

AVA Southwest Regional Area Walk  
"Paradise Walk, Rockport/Fulton Texas"

The San Antonio Pathfinders (SAP), Texas Volkssport Association (TVA), City of Rockport and the Aransas County Pathways are co-hosting two days of AVA sanctioned walks in Rockport and Fulton, Texas. This event is planned on Saturday and Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Aransas Pathways include walking routes by area historical sites, and promotes hiking, birding and more. For additional information, go to "Aransas Pathways – What are your Pathways" website <https://aransaspathways.com/>.

The Saturday Walk will be from the Connie Hager Pavilion through Rockport, Texas. You will see the old town, unique shops and Aransas Bay front, and experience a walk through the once-a-month street market called "2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Market in Downtown Rockport". The Sunday Walk will be from the host hotel through historic Fulton, Texas. You will see coastal living areas and markets, historic buildings and the frontal bay area.

If you come early or stay late that weekend, there are Year-Round-Event (YRE) walks in nearby Corpus Christi and Port Aransas, provided by SAP. An additional Rockport YRE Walk is maintained by the Rockport Trailways AVA Club (YRE – "Rockport Sampler"). Information is available for all of these YRE walks at [WWW.AVA.ORG](http://WWW.AVA.ORG).

On Saturday, November 9, 2024, a semiannual meeting of representatives from the various Texas AVA clubs will be held in the afternoon at the host hotel's conference room. If interested, everyone is invited to attend.

The *Fairfield by Marriot Hotel*, 2950 Hwy 35 N Business, Rockport, Texas (phone 361-727-9007) is the host hotel for this two-day event. The hotel is holding a special rate for a number of reserved rooms, November 8 – 9, for AVA attendees. This rate will be held until October 30, 2024. If your stay is longer than just the weekend, talk to the hotel for an extended stay at the same rates.

Booking Site for AVA: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1716571541182&key=GRP>

Additional information for visiting Rockport/Fulton Texas, go to <https://www.rockport-fulton.org/>.



Visit the Aransas Pathway walks through Texas historic bay front towns