastery was completed in 1884 and St. Joseph's Church in 1885. Sisters of Divine Providence opened a short-lived school in 1887. It was reopened in 1894 by the Sisters of Mercy. They operated a convent and academy until abandonment in 1938 (due to a tornado on June 11, 1938). All that remains are the dormitory, ruins of the other buildings and the cemetery.

