



Mardi Gras Fun on Feb 10!

S Anna Maria Island & N Longboat Key

5/10k Guided Walk

Everyone is welcome to a noncompetitive guided walk, sponsored by the Sundoast Sandpipers Volkssport Club! Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Registration: Register in the parking lot of the Seafood Shack Restaurant, 4110 127th St. W, Cortez (GPS = N 27° 28' 14.2" x W 82° 41' 22.0"). From there, participants will be given driving directions to the trail head. Rest rooms will be available at the start and

along the route.

Times: Register for walk anytime from 8:30 to 10 a.m. (group walk heads out from trail head at 9:15 a.m.). Finish by 1 p.m.

Trail: Trail is rated 2B, difficult for strollers and wheelchairs. Pets are permitted on a leash but not on beaches. Walk is eligible for Boardwalks, Bridges, and Walk A-Z (L) programs.

Walk Fees: Basic walk fee is \$2; kids 12 & under are free. you'd like volkssport credit, add \$1. This event, # 110567, is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports and counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. If you are interested in volkssports, check suncoastsandpipers.org and ava.org or ask for information at the start.



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Refreshments: Water and candy will be on hand at registration and checkpoint. After the walk, enjoy lunch at the Seafood Shack Restaurant. Diners will receive a Mardi Gras King Cupcake. Please RSVP Alice (pipers@tampabay.rr.com) by **Feb 7** if you are joining us at the Shack.

Directions: From I-275S, cross Sunshine Skyway Bridge; take first right exit ramp, US 19S, to US 41S. Follow US 41S (not US 41 Bus.), crossing Manatee River. Go .5 mi. to SR 64W, (Manatee Ave.). Turn right; go about 4.5 mi. to 75th St. Turn left; go 2 mi. to Cortez Rd. W; turn right.* From I-75S, take exit 220 (SR 64W, Bradenton, Manatee Ave.); bear right. Go about 10 mi. to 75th St W; turn left. Go 2 mi. to Cortez Rd. W; turn right.* From I-75N, take exit 217 (SR 70W, Bradenton, 53rd Ave.); bear left; go about 11 mi. to sharp right curve. Continue to first traffic light, Cortez Rd. W; turn left.*



***After turning onto Cortez Rd. W, continue west for 3 mi to 127th St. W; turn right. Cross small bridge to Seafood Shack Parking Lot on right.**

Disclaimer: The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. All participants must sign a waiver (adults sign for children).