

Suncoast Sandpipers

2021 Year Round and Seasonal Events



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14 Great Walks in the Tampa Bay area and beyond... Everyone is welcome!

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Enjoy the Florida sunshine safely!

- Use sunscreen
- Wear hat/shades
- Carry water

These events are sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) and count towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. The AVA or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Procedures for non-online start boxes: Ask for walk box at start location; please be considerate of staff and patrons. Register, sign waiver & use start cards to return at finish. You can earn volkssport event and distance credit every time you complete course. Insert pages, water and rest rooms are at start points. Pets are not permitted on Honeymoon Island seasonal route but are on other events (sometimes with alternate routes) if leashed, with exception of beaches on Tarpon Springs/Howard Park route. Start and complete walks in daylight! **See procedures for online start boxes if you are doing the Belleair or Dunedin Historical Strolls (see below).**

Walk Fees: If you are walking for volkssport (IVV) credit, fee is \$3 each day you do the event. You may walk twice for distance credit for same fee on same day (not Tampa 20K). If you don't want volkssport credit, non-IVV fee is \$2. Children under 12 (no credit) walk for FREE. There is no A award; B awards are 50¢; club pins are \$3.

Payment: Please pay by check made out to Suncoast Sandpipers. If you can't pay by check at the time of event, send payment to club address. Some monitors may provide envelopes to their home addresses.

Special Programs: The Sandpipers participate in the following programs (it is understood that all are eligible for Walking the United States—50 States):

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| Airports (A) | Rocking Around the Clock (RaC) |
| Little Free Libraries (LFL) | Walking with America's Veterans (V) |
| Great Lakes Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendships (GL) | Mayflower—400 th Anniversary Walk (M) |
| Walking the USA A—Z (USA—Initial) | |

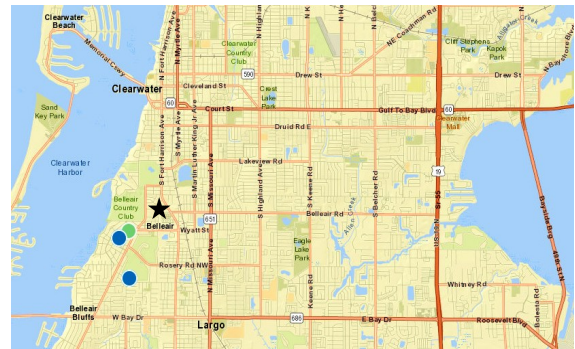
Membership/Events Info: To join the club (membership is free!) or see the latest on upcoming events, go to suncoastsandpipers.org or [facebook.com/suncoastsandpipers](https://www.facebook.com/suncoastsandpipers).

Belleair Stroll 5/10K Year Round Walk

E118324 2021/Y0969

OSB: This event has an online start box. Please go to my.ava.org to register. You will need to establish an account, sign a waiver and download the instructions. After completing the walk, check in at online finish table. You will be sent a stamped insert card.

Special Programs: LFL (10K), USA—B, V.



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Dunedin Historic Stroll 5/10K Year Round Walk

SE118066 Y2021/1992

OSB: This event has an online start box. Please go to my.ava.org to register. You will need to establish an account, sign a waiver and download the instructions. After completing the walk, check in at online finish table. You will be sent a stamped insert card.

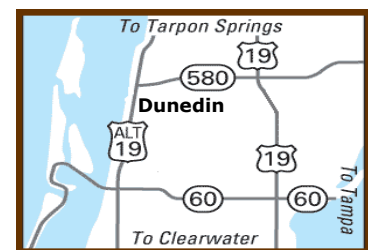
Special Programs: GL, LFL, RaC, USA—D, V.

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Honeymoon Island (Dunedin) 5/10K Seasonal (Jan-Mar) Walk SE118055 2021/1892

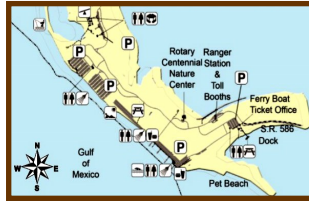
Start/Finish: Register at entry gate of Honeymoon Island State Park, #1 Causeway Blvd., Dunedin, FL, 727-469-5942. After registration, follow driving instructions to trail head at picnic area, about 1 mile away.

