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Happy Wanderers Walking Club [AVA -0717]

New Smyrna Beach, FL - YRE 1129 5K & 11K Walks

Start Point: Publix Super Market, 709 E 3rd Ave, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

Driving Directions: From I-95 Exit 249 to Hwy 44. E on Hwy 44 for 5.8 miles. Past Saxon Dr. and the Truist Bank, then turn right into the Publix plaza parking lot. Walk box is at Customer Service counter, inside the main stores.

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Administrative notes for use of these Event Directions

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2025 Special Program list for:

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5K: Walking the USA A-Z (N) IVV- Americas, Par for the Course: #5 shuffleboard courts and Step to the Beat: #10 Little Theater of New Smyrna Beach.

11K: Walking the USA A-Z (N) IVV- Americas, Walking with America's Veterans: located at #8, **Par for the Course:** located at #7. Riverside Park playground, #18. Shuffle board courts, **Step to the Beat: # 1-** Little Theater of New Smyrna, # 7. Riverside park: host to community events and a summer concert series.

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DIRECTIONS FOR 5K WALK

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1. From the Start/Finish at Publix, exit the store and **TURN RIGHT** on the sidewalk walking past the shops. Follow the sidewalk around to the end.
2. At the end, **TURN RIGHT** to the road, then **TURN LEFT**. Follow the road past the Flo Grown clothing store to reach South Atlantic Ave. / FL A1A.
3. **TURN LEFT** to the pedestrian crosswalk, then **TURN RIGHT** and **CAREFULLY CROSS** FL A1A using the pedestrian crosswalk.
4. Continue **STRAIGHT** ahead on East 3rd Ave., **CAREFULLY CROSS** South Atlantic Ave. and continue straight down the beach ramp.
5. **TURN LEFT onto the beach**. This beach has been lowered 3-4" by three hurricanes in 2004 and other later storm activity.

ALTERNATE ROUTE

If you do not wish to walk the beach, **RETURN** to So. Atlantic Ave. **TURN RIGHT** and continue to Flagler Ave. Continue at **Step #9**, but **TURN LEFT** at Flagler Ave.

6. If you are walking on the beach, **CONTINUE** ~ ½ mile until the tall, enclosed Lifeguard Tower *just before Flagler Ave.*

NOTE: There are bathrooms located here – up the steps on your left. Exit the beach to use, then return back to the beach.

7. **TURN LEFT** and continue on the beach, passing the Flagler Ave. car entrance and Esther Beach Park to the next pedestrian exit at Due East St. (at Watermark Condos.)

8. **TURN LEFT**, exit the beach and walk 1 block on Due East St. to N. Atlantic Ave.

9. **CROSS** Flagler Ave. and **TURN RIGHT**, then continue for several blocks to Peninsula Ave.

NOTE: After crossing Pine St. you will find a piece of "old Florida" on the left – the Coronado Beach Shuffleboard courts, and club. As you continue, look for the Banyan Trees!

10. Just before the bridge, **TURN LEFT** on Peninsula Ave. and walk straight to 3rd Ave. / FL A1A. Callalisa Park is on the *right* as you near 3rd Ave.

11. **TURN LEFT** on 3rd Ave., passing Norwood's Restaurant and small stores. To Horton St.

12. **CROSS** Horton St. to the opposite crosswalk.

13. **TURN RIGHT** and **CAREFULLY CROSS** 3rd Ave. using the crosswalk.

14. **TURN LEFT** and walk back to the parking entrance for the Truist Bank, at the Publix Plaza.

15. **TURN RIGHT**, walk through the bank parking area and across a small wooded break to the sidewalk along the row of stores next to the Publix.

16. At the Publix, **TURN LEFT**, carefully cross and then return to the Publix entrance to finish!

Congrats on finishing your AVA walk!

