



The Suncoast Sandpipers Volkssport Club welcomes you to the Bradenton 5/10K Walk

An AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event SE 127796



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Course description: This easy (rated 1A) walk has a mostly level route on the Bradenton River Walk at the beautiful Manatee River shoreline. The five-acre park features a skatepark, 400-seat amphitheater, playgrounds, and a splash pad. Leaving the river, walkers head to downtown Bradenton, passing historic buildings and entering Olde Main Street, site of a lively Saturday market. Both routes tour a section of the unique "Village of the Arts" neighborhood. The 10k route passes historic McKechnie Field (now LECOM Park), home to Pittsburgh Pirates spring training and 3rd oldest major league baseball park. The route is good for strollers/wheelchairs. Leashed pets are O.K



Photos by Michelle Devlin



AVA Special Programs for This Event	
Program	Step
Par for the Course	1(5k), 1&40(10k)
Step to the Beat	2
Town Halls/City Halls	4
Walking with America's Veterans	8(5k), 16(10k)
Walking the United States (Florida)	All
Walking the USA A - Z (B)	All

Online Start Box Finish Table: Once you finish the walk, go 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.

Bradenton 5k Directions
Riverwalk Splash Park
452 3rd Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34205

1. From the splash park [Par for the Course], walk towards the Manatee River.
2. **LEFT** on the Riverwalk and immediately walk over the Tropicana Railroad tracks, walking past the amphitheater [Step to the Beat].
3. **CONTINUE** to the boardwalk under the Business 41 Bridge to Corwin's Ice Cream on the other side.
4. **STAY RIGHT** along the Riverwalk to the Twin Dolphin Marina. Look across 1st Ave W for [Bradenton City Hall].
5. **RIGHT** on the sidewalk towards Pier 22 Restaurant at the end of the sidewalk.
6. **LEFT** across the entrance road to the sidewalk on the other side and return to the Riverwalk.
7. **RIGHT** on the Riverwalk to a small green building at 15th St W.
8. **LEFT** on 15th St W. [Walking with America's Veterans]
9. **LEFT** on Manatee Ave W for two blocks.
10. **RIGHT** on 13th St W for three blocks, passing the transit station.
11. **LEFT** on 9th Ave W.
12. **RIGHT** on 12th St W entering the Village of the Arts (VOTA).
13. **LEFT** on 12th Ave W.
14. **LEFT** on 10th St W.
15. **LEFT** on 11th Ave W.
16. **RIGHT** on 12th St W.
17. **RIGHT** on 10th Ave W.
18. **LEFT** on 10th St W.
19. **LEFT** on 9th Ave W.
20. **RIGHT** on 12th St W (Old Main St).
21. **CAREFULLY CROSS** Manatee Ave W to Find O'Bricks Restaurant on the right, along with another dozen restaurants within a two-block span. Farmers Market on Saturdays.
22. **CONTINUE** along the blue wave sidewalk to 1st Ave W.
23. **CROSS** 1st Ave W to the entrance of Pier 22 Restaurant.
24. **RIGHT** on the Riverwalk, back under the Business 41 Bridge, over the RR tracks and an immediate right back to the splash park and finish.

Thank you for participating in today's event. To continually improve the quality of our walks, **we would appreciate your feedback** to WayneCKnapp@Gmail.com.



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
Alice Lawrence: (727) 542-9742

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Bradenton 10k Directions
Riverwalk Splash Park
[452 3rd Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34205](#)

1. From the splash park [*Par for the Course*], walk towards the Manatee River.
2. **LEFT** on the Riverwalk and immediately walk over the Tropicana Railroad tracks, walking past the amphitheater [*Step to the Beat*].
3. **CONTINUE** to the boardwalk under the Business 41 Bridge to Corwin's Ice Cream on the other side.
4. **STAY RIGHT** along the Riverwalk to the Twin Dolphin Marina. Look across 1st Ave W for [*Bradenton City Hall*].
5. **RIGHT** on the sidewalk towards Pier 22 Restaurant at the end of the sidewalk.
6. **LEFT** across the entrance road to the sidewalk on the other side and return to the Riverwalk.
7. **RIGHT** on the Riverwalk to a small green building at 15th St W.
8. **LEFT** on 15th W for just a few steps.
9. **RIGHT** on 1st Ave W.
10. **RIGHT** on N 17th St W. to the end.
11. **LEFT** on Point Pleasant Ave W to the Dead End sign (Curry Park). *Across the river is the city of Palmetto and the river flows into Tampa Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.*
12. From Curry Park, **RIGHT** on N 18th St W.
13. **LEFT** on 1st Ave W.
14. **RIGHT** on 16th Ave W.
15. **LEFT** on 3rd Ave W.
16. **RIGHT** on 15 St W. to Manatee Ave W. [*Walking with America's Veterans*]
17. **CAREFULLY CROSS** Manatee Ave W.
18. **RIGHT** along the left side of Manatee Ave W and cross Wares Creek.
19. **LEFT** on Virginia Drive, cross 7th Ave W, keep Wares Creek on the left, to 9th Ave W.
20. **SHARP LEFT** on 9th Ave W for about 1k to 12th St W.
21. **RIGHT** on 12th St W into the Village of the Arts (VOTA).
22. **LEFT** on 13th Ave W.
23. **RIGHT** on 11th St W.
24. **LEFT** on 17th Ave W.
25. **LEFT** on 9th Ave W and notice LECOM Field, winter home of the Pittsburgh Pirates, across the street.
26. **LEFT** on 12th Ave W.
27. **RIGHT** on 10th St W.
28. **LEFT** on 11th Ave W.
29. **RIGHT** on 12th St W.
30. **RIGHT** on 10th Ave W.
31. **LEFT** on 10th St W.
32. **LEFT** on 9th Ave W.
33. **RIGHT** on 12th St W (Old Main St).
34. **CAREFULLY CROSS** Manatee Ave W to Find O'Bricks Restaurant on the right, along with another dozen restaurants within a two-block span. Farmers Market on Saturdays.
35. **RIGHT** on 3rd Ave W, **CAREFULLY CROSSING** 9th St W (Business 41).
36. **CONTINUE** along 3rd Ave W, cross the RR tracks, to just before 15th St W (US 41).
37. **LEFT** on a sidewalk that goes around the right end of Riverwalk Professional Park.
38. Take the first sidewalk exit to Riverfront Blvd.
39. **CONTINUE** straight along Riverfront Blvd, past a green MCAT stop on the left, to a curve in the road.
40. At the curve, walk between the volleyball courts and the skatepark to the Riverwalk. [*Par for the Course*] (Restrooms).
41. **LEFT** on the Riverwalk to the splash park and finish.

