



15th Tour de Castroville
Castroville Regional Park
10k/5k Walk SW26/131778
April 11, 2026



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ELIGIBILITY/TYPE OF EVENT: Noncompetitive. Walk, jog or run at your own pace. AVA events are open to all and families are encouraged to participate. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All participants **MUST** sign a waiver of responsibility (**ATHLETIC VAIVER**), carry a start card and return it in at the **FINISH**. There is no pre-registration.

FEES: The fee is \$4.00 for all participants. There are no refunds. Donations are appreciated to help defray event expenses and promote Volkssporting in Texas. There is no preregistration for the walks.

STARTING POINT: Event Tent @ Castroville Regional Park, 816 Alsace Street, Castroville, TX 78009

START AND FINISH TIMES: Registration start 7:30 a.m. Walk start 8:20am – 10:30am. Finish by 1:00pm.
NOTE: **Registration for the volksmarch is separate from the Tour de Castroville registration. Come to the AVA START/FINISH tables under event tent to register for the volksmarch.**

DISTANCES: 10k/5k walk. The 10k route may be walked twice on the same start card for 20k.

ROUTE: The route is considered easy on sidewalks and paved streets. Trail is rated 1A. Suitable for wheelchairs and strollers. The route will follow the same marked route used by Tour de Castroville through historic Castroville, "The Little Alsace of Texas".

WATER & RESTROOMS: Water and restrooms are available at the start/finish and sometimes available along the routes. Water is also available at the checkpoint stations.

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Will be posted at the Registration Table.

MISCELLANEOUS: You may bring your leashed pet AND you must pick up after it. Animals are not permitted in buildings along the route. This event will be held regardless of weather conditions.

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.

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DIRECTIONS TO START POINT: From San Antonio, head west on HWY 90 to Castroville. Continue on HWY 90 through Castroville. Just past the Dairy Queen, turn LEFT on Athens St. Drive five blocks and turn RIGHT on Lisbon St. Turn LEFT on Alsace Ave and RIGHT into Castroville Regional Park. Park in the parking lot and walk into the park to the large event tent. Look for the AVA signs as a guide to the AVA Start/Finish.



CASTROVILLE
the little Alsace of Texas

Castroville is a historic little town with a rich cultural heritage nestled in the Medina River Valley just 15 miles west of San Antonio. It is known as "The Little Alsace of Texas" because of its origins. The town was founded in 1844 by Henri Castro, for whom the town is named. The first European emigrant settlers in this area were mostly Catholic farmers from Alsace, a region of France, brought over to fulfill Castro's contract to colonize vacant Texas Land. Calling themselves Alsatians, they were mostly of German descent speaking a dialect of German and French. History adapted from: www.castroville.com/heritage--history



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