

# Bradenton 6 & 10K Guided Walk

Sponsored by the Suncoast Sandpipers  
Volkssport Club

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All are welcome!



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**Start Point:** Registration will be at Caddy's Bradenton, 801 Riverside Dr. East, Bradenton, FL 34208 (941-708-3777).

Rest rooms do not open until 9 am. The event will be held rain or shine (no refunds!).

**Time:** Registration start sat 8:45. Start walk anytime from 9 to 10 a.m. (guided 6 & 10K walk groups head out at 9:15). Finish by 1 p.m.

**Refreshments:** Candy and water will be at the start and checkpoints. After the walk, participants will receive cupcakes (while supplies last) to celebrate the Sandpipers' 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Be sure to thank our host and enjoy lunch in Caddy's, which offers delicious seafood and great waterfront views.

**Trail:** Rated 1A (easy), the mostly level route goes along the Bradenton River Walk on the beautiful Manatee River shoreline; crosses city center; and enters Olde Main Street. 10K route tours a section of the unique "Village of the Arts" community and passes historic McKechnie Field (now LECOM Park), home to Pittsburgh Pirates spring training and 3<sup>rd</sup> oldest major league baseball park. The route is good for strollers/wheelchairs. Leashed pets are O.K.

**Fees:** Walk fee is \$3, free for kids. The stamp for volkssport credit is included.



**Volkssports:** This event, SE #126743, 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 Par for the Course, Step to the Beat, Town Hall/City Hall, Walking with America's Veterans and Walking USA-B special programs.

### Directions:

**For GPS users: say Caddy's Bradenton**

**From I-75S:** take exit 220, bearing right on to Rt 64 W\*.

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

\*Take Rt 64W about 5 miles. Look on right side of roadway for 6<sup>th</sup> St E; turn right.\*\*

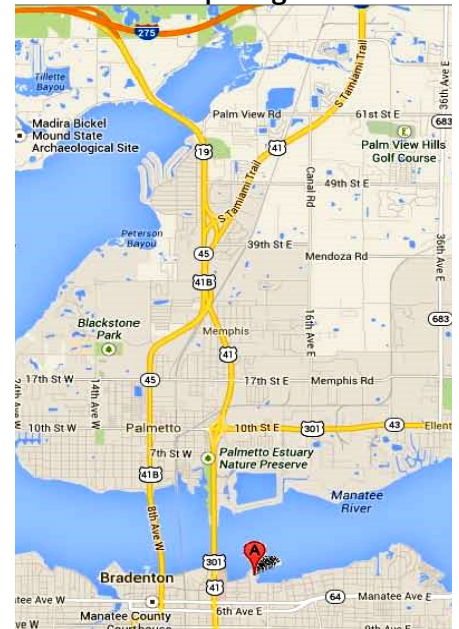
**From I-275 South/Rt 19S:** Cross Skyway/Sunshine Bridge. Just after leaving bridge, stay in right lane (Bradenton sign) & bear right onto Rt 19. Rt 19 will merge into Rt 41S (Tamiami Trail). Bear left following Rt 41 (Do not follow Business Rt 41 to the right.). Cross large Manatee River & get into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

**From Rt 41N:** In Bradenton, at Rt 64 E (6<sup>th</sup> Ave E), turn right & get in left lane. Go to

9<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> St E & turn right.\*\*

\*\*Follow 6<sup>th</sup> St E to end. Parking lot & Start Point on right.

**Parking:** Follow walk event parking signs to restaurant overflow parking.



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