Directions: Take US 19 to SR 586/Causeway Blvd./Curlew Rd.; turn west (left if NB; right for SB; look for park signs) for 5 miles. Causeway Blvd. ends at Honeymoon Island State Park. Pay entrance fee and ask for walk box.

Parking: Picnic area.

Time: Park is open from 8 a.m. to sundown.

Trail: The rated 1C (soft sand) routes



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go through a 407-acre island park on unpaved trail road, along sun-drenched Gulf beaches, mangrove swamps, and tidal flats with numerous species of plants and animals, including ospreys. About 50% of 10K walk is on the beach, 30% is shaded.

Special Programs: LFL, USA—D.



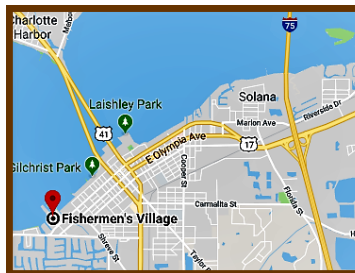
Punta Gorda 6/10K Seasonal (Jan-June) Walk

SE118065 2021/S1589

Start/Finish: The Good Ole Days Coffee and Ice Cream Café at Fisherman's Village, Fisherman's Village, 1200 W Reta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, Charlotte Co, FL, 941-655-8088.

Directions: From the north or south on I-75 take Exit 164 and go West. This is US-17/Punta Gorda/Arcadia. Travel about 3.5 miles to Punta Gorda on US-17 (Marion Ave) to Fisherman's Village to entrance to right. Parking lot is free. Inside the building, you will see the Café five shops down on the left (just past the open table & chairs seating area). The walk box will be in the bookcase on the right as you enter, or ask at counter.

Parking: Fisherman's Village parking lot.



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Seasonal Dates
Jan 1-Jun 30, 2021

Time: The Café is open every day 8 am to 7 pm (closes 6 pm Sunday). Closed on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Trail: Rated 1A (easy) walk will be along Charlotte Harbor and in the historic downtown Area. Many of 14 historic murals will be along your walk.

Special Programs: LFL, RaC, USA—P, V.



Safety Harbor 5/10K Year Round Walk

SE118060 2021/Y0661

Start/Finish: Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main St, Safety Harbor, FL, 727-725-1208.

Directions: From Tampa, take SR 60 west (towards Clearwater). Turn right on Bayshore Dr.; drive 2.5 miles to Main St (stop sign); turn left. Paradise is four blocks west on right. From north or south Pinellas County, take US 19 to Sunset Point/Main St. Go east 2.5 miles to restaurant on left.

Parking: Please do not use restaurant parking. Street parking is plentiful.

Time: Hours are Sun & Mon, 7:30 am to 3 pm; Tue-Sat, 7:30 am to 8:30 pm. The restaurant may be closed on major holidays; call 727-725-1208.

Trail: The rated 2B route is on sidewalks, roads and some steps. There is one steep hill. Walkers stroll on quaint



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city streets, along the serene Tampa Bay shoreline and through shady Philippe Park. With modification, walk is good for wheelchairs and strollers.

Special Programs: LFL, M, RaC, USA—S, V.



St. Petersburg-Central/Roser Park 5/10K Year Round Walk St. Petersburg-Northeast (NE) 5/10K Year Round Walk

SE118056 2021/Y1717

SE118057 2021/Y1143

Start/Finish: Register at GFS Marketplace, 3131 4th St. (4th St Center), St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., 727-821-1902. Box is on front window shelf by ice machine. NE walk starts from Marketplace. For Central St. Pete walk & NE St. Pete 5K route, you drive 3 miles to start at Demens Landing. Directions are on walk instructions. Parking in Demens Landing is limited to 2 or 3 hours.

