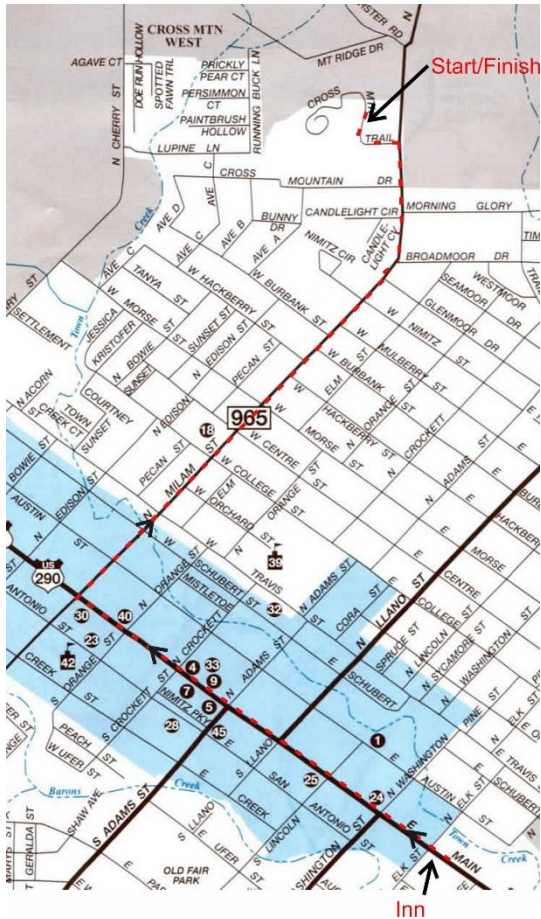


DIRECTIONS TO START

If you're driving directly to Cross Mountain Park on Wednesday, there is no physical address (nearest intersection is N. Milam and Cross Mountain Drive).

From the Sunday House Inn at 501 E. Main (and Elk), drive seven blocks west on Main (290). This will be N. Milam – take a right turn. Drive approximately 10 blocks (different blocks on either side). Shortly after you pass Cross Mountain Drive on your left, you will see a small road on the left with a sign “Cross Mountain Park.” Turn there and proceed to the parking lot.

The social room (and registration for the 2nd and 3rd walks) is in the meeting room at the Sunday House Inn. It's Room 118, in the southeast corner, and will be available around 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday to whenever.



The Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg (AVA-001/TVA-001)

Invites You to Participate in the

2026/2027 New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

3-YRE Event

31 December 2026 – 1 January 2027



**AMERICA'S
WALKING CLUB**
— ESTABLISHED 1976 —

SANCTIONED EVENT

Eligible for credit towards IVV Achievement Awards



SPONSOR: Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg

ELIGIBILITY/TYPE OF EVENT: Noncompetitive. Walk or run at your own pace. The event is open to all, and families are encouraged to participate. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All participants (or their parents if under 12) will sign a waiver of responsibility and must carry a Start Card on the route. These will be conducted as Featured Year Round Events. The events will be held regardless of weather conditions. There is a \$4 fee per walker (12+) to help cover insurance, advertising, etc.

31 December (Thursday) – Cross Mountain Park YRE. **START POINT:** see map on the back. **REGISTRATION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walkers should be finished by 4 p.m. **DISTANCE:** 5-10 km. Climbing the hill is optional. **WALK ROUTE:** 1A, except for the hill, which has a graveled path. Restrooms and picnic tables are available at the start.

31 December (Thursday) – Pilgrimage YRE. **START POINT:** Sunday House Inn (501 E. Main). **REGISTRATION:** 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Walkers should be finished by midnight. **BRING A FLASHLIGHT FOR SAFETY AND TO READ STREET SIGNS.** **DISTANCE:** 5-10 km. **WALK ROUTE:** 1A, sidewalks. Restrooms are available at the start, the Marktplatz, and along the route. Logbooks will be stamped at the Start to allow walkers to get distracted by the decorations.

1 January (Friday) – St. Mary's Cemeteries YRE. **START POINT:** Sunday House Inn (501 E. Main). **REGISTRATION:** 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Walkers should be finished by 2 p.m. **DISTANCE:** 7-12 km. **WALK ROUTE:** 1A, sidewalks. Restrooms are available at the start, the Marktplatz, and along the route. Logbooks will be stamped at the Start.

PETS: Leashed pets are allowed along the routes; however, not in buildings along the routes. You must clean up after your pets.

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

DONATIONS: to help defray event expenses and to promote Volkssporting are always welcomed.

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ABOUT THE FREDERICKSBURG NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENTS:

Ring in the New Year in downtown Fredericksburg! The city is hosting a family-friendly event on New Year's Eve from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.. The event will feature children's amusements, face painting, music, dance performances, free activities, arts and crafts, and more! Also, don't miss the ball drop happening at 6:30 p.m. to conclude the event! These events are in addition to the fabulous lights throughout downtown, the 26-foot German pyramid (Weihnachtspyramid), the Community Christmas tree in the Marktplatz, and ice skating.

If you want to do more in Fredericksburg than walk, look at [Christmas in Fredericksburg, TX | Holiday Events & Lights](https://www.visitfredericksburgtx.com/events/holiday/)
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Unsolicited Hint: Fredericksburg is surrounded by other YREs. If you haven't been in the area for a while, think about extending your visit and trying those at Enchanted Rock, Comfort, Stonewall, Boerne (3), Bandera (2), Mason, Kerrville (4), and Junction (2). Remember, some State Parks require reservations, so plan accordingly.