



The Suncoast Sandpipers Volkssport Club
 welcomes you to the
St. Pete Pier-Roser Park 5/10K Walk
 An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event
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Course description: The 10K route is a challenging walk (rated 3B) into historic Roser Park, an early "streetcar suburb" located along the downtown trolley line. Its hilly architectural masterpieces along Booker Creek are breathtaking! From Roser Park, 10K walkers wander through the charming USF St. Petersburg campus and travel by marine science and oceanographic facilities. Both the 5K (easy, rated 1A) and 10K routes explore the sparking city pier with shops and waterfront restaurants. Take home memories of a uniquely beautiful part of Florida!

Photos by Michelle Devlin.

AVA Special Programs for this Event	
<i>Program</i>	<i>Step</i>
Rails to Trails	1
Par for the Course	4 (5K) 17 (10K)
Step to the Beat	6 (5K) 51 (10K)
Walking the United States (Florida)	All
Walking the USA A – Z (S)	All
Walking with America's Veterans	42 (10K)



Online Start Box Finish Table: Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your 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.

St. Pete Pier 5K Walk

If you wish to do 10K route, please go to page 4.

Driving Directions to Walk Start

Start Location: Demens Landing, a city park at Bayshore Dr. SE. & 2nd Ave SE. St. Petersburg, FL. Look for public "A" parking spots with limits of 2 or 4 hours. Rest rooms are available by the parking spots.

From I-275S: As you near St Petersburg, look for 1-175E signs. Use left 2 lanes to take exit 22 for I-175 E toward Tropicana Field. Take I-175E to onto 5th Ave S/Dali Blvd. Continue to 1st St S and left to 1st Ave SE. Right into Demens Landing (road becomes 2nd Ave SE in the park).

From I-275N: Look for signs to exit 22 and Tropicana Field Use the middle lane to take exit 22 for I-175 E. Take I-175E to onto 5th Ave S/Dali Blvd. Continue to 1st St S and left to 1st Ave SE. Right into Demens Landing (road becomes 2nd Ave SE in the park).



In case of emergency: dial 911
For event related assistance: call
Alice Lawrence 727-542-9742

St. Pete Pier 5K Walk Directions

1. From Demens Landing restrooms, **CROSS** grass to paved path and **RIGHT** to the park road and **RIGHT** to Bayshore Dr.
2. **RIGHT** on Bayshore Dr. to 2nd Ave. NE (after Central Ave).
3. **RIGHT** on 2nd Ave. NE to pier entrance (red pelicans).
4. **FOLLOW** center pedestrian walkway (Marketplace) to Glazier Family Playground sign.
5. **LEFT** at playground sign, going by Bending Arc sculpture to a sidewalk just after fountain.
6. **RIGHT** at sidewalk (asphalt path ahead leading to Spa Beach), and head to large structure at end of pier, passing splash pad and Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center on right.

7. **Go clockwise** around structure, passing fishing deck on left, then small airport on left, and Tampa Bay Discovery on right this time, to ADA Access ramp on left leading to Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille.
8. **LEFT** to go down ramp to walkway around restaurant, following it as bears right to Benoist Plaza with an airboat sculpture.
9. After Benoist Plaza, path will bear right to pier road.
10. **CROSS** pier road and **LEFT** onto center pedestrian walkway (Marketplace) to exit on Bayshore Dr.
11. **CROSS & RIGHT** on Bayshore Dr. to 5th Ave. N.
12. **LEFT** on 5th Ave. N to Beach Dr.
13. **LEFT** on Beach Dr. to Central Ave.
14. **CROSS** Central Ave. to park on the corner.
15. **GO THROUGH** park diagonally to exit on 1st Ave. S.
16. **LEFT**, crossing Bayshore Dr. to Demens Landing and finish.



