



Winston Wanderers welcomes you to walk with us at Historic Swansboro (Carteret & Onslow Counties) 5/10 Km Volkswalk Y1493

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Start/Finish Point: Swansboro Visitors Center 910-326-1174 203 W. Church Street, Swansboro, NC 28584. Restrooms Available and on-street parking.

Directions: FROM WILMINGTON: Take U.S Hwy 17 north to SR 24 in Jacksonville. Right on SR 24 into Swansboro. Pass the fire station and turn right on Church Street (at St. Mildred's Church Follow Church Street for 5 blocks to Water St. Start Point is on the right. **FROM RALEIGH VIA 1-40:** Exit 373, Magnolia (east bound I-40 turn left; westbound turn right - toward Jacksonville) and continue for about 5 miles to the intersection with Hwy 24 East. Follow Hwy 24 on to Swansboro and follow as above to start point. **FROM U.S. 70 near MOREHEAD CITY:** take Hwy 70 to Hwy 24 West. After crossing the 2 bridges into Swansboro make the 2nd left turn onto S. Water Street. Continue 3 blocks to W. Church Street and Visitors Center will be directly in front of you.

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participants Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when they submit the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note however that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

1. Depart Visitors Center and turn left to Church St.
2. **LEFT** on Church St. to Elm Street and **LEFT** on Elm to Water St.
3. **LEFT** on Water Street.
The small "rain garden" adjacent to the building to the right after making the curve is an EPA appropriate run-off control measure.
4. Continue **LEFT** on Water Street across Church Street to Main St.
The area to the right of Water St was once a tidal basin known as "Poorman's Hole" and the houses to the right were built nearly to the water line. It was eventually filled with oyster shell and dredge spoils.
5. **LEFT** on Main Street, crossing Elm St to Walnut Street (2 blocks, Walnut is next left after 1st Citizens Bank).
6. **LEFT** on Walnut St. past Ward Cemetery and continue on Walnut as it curves to the **RIGHT** onto Spring Street to Chestnut Street.
7. **LEFT** on Chestnut to West Shore Drive (1 block).
8. **RIGHT** on W. Shore Drive, passing the end of 5th Street and Spring Street and continue on to Broad Street. *You will pass Pirates Den Park – Restrooms available*
9. **RIGHT** on Broad St. to 5th Street.
10. **LEFT** on 5th St to Sabiston Drive (1 block) then **RIGHT** on Sabiston Drive and follow as it curves to the left to Church Street.
11. **RIGHT** on Church Street to Webb Street.

12. **LEFT** on Webb Street.

The concrete railings at the end of Webb Street were salvaged from the old 2-lane bridge across the White Oak River

13. Continue ahead past the railings to the Main Street /Corbett Ave (Hwy 24) intersection.

14. Turn **RIGHT** to walk along the right side of Corbett Ave/Hwy 24.

15. After crossing Front Street, jog to the right and follow trail under bridge and into Bicentennial Park. Continue around the park and there are *restrooms are available in in the park and then return to Front St.*

FOR A 5KM WALK: Turn Right on Front then turn **LEFT** on Corbett Ave/Hwy 24 and resume with instruction No. 20

16. At Front Street turn **RIGHT** and immediately **RIGHT** again on Corbett Ave/Hwy 24.

17. **(10KM)** Continue along Hwy 24 (becomes Cedar Point Blvd across the bridge) for approximately 2.4 km to Hill Street

The fish houses, marinas and antique shops along the route will welcome you warmly, and are a wonderful source of local information and history

18. **RIGHT** on Hill Street to Ash Street. **RIGHT** on Ash St and follow Ash back to Cedar Point Blvd/Hwy 24.

19. **LEFT** on Cedar Point Blvd and continue across the bridges back into downtown Swansboro and continue on to Elm Street

20. **LEFT** on Elm to Moore Street (first street to the left)

21. **LEFT** on Moore across water St to Front Street

22. **RIGHT** on Front Street to Church Street, **RIGHT** on Church St. to Finish.

Of particular historical note is the Olde Brick Store at the corner of Front and Main Streets, built in the 1830s in the Federal style of homemade brick imported from England and with an English basement of ballast stones. The building has seen a variety of uses, including as a prison for Union Soldiers.

Thank you for visiting Swansboro and walking with us. Please take some time to visit the shops along the way.