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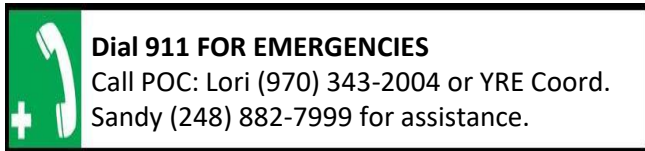
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1. From the Start/Finish at Publix, exit the store and **TURN LEFT** until the end of the Publix.
2. **CROSS** the plaza road, **TURN RIGHT** on the sidewalk and walk towards the exit at East 3rd Ave. – walking through the parking area(s) of the Truist Bank (*on your left*).
3. **TURN LEFT** at E. 3rd Ave. **CROSS** Saxon Dr. and continue **STRAIGHT** until reaching the traffic lights at S. Peninsula Ave. *Keep walking until the 2d crosswalk.*
4. **TURN RIGHT** and **CROSS** E. 3rd / A1A at the light, using the crosswalk.
5. **TURN LEFT** and follow the sidewalk along the causeway with the highway *on your left* (separated by the safety wall.) Go over the high bridge enjoying the great views from the top and then down until reaching the corner at Live Oak St.
The shrubbery along the side of the bridge is oleanders; the heavy vegetation in the waterways are mangroves – of which there are three distinct types—red, white, and black—which are distinguishable by their leaves and berries. The mangroves here are an important component in the saltwater ecosystem.
6. **TURN SHARPLY RIGHT (u-turn)** onto the sidewalk down and alongside the bridge you just left and walk 2 blocks back towards the water to S. Riverside Dr.
7. **CROSS** S. Riverside and **bear left, then right** on the gravel road into the park.

NOTE: Bathrooms and water at the building on the left next to the playground.

8. Continue **STRAIGHT** to the water where the path **bends left** and continues with the water *on your right*.
9. Pass the *Brannon Civic Center* (on your left), & **TURN LEFT** along the quay back to S. Riverside Dr.
10. **CROSS** S. Riverside to the left side of Canal St. Continue **STRAIGHT** along Canal St. for seven (7) blocks – to US 1, enjoying the mainland downtown shops, historic buildings and murals.
11. **TURN RIGHT** at US 1 to **CROSS** Canal, then **RIGHT** again and continue on the opposite side of Canal St. for 5 blocks back to Sams Ave.
12. **TURN LEFT** on Sams St. to Julia St., passing the *New Smyrna Museum of History*.
13. **BEAR RIGHT** in the crosswalk to cross Sams St. then bear left crossing Julia St. into Old Fort Park.
14. Continue across the park to the historic Turnbull Ruins. **TURN RIGHT** and follow sidewalk around the fort to the opposite side. **TURN LEFT**, go down the stairs and then to the sidewalk along S. Riverside. Read the commemorative sign.
15. **TURN LEFT** and walk to Washington St. **CROSS** Washington St. using crosswalk.
16. **TURN RIGHT** and **CROSS** S. Riverside then cross the short causeway bridge with the elevated pipeline *on your left*.
17. Continue **STRAIGHT** along N. Causeway, passing the new high-rise development *on the left*, to Quay Assisi.
18. **TURN LEFT** on Quay Assisi all the way to the

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end, then **TURN RIGHT** (still Quay Assisi) to Barracuda Blvd. by following the new sidewalk, crossing the road and then crossing back at the *Marine Discovery Center*.

*On your left is the Marine Discovery Center and Artists' Workshop. The former New Smyrna Beach High School - the adjacent street is named Barracuda Blvd. because the football team is the Barracudas. **Bathrooms and water available here.** Exhibits are open seven days a week from 9 to 5. There is no admission charge. Artists' workshop hours are irregular. After visiting the exhibits, EXIT the building and RETURN to Barracuda Blvd.*

19. TURN RIGHT at Barracuda Blvd. and cross the short bridge over the Indian River. Continue **STRAIGHT** to N. Causeway.

20. TURN LEFT and **CAREFULLY CROSS** Barracuda, then **IMMEDIATELY TURN RIGHT** and **CAREFULLY CROSS** N Causeway at the light, using crosswalk.

21. TURN LEFT onto the sidewalk and walk one long block to Desoto Dr (no sign.)

22. TURN RIGHT on Desoto and at the triangle, **bear LEFT** (still Desoto) and follow this road as it passes many fine houses and bends left, eventually returning to N. Causeway.

23. TURN RIGHT at N Causeway, passing Buena Vista Park (*water and bathrooms*) on the right and continue **ACROSS** the low drawbridge to S. Peninsula (traffic light). *You have just crossed Indian River North. It is 156 miles long with five inlets providing saltwater exchange.*

NOTE: To walk the **20km option**, use those directions starting here.

24. CROSS Peninsula and continue **STRAIGHT** on Flagler Ave. for several blocks through the beachside downtown area. Many more beachy

shops and eateries. *After the big Banyon tree and at the corner with Pine St., you will find a piece of "old Florida" – the Coronado Beach Shuffleboard courts, and club.*

25. At S. Atlantic Ave. **CROSS** and continue **STRAIGHT** past the beach parking to the beach access ramp if you are walking on the beach.

