

Lake Parker Park

5 & 10K Guided Walks

March 26

Sponsored by the

Mid-Florida Milers & Suncoast Sandpipers

This event (#121338) is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), and counts towards acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.



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Event is held rain or shine; no refunds!

Photo Scavenger Hunt

General info: All are welcome (including leashed pets) to join the Mid-Florida Milers and the Suncoast Sandpipers walking clubs on noncompetitive 5/10Km guided walks in a beautiful Lakeland city park. Routes are rated 1A, on paved trails suitable for wheelchairs/strollers. For more info, contact Alice Lawrence, pipers@tampabay.rr.com/727-542-9742.

Start point & times: Lake Parker Park is located at 910 Granada St., Lakeland (28° 4' 52.8204" N and 81° 56' 55.3488" W). Registration will be at a shelter near the boat launch (look for walk start signs after you enter park). Start anytime from 9-10 a.m. on your own with written directions and a map or join the groups heading out at 9:30 a.m. Finish by 1p.m.

Fees: Today's walk fee is \$3 (no club coupons). The sponsoring clubs belong to the American Volkssport Association. Members track achievements in volkssport event and distance books. If interested, ask at the start. New walker packages are just \$5 and include coupons for three free walks! A hot dog lunch will be on sale for \$6, see below.

Directions: *From I-4E*, take exit 32 for US 98. Right on US 98 (get into left 2 lanes) for .4 mi to Griffin Rd. Left and go .8 mi to Lakeland Hills Blvd. Go to * below. *From I-4W*, take exit 33 for CR 582/N Socrum Loop Rd. At Socrum Loop Rd., turn left; drive 1.4 mi to Lakeland Hills Blvd. Go to * below.

*Right on Lakeland Hills Blvd. about .3 mi to Granada St. Left about .3 mi to park on left, passing gates 3 and 2, to gate 1. Left into park then right to shelters near boat launch

For a map, see: <https://www.mapquest.com/directions/to/us/florida/lake-parker-park-352417585>

Refreshments: Water and candy will be along the route; it's always wise to carry water. With the Detroit Tigers spring training field across the way, sponsors are offering a Take Me out to the Ballgame lunch. Enjoy hot dogs with all the fixings, chips, cracker jack, and root beer for just \$6 (additional hot dogs are \$1.50 each). You may also preregister/pay for walks (\$3 each) on the same check, made out to Suncoast Sandpipers. Send to Suncoast Sandpipers, 19651 Gulf Blvd. A-13, Indian Shores FL 33785.

Photo scavenger hunt: Bring along a phone or camera to "capture" items on the scavenger hunt list! Walk alone or on a team up to 3 to win club gift certificates. 10K walkers will have the opportunity to hunt down even more items with a second list. Stop by the scavenger hunt table to get started.