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St. Pete Pier 5K Map

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2. **CROSS & LEFT** on Bayshore Dr. to walkway to Dali Museum on right
3. **RIGHT** on walkway to museum.
4. **LEFT** at museum.
*Note: if museum entrance is gated, **RIGHT** to covered walkway and **RIGHT** to covered walkway at theater. Go to step 7.*
5. **CONTINUE** around museum in a clockwise manner to Museum Entrance/Gift shop on right.
6. At entrance, **CONTINUE** straight ahead, covered walkway on left, to covered walkway at theater.
7. **LEFT** at covered walkway at theater on red paved sidewalk. Follow to garage, then **RIGHT** to a low white concrete marker with a plaque.
8. **LEFT** at marker exiting parking lot to 1st St. SE.
9. **CROSS** 1st St. SE & **LEFT** to cross and continue on Dali Blvd. to 3rd St. S.
10. **CROSS & LEFT** on 3rd St. S. to 6th Ave. S.
11. **CROSS & RIGHT** at 6th Ave S to 4th St S.

Note: at 600 4th St. S was an old Studebaker distributor; cars were built on the 2nd floor, shown on the 1st.

12. **CROSS** 4th St. S. & **LEFT** to Roser Park Dr. (10th Ave. S).
13. **RIGHT** on Roser Park Dr. S. and follow historical markers to wooden footbridge on right.
14. At footbridge, **RIGHT** over bridge, then **LEFT** on sidewalk; follow historical markers to end of sidewalk (8th St. S)
15. **RIGHT** on 8th St. S. to 8th Ave. S.
16. **RIGHT** on 8th Ave. to 7th St. S.
17. **RIGHT** on 7th St. S to 9th Ave. S.
18. **LEFT** on 9th Ave S to 6th St. S.
19. **LEFT** to crosswalk; cross 6th St. Note: Rest rooms are located at corner of 9th Ave. S & 6th St. S in Child Development and Rehabilitation Center (All Kids Café).
20. **CONTINUE** on 9th Ave S to Garden of Hope on right side of street. **OPTIONAL.** *If open, cross to enter garden; circle clockwise, then exit, crossing back to other side of 9th Ave. S and **RIGHT.***
21. **CONTINUE** on 9th Ave S to 4th St. S light.
22. **CROSS & RIGHT** on 4th St. to 11th Ave S.
23. **LEFT** on 11th Ave. S to 3rd St. S.
24. **LEFT** on 3rd St. S. to crosswalk
25. **RIGHT** on crosswalk, crossing 3rd St. S. to water.
26. At water, **LEFT** onto walkway around building to walkway into Poynter Park.
27. **RIGHT** at walkway through park to end at campus buildings & concrete red walk.
28. **RIGHT** on red concrete walk to a Y.
29. **RIGHT** at Y & follow red concrete walk to Heller Hall.
30. **RIGHT** and **LEFT**, still on red concrete walk to Binnacle Circle.
31. **RIGHT** through Binnacle Circle to Fish and Wildlife Conservation Building walkway to Peninsula Dr. E. (unmarked) at water.
32. At Peninsula Dr. E, **RIGHT** along Port of St. Petersburg to a park with a Merchant Marine memorial in the center.
33. **GO THROUGH** park to water's edge and **RIGHT** to red concrete walk.

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34. **RIGHT** at red concrete walk to far corner of Marine Science Laboratory building.
35. **LEFT** and **LEFT** again to red walkway.
36. **RIGHT** on red walkway, trees on right, to Peninsula Dr. crossing.
37. **RIGHT**, then **LEFT** around Knight Oceanographic Research Center to National Airline Ave. (unmarked).
38. **LEFT** on National Airline Ave to 1st St. SE.
39. **RIGHT** to cross National Airline Ave., then **LEFT** across 1st St. SE.
40. **RIGHT** on 1st SE to concrete balls.
41. **LEFT** at concrete balls into USF campus to fountain.
42. **RIGHT** at fountain to 6th Ave.
43. **CROSS** 6th Ave, continuing on what is now 2nd St. to Dali Blvd./5th Ave.
44. **RIGHT** on Dali Blvd./5th Ave., to 1st. SE.
45. **CROSS and LEFT** on 1st SE to 1st Ave. S.
46. **RIGHT** at 1st Ave S. to Beach Dr.
47. **CROSS & LEFT** on Beach Dr. to 2nd Ave. NE.
48. **RIGHT** on 2nd Ave to pier entrance (red pelicans).
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55. **LEFT** on Bayshore Dr. to 1st Ave. SE and entrance to Demens Landing.
56. **LEFT** to finish.



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