

# Fort De Soto Park 6 & 10 Km Guided Walks Feb 12, 2022

Sponsored by the Suncoast Sandpipers

**AVA: America's Walking Club**



This event (#121220) is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) and counts towards acquisition of IVV

Walk start is shelter 12.  
On your own: 8:30-9 a.m.  
With group: 9:15 a.m.  
Finish by 12:15



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Event is held rain or shine!  
No refunds!



**General info:** All are welcome to join the Suncoast Sandpipers, a Tampa Bay walking club, on noncompetitive 6/10Km walks of a beautiful Pinellas County park, with marked nature trails and award-winning beaches. Routes are rated 1B, flat with uneven, sandy surfaces. Both routes take walkers along the beach and to the historic fort; the 10K goes onto the Soldier's Hole nature trail. There will be options for strollers/wheel chairs and for those with pets. Event is eligible for Walking With America's Veterans Special Program, as well as AVA special programs. POC is Alice Lawrence, [pipers@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pipers@tampabay.rr.com)/727-542-9742.

**Start point & times:** Register at Shelter 12, Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S, Tierra Verde, FL. (27.6350° N, 82.7181° W). Start anytime from 8:30-9 a.m. on your own with written directions or join groups heading out at 9:15 a.m. Finish by 12:15.

**Refreshments:** We'll have water and Valentine's Day treats at the start and checkpoints. Check at the start for recommendations on local seafood restaurants.

**Fees:** The walk fee is \$2; American Volkssport Association (AVA) credit is \$1 more. The parking fee is \$5. There are two Bayway toll charges, \$.75 and \$.35 (cash; bring correct change) or \$.54 and \$.26 (Sun Pass).

**Volkssports.** The Sandpipers are members of the AVA. Members track achievements in event and distance books. If interested, ask at start. New walker packages are just \$5 & include coupons for three free walks!

**Directions:** From I-275, take exit 17 onto Pinellas Bayway/FL 682 west. After 3 miles, turn left onto Pinellas Bayway/FL 679. Go 6.6 miles to park. Pay \$5 fee and enter park; turn right at Anderson Blvd. In .8 mi, look for PIER sign (no sign for shelter); shelter 12 parking lot and rest rooms will be on left. For a map see: [www.mapquest.com/us/florida/fort-de-soto-265698967](http://www.mapquest.com/us/florida/fort-de-soto-265698967).

