



**The Suncoast Sandpipers Volkssport Club  
welcomes you to the  
Safety Harbor 5 & 10K Walk**

An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event Y0661



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**Course description:** Enjoy a fun-filled walk in a Florida treasure. The portion of the walk in town offers waterfront views; a charming downtown with shops, an art gallery, sidewalk cafés; and a nature boardwalk along Tampa Bay. The 10K route ventures into Philippe Park, home to majestic trees, a historic Indian Mound, and a rock-climbing playground.



Photo by Hilda Carter



Photo by Robin Kelly

AVA Special Programs for This Event	
Program	Step
Par for the Course	6 (5K) 5 (10K)
Step to the Beat	22 (5K) 38 (10K)
Walking with America's Veterans	5
Walking the United States (Florida)	All
Walking the USA A – Z (S)	All

**Online Start Box Finish Table:** Once you Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

## Driving Directions to Walk Start and 5K Walk Directions

**THIS PAGE IS FOR 5K WALKERS.  
SEE PAGES 4-6 FOR 10K WALK DIRECTIONS & MAP**

### Driving Directions to Walk Start

**Walk start:** Gazebo in John Wilson Park, 401 Main St, FL 34695. Free parking is available along Main St. Restrooms are behind gazebo.

**From Tampa:** take SR 60 west (towards Clearwater). Turn right on Bayshore Dr.; drive 2.5 miles to Main St (stop sign); turn left. Gazebo is 4 blocks west on right.

**From north or south Pinellas County:** take US 19 to Sunset Point/Main St. Go east 2.5 miles to gazebo on left.

**In Case of Emergency: Dial 911  
For event related assistance:  
Call Alice Lawrence at 727-542-9742**

### 5K Walk Directions

POI= Point of Interest

**NOTE: These direction have been modified from the original route due to marina reconstruction. The city is working hard to get the marina up and running!**

1. From the gazebo, face the street and **RIGHT** to corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave N & Main St.
2. **Cross** Main St. and **LEFT** to Philippe Pkwy.
3. **RIGHT** and continue straight ahead as Philippe Pkwy. merges with S. Bayshore Blvd.
4. **Continue straight ahead** to crosswalk at Harbor Hill Pkwy (7<sup>th</sup> St S).

**POI: Safety Harbor Museum and Cultural Center, 329 Bayshore Blvd is on right. The archaeology museum features 12,000 years of history with dioramas and displays of fossils, projectile points, shell tools, beads and pottery that tell the story of Florida's first people and the arrival of Spanish explorers. Hours are Thu-Sun, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; cost is \$5.**

5. **LEFT** to carefully cross S. Bayshore Blvd. then **LEFT** passing Veterans Park, marina and spa, to entrance to Waterfront Park (just after Jefferson St.)
6. **RIGHT** at entrance of Waterfront Park, with an immediate **LEFT** onto the boardwalk

7. **FOLLOW** boardwalk past first right turn and go past scenic outlook on left to end at a sidewalk.
8. **FOLLOW** sidewalk until you return to N. Bayshore Blvd.
9. **RIGHT** on N. Bayshore to Church St.
10. **Cross** N. Bayshore Dr and walk up Church St, watching on left for side entrance to Mullet Creek park.
11. **LEFT** into park and walk thru park to entrance by car parking lot onto Philippe Pkwy.
12. **LEFT** on sidewalk to crosswalk.
13. **Cross** and **LEFT** on Philippe Pkwy.
14. **Continue straight ahead** on Philippe Pkwy to path just before the Safety Harbor Library sign.
15. **RIGHT** at sign; continue on path as it turns left around the library bldg. **Library (if open) has restrooms.**

**POI: The majestic tree you pass is the Baranoff Oak, estimated to be between 300 and 500 years old and considered the oldest tree in Pinellas County,**

18. **Walk through** parking lot toward 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N sidewalk (no street sign).
19. **RIGHT** to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N.
20. **RIGHT** to 3<sup>rd</sup> St N.
21. **LEFT** to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave N
22. **LEFT** to 2<sup>nd</sup> St N.