Directions: From I-275S, take exit 25 for 38th Ave. N. Keep left at fork in ramp. Turn left onto 38th Ave. N.; follow it to 4th St. N. Turn right onto 4th St. N. From Sarasota and points south: heading north on I-275, take exit 24 for 22nd Ave. N. Turn right onto 22nd Ave. N.; follow it to 4th St. N. Turn left onto 4th St. N.



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Jan 2-Dec 31, 2021

Parking: Park in 4th St. Center parking lot for registration and NE walk. You'll be directed to parking for Central/Roser Park YRE.

Time: Mon-Sat: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day.

Trails: NE route, rated 1A (easy) goes through commercial, park, & residential areas; it's okay for wheel chairs/strollers with assistance. Central route is rated 3B (hills, uneven surfaces), goes through historic Roser Park and USF campus and may be hard for wheelchairs and strollers.

Special Programs: NE: LFL, RaC; Central/Roser Park: A, V. Both: USA—S.

San Antonio 5/10K Year Round Walk

SE118059 2021/Y1137

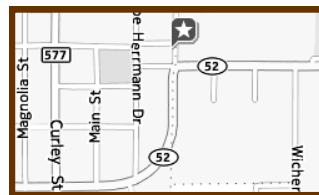
Start/Finish: The Jiffy Store & Deli, 32951 College Ave., San Antonio, Pasco Co., 352-588-3463.

Directions: From I-75, take exit 285, Dade City/SR 52. Turn right (from northbound) or left (from southbound) on SR 52 to Dade City. After about 3 miles, SR 52 takes a sharp right. Jiffy is straight ahead.

Parking: After registering, you will drive .1 mile to downtown San Antonio.

Time: Mon-Fri, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun, 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

Trail: Trail (rated 3B) involves some



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steep hills and steps, sandy surfaces, city streets & university grounds. Enjoy peaceful tranquility in a campus setting. Walk is challenging for wheelchairs and strollers.

Special Programs: GL, LFL, RaC, USA—S, V.



Downtown Sarasota 5/10K Year Round Walk Sarasota/Lido Key 5/10K Year Round Walk

SE 18061 2021/Y0486

SE 118062 2020/Y1509

Start/Finish: Whole Foods, 1451 1st St., Sarasota, Sarasota Co., 941-316-4700. Start box is in a cabinet at Customer Service.

Directions: From I-75 N/S take Exit 210 Fruitville Rd., to Sarasota. Follow Fruitville Rd. about 7 miles, crossing US 301 (Washington Blvd.) & Orange Ave. to Lemon Ave. Left on Lemon Ave. & right on 2nd St. to driveway into Whole Foods on left.

Parking: Parking garage at Whole Foods is only for customer for 2 hours. Look for large P sign for parking on 2nd St. This entrance takes you to free 4-hour upper level parking over Whole Foods. Parking for Lido Key walk will be at Lido Beach.



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Follow directions to parking area (about 4 miles from Whole Foods) on Lido Key walk instructions.

Time: Whole Foods is open 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Mon-Sat; 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. Closed Christmas & New Year's Day.

Trail: Both routes, rated 1A (easy) are good for strollers/wheelchairs. Downtown Sarasota route goes into bay front neighborhoods and by shops and restaurants. Lido Key walk goes along beaches (walking on sand is an option) and by fantastic homes. Dogs will not be allowed on beach; use alternative route.

Special Programs: Downtown: RaC, V; both Sarasota walks: USA—S.

Tampa 5/10/20K Year Round Walk

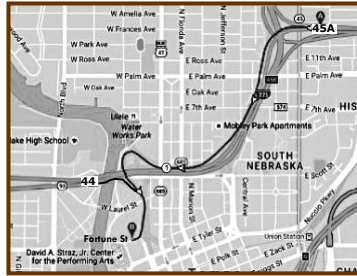
SE 118058 2021 Y0163

Start/Finish: The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk, 111 W. Fortune St., Tampa, Hillsborough County. Registration box is at front desk. Water and rest rooms are available.

