



**Directions:**

- **From the North on I35E:** Go South on I-35E to Mockingbird (Exit 433B). Turn left (East) on Mockingbird. Continue East on Mockingbird to Douglas (three blocks after the Dallas North Tollway and one block before Preston). Highland Park Village Shopping Center will be on your right and the parking lot will be on your left. Turn left into the parking lot (do not park in the shopping center).
- **From the South on I35E:** Go North on I-35E to Woodall Rodgers Freeway. Turn right on Woodall Rodgers Freeway, get in one of the left two lanes on Woodall Rodgers, and continue to North Central Expressway (Hwy 75) toward McKinney. See instructions below:
- **From North or South on North Central Expressway (Hwy 75),** Take Hwy 75 to Mockingbird (Exit 8). From the North turn right (West) or from the South turn left (West) on Mockingbird. Continue west on Mockingbird to Douglas (one block after Preston Road). Highland Park Village will be on your left and the parking lot will be on your right. Turn right into the parking lot (do not park in the shopping center).

# Star Trekkers of Irving Walking Club

Invites you to the

## Highland Park Christmas Lights 10km/5km Night Walk

Saturday  
December 19, 2009



*Merry Christmas*

SW09/84522



Eligible for credit toward IVV Achievement Awards

**SPONSOR:** Star Trekkers of Irving Walking Club (AVA-681/TX-82)

**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 **MUST** register and carry a Start Card and turn it in at the FINISH. This event normally will be held regardless of weather conditions.

**STARTING POINT:** Starbucks Coffee Company.

**STARTING POINT ADDRESS:** 100 Highland Park Village Shopping Center, Suite #101, Highland Park, Tx. 75205 (*Starbucks is inside the shopping center near the corner of Preston and Mockingbird*)

**START TIMES AND FINISH TIMES:** 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Finish no later than 9:30 PM. A group walk will leave at 6:15 PM.

**DISTANCES:** 10km/5km (6.2mi/3.1mi). The route may be walked twice on the same Start Card for 20km Distance Credit.

**AWARD:** There are no awards for this event.

**REGISTRATION AND FEES:** IVV Credit \$3.00  
Walk Only Free

There is no pre-registration and no refunds. Donations will be most appreciated and are always welcome to help defray event expenses.

**ROUTE:** Enjoy the Christmas lights along the streets and sidewalks of Highland Park. Most of the route will be west of Preston Rd and south of Mockingbird Ln. Start in the Highland Park Village Shopping Center – recognized as the oldest shopping center in America. Trail Rating 1+.

**AVA SPECIAL EVENTS:** Authors and Literary Landmarks

**PETS:** Pets are allowed but must be kept on a leash at all times. Pets are not allowed in any buildings. Please pick up after your pet.

**WATER/RESTROOMS:** Water and restrooms will be available at the Start/Finish. There are no restrooms on the trail. It is recommended that you carry water.

**FLASHLIGHTS:** It will be dark so please bring a flashlight.

**PARKING:** Park in the parking lot on the north side of Mockingbird between Preston Rd and Douglas Ave (across the street from the shopping center). Do not park inside the shopping center.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** The walk route is suitable for wheelchairs and / or strollers with some difficulty because of curbs.

**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors of this event are not liable for accidents, injuries, thefts, and/or material damage. Reasonable efforts have been made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event. Your cooperation in this effort is appreciated.

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**The Star Trekkers Walking Club** has 6 Year Round Events:

- Irving Heritage 10km/5km; trail director, Gary Whitford 214-536-9756 (group walk – first Monday night of each month)
- Valley Ranch 10km/5km; trail director, Gary Whitford, 214-536-9756 (group walk – first Monday night of each month)
- Las Colinas 10km/5km; trail director; Gary Silkworth, 817-571-9786 (group walk – every Monday except first Monday of each month)
- Cooper Lake State Park 10km/5km; Gary Whitford 214-536-9756,
- Sulphur Springs 10km/5km, trail director, Gary Whitford 214-536-9756
- Denison 10km, trail director Pat & Delbert Taylor, 903-465-7170

**Star Trekkers Walking Club is sponsored** by the City of Irving Parks and Recreation Department 972-721-2501

