

Suncoast Sandpipers

Sweetheart Stroll



**St. Pete
Beach**



Fun, Fitness, Friendship

**6/11K
Guided Walk**



Feb 9, 2019

Walk Start: Everyone is welcome to enjoy a fun, noncompetitive walk starting from Horan Park at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr., St. Pete Beach. Horan Park is at south end of center. Water and restrooms are available at start and on the way. After the walk, enjoy one of many beach eateries. Sorry, no pets. Questions? Contact Alice: pipers@tampabay.rr.com/727-542-9742.

Walk Route: After registration (all must sign a waiver), participants may join a group or follow written directions. 11K walk route heads out to a local beach favorite, Sunset Beach, then on to Corey Ave, a historic shopping district. The shorter route has two options, either from the park to Corey Ave. or from the checkpoint (about a 1 mile drive) to Sunset Beach. Walks are rated 1A, easy (there is a short distance on sand but there's an alternate route for wheelchairs/strollers).

Time: Start anytime from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (guided walks head out at 9:15). Finish by 12:30 p.m.

Volkssports: The American Volkssport Association (AVA), member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), has sanctioned this walk, event (#113447). It counts towards acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. Interested in volkssports? Ask at start table for information or see www.AVA.org.

Fees: Walk fee is \$2; volkssport stamping of event and distance books is an additional \$1. Club pins will be on sale for just \$2; buy one for your sweetheart (or yourself!).

Special Programs: Walk is eligible for City Park, Treasure Hunt and Walk the USA A-Z—S programs.



Directions: From I-275S (from Tampa), take exit 23B, merging onto 5th Ave N towards Treasure Island. Head west on 5th Ave N to US 34th St N (US 19). Left on 34th St N. to Central Ave. Right on Central Ave. to Gulf Blvd/SR 699. Turn left, following SR/699 which becomes Blind Pass Rd. in St. Pete Beach to 78th Ave. Left on 78th Ave. to Boca Ciega Dr. Right on Boca Ciega Dr. to community center on left.* On I-275N (from Sarasota), take exit 17 on left to merge on US19/34th St. S to Pinellas Bayway/St. Pete Beach. Take Bayway (\$1 toll) to Gulf Blvd. Right to 75th Ave. Right on 75th Ave. to Boca Ciega Dr. Left to community center on right*. *Park in Community Center parking lot.

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