Directions: From I-275 N, use exit 44 (Downtown West); exit right onto Fortune St. (first right). From I-275 S, use exit 45A, Downtown East-West, & follow signs to Downtown West/Ashley St. Get in right lane and exit right onto Fortune St. immediately after crossing I-275 S.

Parking: Park in metered street parking.

Time: Hotel is open every day, 24



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hours a day. Regular hours start at 7:30 a.m.

Trail: Trail (rated 2A) is mostly on sidewalks. 5/10K route tours University of Tampa, Hyde Park dining and shopping area (not 5K), and Bayshore Dr. waterfront. 20K route includes Channelside District and Ybor City. Because the walk requires crossing a pedestrian bridge with stairs, walk is not recommended for strollers and wheel chairs.

Special Programs: M, RaC, USA—T, V.



Tarpon Springs/Howard Park 5/10K Year Round Walk Tarpon Springs/Sponge Docks 5/10K Year Round Walk

SE118063 2021/Y0031

SE118064 2021/Y0815

Start/Finish: Bayou Café, 118 E. Tarpon Ave, Tarpon Springs, Pinellas Co., FL 727-514-2617. Water and rest rooms are available. For the Howard Park walk, you'll drive 4 miles to walk start after registration.

Directions: From Tampa, take SR 60 to US 19. Head north (right) about 15 miles to Tarpon Ave. Left on Tarpon Ave 1 mile to public parking lot on corner of Alt 19 and Tarpon Ave. From other points, take US 19 or Alt US 19 to Tarpon Ave.

Parking: Park in public parking lot on Pinellas Ave. between Court St. and Tarpon Ave. or on street. Please don't use café parking!

Time: Bayou Café is open 7 a.m.–2

Alt US 19 / Pinellas Ave.	Café	Tarpon Ave	SR 582	N
	Court St			
	Klosterman Rd		CR 880	
	Tampa Rd		CR 752	
	Curlew Rd		SR 586	
	SR 580	US 19		CR 611
		SR 60		

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p.m., daily. Café is closed Christmas and New Year's Day. Café may close on other holidays, including Greek Orthodox holidays. Call Café to check.

Trail: Sponge Docks walk is through historic Tarpon Springs; Howard Park goes through a county park and to two beaches. Walks are on sidewalks, roads, & grassy areas. Trail ratings are 1A. A combined route can be done for 2 event/20K credit (to register and pay for both events). With modifications, walks are OK for wheel chairs/strollers. Pets aren't allowed on Howard Park beaches.

Special Programs: Howard Park: LFL; Sponge Docks: RaC, V. Both: USA—T.

Venice 6/10K Seasonal (Jan-Mar) Walk

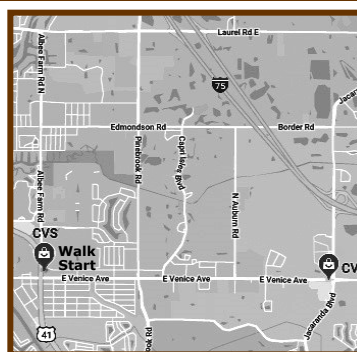
SE 118054 2021/S0206

Start/Finish: CVS, 100 U.S. 41 Bypass N, Venice, Sarasota Co., FL, 941-484-8814. Water and rest rooms are available. Ask for volkssport box at counter just to right of entrance.

Directions: From either north or south on I-75, take Exit 193, Venice/Jacaranda Blvd. Turn left from south, turn right from north. In about 0.75 mile turn right on Venice Ave. Go 3 miles (just before US 41) and CVS is on right.

Parking: CVS lot.

Time: CVS is open 24 hours, daily & most holidays. Call on major holidays for hour changes.



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Trail: Rated 1 trail is city walk through "old" Venice, along Venice Beach known for collectible shark teeth, and a delightful stroll on Venice Ave., with chic shops and sidewalk cafes. Walk is suitable for wheelchairs/strollers with alternative route.

Special Programs: USA—V, V.



Sandpiper YREs