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For an Internet view of this beach, go to www.volusia.org and click on the Beachcams button on the right side of the page, then click the New Smyrna Beach link.

26. Continue out to the hard-packed sand and **TURN RIGHT**. The beach portion is about 1/2 mile, until reaching the beach access turn-out at E 3rd Ave. *Look for the moveable traffic lane signs indicating a beach exit for cars. There are concrete walls on either side of the exit.*

27. TURN RIGHT and walk up the left side of the entrance ramp until reaching S. Atlantic.

ALTERNATE ROUTE

If the beach looks impassable or you do not want to walk on the beach, **RETURN to South Atlantic, TURN LEFT** and follow to E. 3rd Ave. **CROSS** E. 3rd Ave, **TURN RIGHT** and then continue with **#28**.

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28. CROSS S. Atlantic and walk one block to traffic lights at A1A. **CAREFULLY CROSS** using the crosswalk. **TURN RIGHT** and walk past the Red Dog Surf Shop to the Publix Plaza entrance road.

29. TURN LEFT and follow the entrance road (on the right) until reaching the line of store with the covered walkway. Follow this walkway in front of the stores, making a **RIGHT TURN** at the end of the row and then following until returning the Publix.

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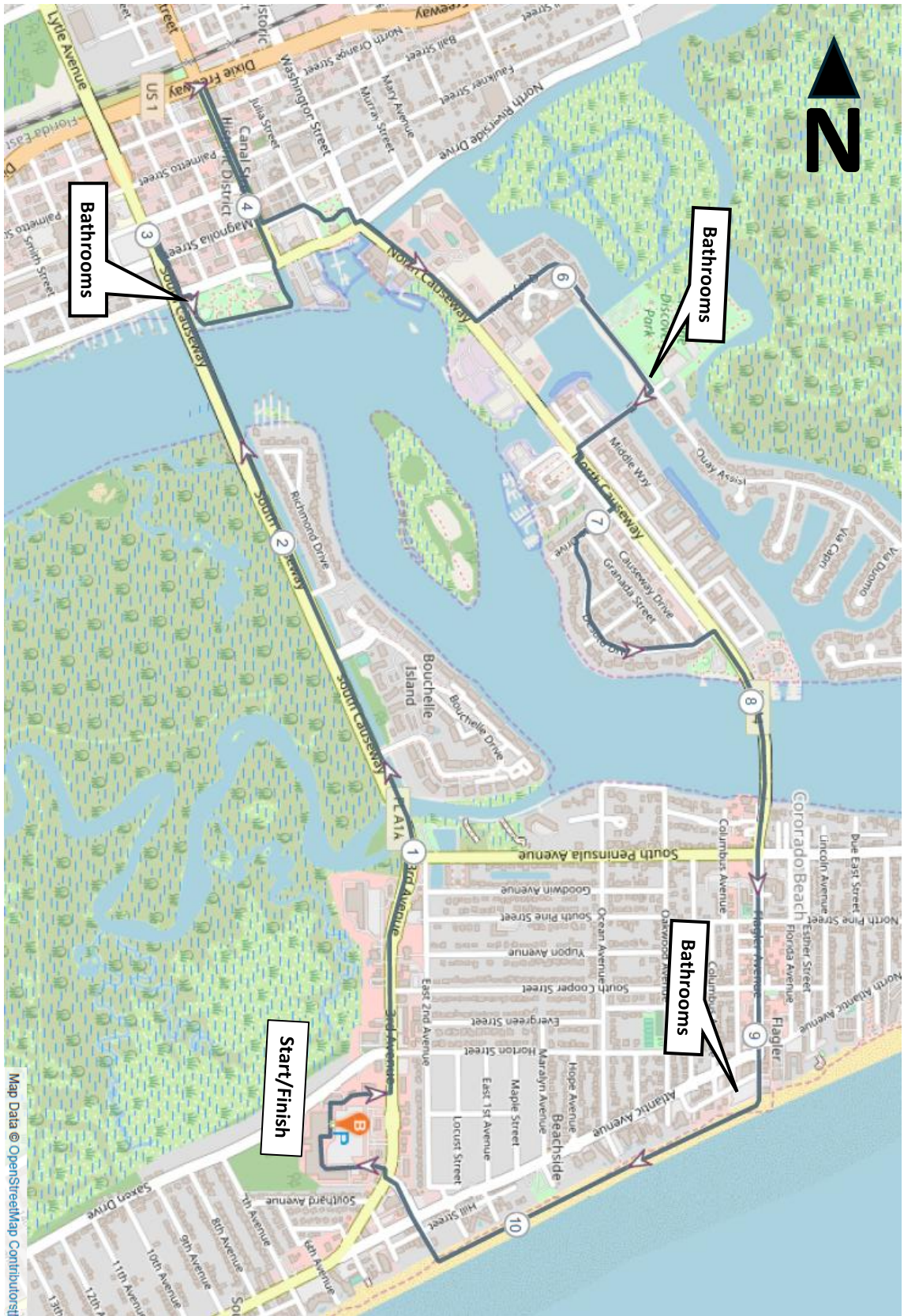