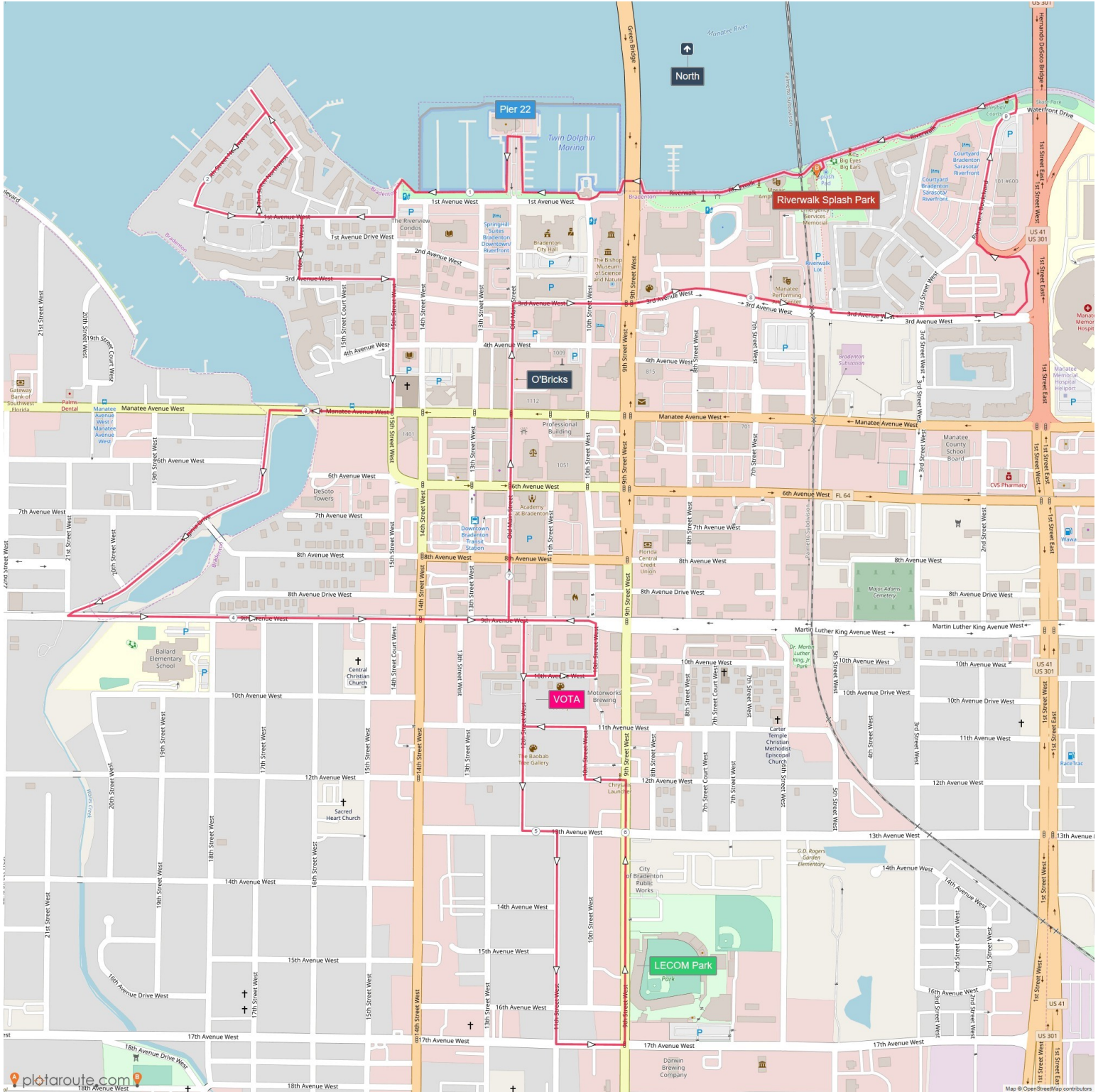
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