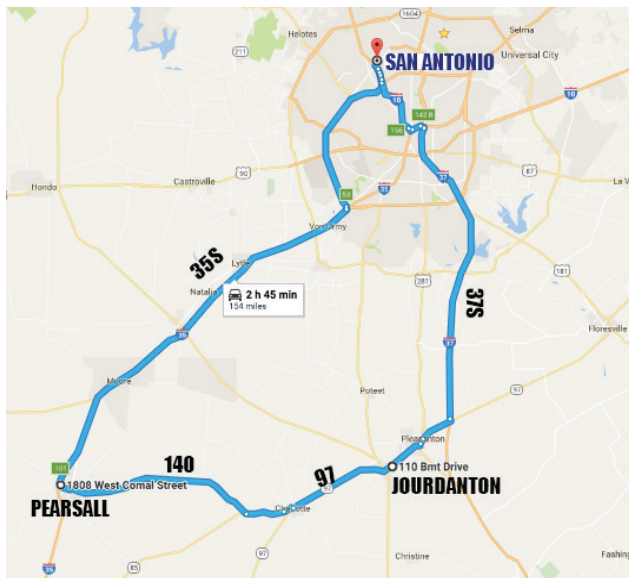


DIRECTIONS

The loop from San Antonio to Pearsall, Jourdanton and back to San Antonio is about 150 miles and should be about 3 hours of driving time. The drive between Pearsall and Jourdanton is about 40 miles and should take you about 50 minutes.

Jourdanton: The walk box is at the La Quinta Inn, 110 BMT Dr, Jourdanton, TX 78026. From San Antonio take I-35S to Highway 16 (Palo Alto Rd.) into Jourdanton. At the light at 97 turn left for approximately 1 mile to La Quinta, on right. **Start point:** Retrace your drive to the courthouse (pictured on the cover), 1 Courthouse Circle, Jourdanton 78026, on the corner of 16 and 97.

Pearsall: The walk box is at the Baymont Inn, 1808 West Comal Street, Pearsall, TX 78061 From San Antonio take I-35S and take exit 101 onto FM 140 east (aka W Comal St.) in Pearsall. The Inn is 0.2 miles on the right. **Start Point:** Turn Right to exit Baymont for 1.3 miles into town. Turn right on Oak St. at light (spur 581). Turn left on E. Medina E. just before DQ. Go straight crossing Walnut St. keeping playground on right. The starting point, the Old Frio County Jail Museum (pictured on the cover, at the corner of Pecan and Medina,) is straight ahead.



Dallas to Pleasonton:
340 miles \ 5 hours
Dallas to Jourdanton:
340 miles / 5 hours.

Houston to Pleasonton:
250 miles / 3.5 hours
Houston to Jourdanton:
325 miles / 5 hours.

El Paso to Pleasonton:
555 miles / 8 hours
El Paso to Jourdanton: 593 miles / 8 hours.



THE TEXAS TRAIL ROUNDUP INTRODUCES TWO NEW YEAR-ROUND EVENTS

1 January 2018-31 December 2018



Pearsall
FRIO COUNTY

108403 2018/Y2161

Jourdanton
ATASCOSA COUNTY

108435 2018/Y2160



SPONSOR: Texas Trail Roundup; an AVA club

ELIGIBILITY/TYPE OF EVENT: These are non-competitive events. 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 mail it in at the FINISH.

STARTING POINTS:

Pearsall: Walk box at the Baymont Inn, 1808 W Comal. Drive to the Courthouse to start your walk.

Jourdanton: Walk Box at the La Quinta Inn, 110 BMT Dr. Drive to the Old County Jail Museum to start your walk.

EVENT DATES: 1 January 2018 - 31 December 2018

START AND FINISH TIMES: Both walk boxes are available at hotel desks 24/7, but please walk during daylight hours.

DISTANCES: 10km/5km (6.2mi/3.1mi) Trails are rated 1A. The routes are considered easy and are on city sidewalks, paved streets, and city trails. The routes may be walked **TWICE** on the same Start Card for 20km distance credit.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: There are no special programs.

REGISTRATION & FEES: The fee for all participants is \$3.00. There is no pre-registration and there are no refunds.

WATER & RESTROOMS: Restrooms and water are available at both hotels hosting walk boxes. Water is available along the route but we recommend you carry a water bottle.

MISCELLANEOUS: You may bring your leashed pet and you must pick up after it. Animals are not permitted in buildings along the route.

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

INFORMATION CONTACT: John Ives, President, Texas Trail Roundup, 210-694-4582, president@texastrailroundup.org

ABOUT JOURDANTON . . . Pronounce the name of the city JERD-in-tin. It was named after one of the founders, Jourdan Campbell, who started the town in 1909 as a stop on the Artesian Belt Railroad, used to ship cotton and livestock to San Antonio, 34 miles north. The railroad stopped running in the 1960s. The town has a population of about 4,000. The main industry is oil, gas and lignite coal; beef and dairy cattle, peanuts, hay, corn, grain sorghums, pecans, and strawberries are the leading crops in the county. Atascosa means “boggy” in Spanish. That probably tells you all you need to know about the weather.

The courthouse is the most impressive building in town, but don't miss the sweet reconstructed pioneer cabin nearby. You'll be walking though the small downtown, a small city park and some residential areas. If you want to see more of the area, you might drive five miles north to Pleasanton, where the Longhorn Museum also serves as a tourist center for the county. It's open Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm or you can call them at (830)569-6313. If you're making a special trip, the famous Poteet Strawberry Festival, 10 miles north, is typically the second week in April.

The Texas County Walkers is a unique club in the American Volkssport Association. Started in 2010, it's goal is to ensure that there are walks in remote, sparsely populated Texas counties and in areas where there aren't any AVA clubs. Find out more: www.walktx.org/

ABOUT PEARSALL . . . Pearsall has a population of about 10,000 and is the county seat of Frio County. The county is named after the Frio River, which flows northwest to southeast through the county. Peanuts, potatoes, spinach, cucumbers, watermelons, beef cattle and goats are the county's chief agricultural products. People also earn their livelihood from oil and gas, hunting leases and by working at the South Texas Detention Facility, located in Pearsall and the South Texas Family Residential Detention Center in nearby Dilley, operated by ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement.)

The Old County Jail is also a museum. It's only open Friday – Saturday, 1-5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Admission is free. Call 830-334-4181 for more information about the jail and museum. In 1884, the county built this jail that remained in use until the 1967. Downstairs, the five room sheriff's residence contains artifacts and historic photos. Upstairs are four jail cells for men and two for women, one of which stored illegal liquor during Prohibition.

The Texas Trail Roundup hosts an international 3-day WalkFest 23-25 February 2018. Join us to explore historic San Antonio neighborhoods, the beautiful River Walk and the UNECSO World Heritage Missions. Distances from 5-42km. More information: texastrailroundup.org.