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DIRECTIONS FOR **20K OPTION** - YEAR ROUND WALK Y1129
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New Smyrna Beach (QUALIFIER: Points of Reference)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: *See our separate listing*

NOTE: *This 20km option includes significant distance on beaches and boardwalks, and may not be suitable for wheelchairs or strollers (unless all-terrain). Check tidal information before setting out on this extended trail.*

SMYRNA DUNES PARK is open Daily from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Do NOT walk outside of these times, or after dark.



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- A. After direction # 23 on the 11K directions, CROSS** Peninsula, **TURN LEFT** and **CROSS N** Causeway at the light using the crosswalk.
- B.** Continue **STRAIGHT** on the right-side sidewalk along Peninsula Ave. for the **next 2 miles**, passing many fine waterfront homes on the left as you head north along the Indian River.
- C.** After ½ mile, (at Sapphire St.) you'll pass the Grace K. Barck Community Park on your right.
- D.** Continue **STRAIGHT**, eventually bending gently to the left but remaining on Peninsula. At Ocean Dr. (1.5 miles), the sidewalk will end so **CAREFULLY CROSS** Peninsula and continue **STRAIGHT** as before, on the other (left-side) sidewalk.
- E.** Just after the Inlet Marinas Condo Complex, the sidewalk on the left-side turns back across to the right-side of Peninsula. **CROSS and continue** in the same direction as before.
- F.** Follow around big bend to the left, and then **TURN RIGHT** on the road before reaching the Coast Guard station. Follow this **straight into** the Smyrna Dunes Park entrance.

G. Head **across the parking lot to the covered pavilion**. Bathrooms, water, and information on the park available here. (Refer to park map)

H. Take the boardwalk **on the LEFT** as you first entered the pavilion. Continue around the bend and then straight for some distance until reaching a fork (left side) just before an overlook (right side.)

*(For Alternate Beach Route Only) BEAR LEFT on the fork, walk around the sharp bend to the second T-intersection to the right. **TURN RIGHT** and follow this boardwalk until it ends at the beach.*

***BEAR RIGHT** on the beach and walk with the water to your left, all the way around the point - across from Ponce Inlet. You will see the Ponce Inlet lighthouse on the other side. Continue around past the jetty, and then go to **K** below.*

J. BOARDWALK ROUTE: Remain on the boardwalk and continue completely around until passing all the pavilions, to a "T" in the boardwalk. **TURN LEFT** and continue until reaching the beach. Go out towards the water to where the sand is hard.

K. Continue STRAIGHT following the beach with the ocean on the left and you will soon come around to the ocean side and start heading south. Continue 2+ miles on beach back to the Crawford Road beach access.

L. TURN RIGHT and exit beach. Walk to and past N Atlantic Ave. (on your right) to next street N. Atlantic on the left.

M. TURN LEFT and follow N Atlantic for about .4 miles to return to Flagler Ave.

N. TURN LEFT and re-enter the 11KM route at direction #25.

ALTERNATE ROUTE IF BEACHES ARE NOT FAVORABLE:

At <H> **do not turn**, instead stay straight on the main boardwalk all the way around back to the park entrance.

Then re-trace your steps out of the park and follow N Peninsula back to Cortez, **LEFT** to Atlantic, then **RIGHT** and down S Atlantic. **LEFT** on Sapphire, **RIGHT** on N Atlantic, **RIGHT** on Crawford, **LEFT** on N Atlantic and back on 20km to end.

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