



NAGS HEAD CONSERVANCY 11 / 6 / 5 KM WALK – Y1998

This walk qualifies for **no** Special Programs

11 and 6 km routes are rated 2C, 5 km route is 1C

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Start point: Visitors Center, 701 Ocean Acres Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948



Directions to walk venue: From **US-158** turn **LEFT** onto Ocean Acres Drive if driving North and turn **RIGHT** if you are driving south. Drive through a residential neighborhood for one mile; the road becomes gravel. Immediately after the road curves sharply to the right turn **LEFT** parking area. You will see the white Nags Head Woods Preserve sign and at the entrance to the parking lot.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: DIAL 911

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These walking directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

RESTROOMS are at the preserve Visitor Center only when it is open weekdays 9 – 5.

You will need insect repellent; this is a wetland nature area.

5 km walkers: start at instruction number 14.

11 and 6 KM walkers

1. Walk toward the signboard at the back of the parking lot and follow the sidewalk (boardwalk) to the VISITORS CENTER.
2. Walk past the VISITORS CENTER, down the steps at the back of the center and bear **LEFT (L)** at the first trail marker (Center Trail).
3. At T intersection turn **L** (signpost-#2 yellow triangle) (Sweetgum Swamp Trail)
4. **CONTINUE** to follow Sweetgum Swamp Trail (#2 Yellow Triangle) to the fork. Continue **Straight**.
5. **CLIMB** the stairs and continue straight ahead
6. **L** at the NATURE CENTER sign and #3 arrow on the signpost. (Blueberry Ridge trail)
7. At the “T” with #3 trail sign, stay left
8. At the “Y” stay left
9. At the “NATURE CENTER” sign (completion of the Blueberry Ridge Loop, you were here at #7) turn **L**. (The trail arrow says #2 trail to the right but go **L**)
10. At the “Y” with a bench, turn **L** toward the VISITORS CENTER
11. Follow sand trail uphill into woods
12. **L** by the wooden fence at the trail marker with white arrow (The arrow points right but you go **L**).
13. Cross the bridge and walk past the VISITORS CENTER continuing down the driveway to your car (end of 6 km walk) 11 km continue at #14.

START 5 KM; Continue 11 km

14. Walk from your car to OCEAN ACRES Dr. (no sign, the road where you came into the preserve). Turn **L** on Ocean Acres Dr for 50 meters or so to an opening in the fence on the **R**

15. Turn **R** to cross the street and enter Discovery Trail (#4 sign) at the opening in the fence.

16. At the first Marker (with #4 arrows) turn **L**.

17. Follow the loop to the “T” and turn **L** (#4 arrow)

18. **CROSS** the road, turn **L** and follow the road a short distance

19. Turn **R** at the wooden fence at the large Pine tree (#5 trail, no markings until you get on the trail).

20. **FOLLOW** the trail all the way to the sound (There is an interesting Live Oak tree with its history on a sign board along the way)

21. Reverse your path and return to the street you crossed to enter trail #5 (Roanoke Trail)

22. Turn **R** on the road and follow it to the stop sign

23. **R** at the stop sign, cross the parking area and continue straight on the cement path.

24. Follow the path around the interdunal fresh water pond (#6 ADA Trail)

25. Complete the loop and exit the path at the parking area to the **R**.

26. Continue back to the road off of which you turned **R** to enter the ADA trail area.

27. **CONTINUE** straight across the road following the “VISITORS CENTER” sign

28. At the wooden fence on the **L** with the #4 sign post (You have been here before) turn **L** and enter the trail #4 once again (NOTE: if you choose to end your walk and return to the visitor center here you will have walked 4/10 KM)