**POI: At corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave N and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N. is the Safety Harbor Art and Music Center (SHAMc), a nonprofit community space that celebrates art and music.**

23. **RIGHT** to 9<sup>th</sup> Lane. **LEFT** to Main St. (view mural on the building on left).
24. **LEFT** to 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and Main St.
25. **RIGHT** to cross Main St. and **LEFT**.
26. After passing 750 Main St, **RIGHT** on sidewalk on right; **continue clockwise** around the 9/11 memorial.
27. **Exit** on path back to Main St; **RIGHT** to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave crosswalk.
28. **Cross** Main St and **RIGHT** to Gazebo/finish.

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# Safety Harbor 5K Map

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## Driving Directions to Walk Start and 10K Walk Directions

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SEE PAGES 2-3 FOR 5K DIRECTIONS & MAP.**

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2. **Cross** Main St. and **LEFT** to Philippe Pkwy.
3. **RIGHT** and continue straight ahead as Philippe Pkwy. merges with S. Bayshore Blvd.
4. **Continue straight ahead** to crosswalk at Iron Age St.
5. **LEFT** to carefully cross S. Bayshore Blvd. then **LEFT** passing Veterans Park, marina and spa, to entrance to Waterfront Park (just after Jefferson St.)
6. **RIGHT** at entrance of Waterfront Park, with an immediate **LEFT** onto the boardwalk
7. **FOLLOW** boardwalk past first right turn and go past scenic outlook on left to end at a sidewalk.
8. **FOLLOW** sidewalk until you return to N. Bayshore Blvd.
9. **RIGHT** on Bayshore Dr to wooden footbridge.
10. **Cross footbridge** and enter park, walking on left side of main park road.

**POI: Watch for the historical marker on right side of road, opposite steps to Count Odet Philippe's gravesite. The count was the first European settler in**

**Pinellas County and introduced cigar-making and citrus to the area.**

14. **Continue on** main park road to stop sign (after 2 pedestrian crossing signs on the right). Carefully cross the road at stop sign.  
*NOTE: Omit steep steps to water and mound by staying on main road to Information Kiosk Sign by shelter 5 (step 21).*
14. **RIGHT** and straight ahead to the Y.
15. **LEFT** at the Y (One Way sign). Walk past restroom to the steps on left.
16. **Carefully walk down** steps and **RIGHT** on paved path, which curves right to steps leading to top of Indian Mound.
17. **Use steps to reach top of Indian Mound.** Descend on asphalt path to parking area.
18. **Walk though** parking area to sidewalk in front of restrooms.
19. **FOLLOW** sidewalk then road toward main park road to a stop sign.
20. At stop sign, **cross** main park road and **RIGHT** to Information Kiosk sign.
21. **LEFT** at sign, carefully crossing side road & enter parking lot for Shelter 5.
22. **Walk through** parking lot & past rest rooms. Walk on sidewalk to park exit on Phillippe Pkwy.
23. **LEFT** on Philippe Parkway to Parkside Ln.
24. **LEFT** to Westley St.
25. **RIGHT** to Grand Central.
26. **LEFT** to N. Bayshore Dr.
27. **Cross** and **RIGHT** to Church St.
28. **RIGHT** on Church St, crossing N. Bayshore Dr, watching on left for side entrance to Mullet Creek park.
29. **LEFT** into park and walk through park to entrance by car parking lot onto Philippe Pkwy.
30. **LEFT** on sidewalk to crosswalk.
31. **Cross** and **LEFT** to continue on Philippe Pkwy to path just before the Safety Harbor Library sign.
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44. **Exit** on path back to Main St; **RIGHT** to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave crosswalk.
45. **Cross** Main St and **RIGHT** to Gazebo and finish.

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# Safety Harbor 10K Map

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