

THE LAND HERITAGE INSTITUTE (LHI) is a 1200-acre parcel of land that once belonged to the last Spanish governor of Texas, Juan Ignacio Perez, who owned thousands of acres of land in South Texas. Their mission of the Land Heritage Institute Foundation is to interpret 10,000 years of human habitation in Bexar County and the symbiotic relationship between humanity and land. It is a unique museum whose collection is the land itself and the existing cultural and historic resources that are on site such as the Presnall Watson Farmstead.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Caminos Naturales Trail System took place Thursday, March 31, 2011 at the Land Heritage Institute at 1349 Neal Road. Since then, 18 Miles of the trail system has been funded by a Texas Parks and Wildlife grant and built by 8 AmeriCorps Volunteer teams.

Caminos Naturales will be a 30-mile system of hike, bike, and equestrian trails connecting major natural, cultural, and historical features on the 1,200-acre Land Heritage Institute property with the City of San Antonio's Medina River Greenway Hike and Bike Trail system.

Volunteer opportunities at the Land Heritage Institute include docents, tour guides, amateur historians, amateur naturalists, citizen scientists, amateur cowboys, amateur birdwatchers, bookkeeper, auditor, webmaster, lawn maintenance, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, roofing, painting, brush clearing, and fence building, just to name a few. For more information on volunteering, please see their website at landheritageinstitute.org, or contact them at info@landheritageinstitute.org, or 210-846-9403.

The Randolph Roadrunners meet the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. to plan events. We meet at the Universal City Library off Pat Booker Road in Universal City. Visitors are always welcome. The Club hosts twelve Year-Round Events (YREs): Two walks at the Schertz YMCA, three walks at the Comfort Inn, Boerne, and six walks and one bike event in San Antonio. Contact any club officer or committee chair for information on these year-round events, visit our web site, or call (210) 723-8574.

Scan this code with your smartphone for the most up-to-date information for this event.

Visit our website:

www.randolphroadrunners.info



LAND HERITAGE INSTITUTE



Join us for this walk at a 1200 acre living land museum situated in South Bexar County on the banks of the Medina River encompassing 10,000 years of human habitation.

Saturday, March 30, 2019

One 10km/5km Walk
(Rated 2A)

Event # 113582



**SANCTIONED
EVENT**



*Eligible for credit toward
IUU Achievement Awards*

SPONSOR: Randolph Roadrunners Volkssport Club, AVA-44

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**.

STARTING POINT: Land Heritage Institute
1349 Neal Rd., San Antonio 78264

START AND FINISH TIMES: 8:00 am until 12:00 noon.
Finish by 3:00 pm.

DISTANCES: One 10km walk; routes may be walked twice on the same start card for 20km Distance Credit. A 5km walk is available.

AWARD: Awards from previous Roadrunners events will be available for a nominal fee. Participants under 13 years of age who complete the event will receive a **free** award of their choice at the start point (while supplies last).

REGISTRATION: All participants must register and carry a start card. There is no preregistration.

FEES: The fee for walking is \$3.00 for all participants, plus there is a \$2.00 Land Heritage Institute entry fee, collected at the walk registration table. There are no refunds.

TRAIL: The route is on natural surfaces (mulched surface and grass) in an undeveloped area. Sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
No Open Toed Shoes! The trail rating is 2A.

WATER & RESTROOMS: Water and restrooms are available at the start/finish. Water is available at the checkpoints.

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Will be listed at registration.

DONATIONS: Donations will be given to the Land Heritage Institute to promote educational programs and development.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- You may bring your leashed pet and you must pick up after it.
- This event will be held regardless of weather conditions.
- Bring your camera and binoculars for wildlife sightings.
- A video of the LHI will be shown at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors (Land Heritage Institute and Randolph Roadrunners) 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.

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DIRECTIONS TO START POINT: From I-410 Exit 49 and turn south onto Hwy 16. Turn left onto Watson Road and then turn right (south) onto Applewhite road. In two miles, turn left (east) on Neal Road and look for a pair of gates in a little more than 1 mile on the left hand side.
Google map: goo.gl/maps/bl71H

