

Bradenton 6 & 11K Guided Walk

Sponsored by the Suncoast Sandpipers
Volkssport Club

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Start Point: Registration will be at Caddy's Tiki Hut (previously Tarpon Pointe Grill), 801 Riverside Dr. East; Bradenton, FL 34208 (941-708-3777). Rest rooms do not open until 9 am; however there are rest rooms near start of walk route. Event will be held rain or shine (no refunds!).

Time: Start walk anytime from 9 to 10 a.m. (a guided group walk heads out at 9:15 from the Tiki Hut). Finish by 1 p.m. For extended entertainment, this is also the date for the 6th Annual Bradenton Area River Regatta, venue for fast boat races and plenty of family fun all day.

Refreshments: Candy and water will be at start and checkpoints. After the walk, enjoy lunch in the Tiki Hut overlooking the Manatee River, with complimentary non-alcoholic drinks with purchase of entrée.

Trail: Rated 1A (easy), the mostly level route goes along the Bradenton River Walk on the beautiful Manatee River shoreline; crosses city center; enters Olde Main Street; tours a section of the unique "Village of the Arts" community and, (11K), passes historic McKechnie Field (now LECOM Park), home to Pittsburgh Pirates spring training and 3rd oldest major league baseball park. Walk is good for strollers/wheelchairs. Leashed pets are O.K.

Fees: Basic walk fee is \$2. Volkssport credit is \$1.

Volkssports: This event, SE #116179, is sanctioned by the

American Volkssport Association (AVA), member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) and counts towards acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. If interested in tracking distance and event achievements with volkssport credit, ask at the start.

Special Programs: The walk is eligible for WALKING USA—B. Please check at start to see if other programs have been added.

Directions: CAUTION! In the past, some GPS programs have not taken participants to the Start Point. It's best to follow the written directions below for your route.

From I-75S, Exit 220, bearing right onto Rt 64 W*. **From I-75 N:** Exit 220B, curving onto Rt 64 W (Manatee Ave W)*.

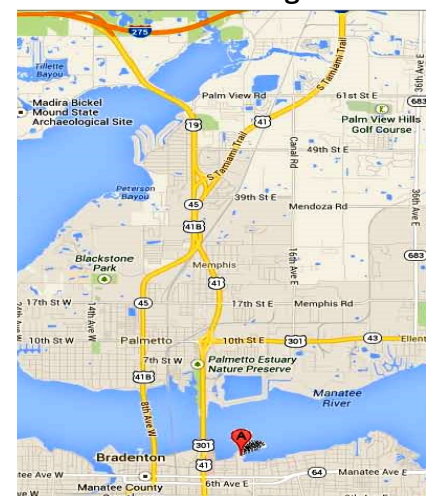
*Take Rt 64 westward about 5 miles. Look along right side of roadway for 6th St E; turn right.**

From I-275 South/Rt 19S: Cross Skyway/Sunshine Bridge. Just after leaving the bridge, stay in right lane (Bradenton sign) & bear right onto Rt 19. Rt 19 will merge into Rt 41 S (Tamiami Trail). Bear left following Rt 41 (Do Not follow Business Rt 41 to the right.). Cross large Manatee River & get into left lane. Go to the 2nd major cross intersection, 6th Ave E (Rt 64 E) & turn left. Get in left lane; go to 9th St. E & turn left. Prepare to turn left at next intersection, Manatee Ave W (Rt 64 W). After turning left, get in right lane on Manatee Ave W, looking to the right for 6th St E,

then turn right.**

From Rt 41N: In Bradenton, at Rt 64 E (6th Ave E), turn right & get in left lane. Go to 9th St. E & turn left. Prepare to turn left at next intersection, Manatee Ave W (Rt 64 W). After turning left, get in right lane on Manatee Ave W to 6th St E & turn right.**

**Follow 6th St E to end. Parking lot & Start Point. on right.



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