

# Earth Day 6/10K Walk



**April 10, 2010**  
**Boyd Hill Nature Preserve**  
**St. Petersburg**

**SPECIAL EARTH DAY WALK FEE!**

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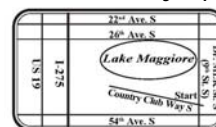
## Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 6/10K Earth Day Walk

**Event Description:** Join the Suncoast Sandpipers in an Earth Day Walk in Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, 1101 Country Club Way S, St. Petersburg. This award winning preserve offers nature trails, environmental studies areas and a nature conference center on Lake Maggiore. In addition to these highlights, walkers enjoy trails most visitors do not see. On a difficulty scale of 1-5, the walk is rated 2, moderately easy, with an alternate (5K) route for wheelchairs and strollers. *Sorry, no pets!* For more information, Alice Lawrence at (727) 595-2173/pipers@tampabay.rr.com.

**Volkssports:** The Sandpipers are a volkssport club; many members earn volkssport distance and event credits. It's not necessary to walk for credit. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! If interested in volkssporting, ask at the start table.

**Earth Day:** Earth Day was conceived by Sen. Gaylord Nelson who organized a nationwide grassroots demonstration in 1970 to further promote conservation awareness. Support was immense; the demonstration became the first official Earth Day. Earth Day Networks estimate 500 million people from 4,500 organizations in 180 countries will participate in 2010 Earth Day events.

**Start Location and Times:** Walk start is in the Boyd Hill Nature Preserve picnic area to the right of the entrance. Park in the picnic area lot. Start walk anytime between 9-10 a.m. A guided walk will start out at 9:15 a.m.; Please finish by 1 p.m.



**Directions:** The preserve is located at the south end of Lake Maggiore. From I-275, take Exit 17. Turn east onto 54th Avenue S, then left on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. St. S. Country Club Way S is four blocks on left.

**Refreshments:** Enjoy an Earth Day lunch: Seashell Shrimp Salad (sustainable seafood), local produce salad bar (low carbon footprint), organic iced tea (fewer harmful chemicals), dirt cups (for the fun of it) for \$5.

**Fees:** Preserve admission fees are: \$3 for adults; \$1.50 for children 3-16; free for those under 3. ADULT WALK FEE IS \$1.50 FOR ALL (includes volkssport credit)! Children walk for free. A souvenir pin of the "Blue Marble," Earth as seen from space, is \$2. EVENTS ARE HELD RAIN OR SHINE! NO REFUNDS!



**Preregistration:** Please fill out form, checking applicable columns, and send with check to: Suncoast Sandpipers, PO Box 2514 Largo FL 33779 by Apr 3. Preregistration is not necessary but there are only 12 pins!

Name	Walk \$1.50	Pin \$2.00	Lunch \$5
Phone # or email			

Sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or material damage and will make every effort for a safe and memorable event!