29. At the signpost where you turned left prior, do not turn. **STAY** Straight ahead

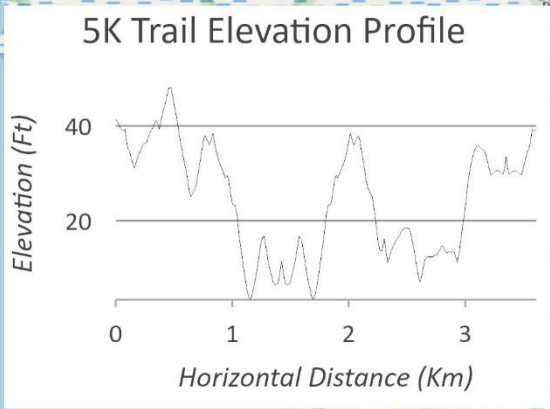
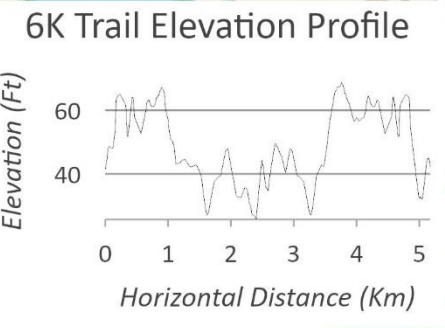
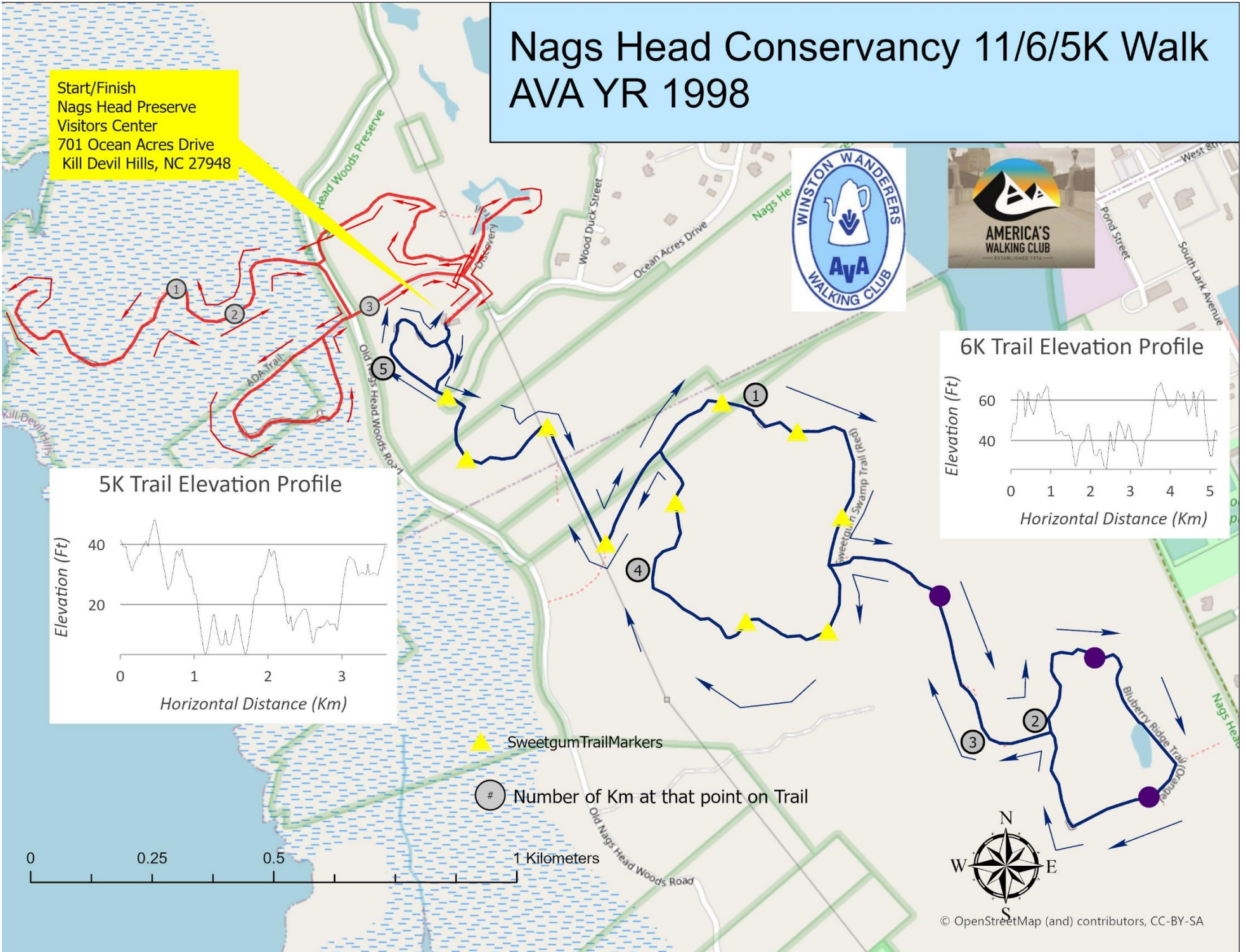
30. **CROSS** a short foot bridge then a second longer foot bridge.

31. **TURN AROUND** at the end of the 2nd foot bridge and return to the road.

32. Turn **L** on the road a short distance to the entrance to the parking area where your car is located and return to your car.

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▲ Sweetgum Trail Markers
Number of Km at that point on Trail

