

The City of Anna Maria

February 11, 2012

A romantic stroll in
north Anna Maria Island

Everybody is
Welcome!

Event SE 12/92576 is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts towards acquisition of IVV Achievement awards. Sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or material damage and will make reasonable efforts to make this a safe, enjoyable & memorable event.



5 & 10K WALKS

Start walks 9-11 a.m.
Finish by 2 p.m.

Walks are held rain or shine -
No refunds!

Suncoast Sandpipers



Walk Start: Anna Maria Island Community Center, 407 Magnolia Ave., Anna Maria, FL. (941-778-1908).

Event description: The Suncoast Sandpiper Volkssport Club is sponsoring 5/10K walks within the City of Anna Maria, a laid back community of one-square mile. The routes (rated 1B) are on paved sidewalks and roads, with an opportunity to walk on sandy beaches (for those with pets, wheelchairs/strollers, or who do not want to walk on sand beach, alternate parallel paved surfaces are available). Both trails feature the city's main street with arts and craft stores and beach shops, as well as many restaurants for an advance preview of where to have lunch. Water will be on hand at start and checkpoints.

Fees: There is no formal "A" award and no preregistration. Walk only fee is \$2; walk with volkssport credit is \$3. Volkssporters track achievements in volkssport books. If interested in this incentive program, ask at registration for information. Kids 12 & under walk for free (no credit).

Special Programs: American Artistic Heritage; Bakeries; Museum Walk America; Walk USA, A-Z (take "A"); SNOB (RD - NE).

Directions to Start Point: From I-275 South: Cross Sunshine Bridge & take first right exit ramp, Route 19S, to Route 41S; follow 41S (not 41 Business) & cross Manatee River; Go 1/2 mi. to Route 64W, (Manatee Ave.) & Turn Right (To Beaches). Go about 9.2 miles to large drawbridge crossing Intercoastal Waterway.**

From I-75 North & South: Take Exit 220 (Route 64W, Bradenton, Manatee Ave) & turn West towards the Gulf & Beaches. Go about 21.7 miles to large drawbridge crossing Intercoastal Waterway,**

**After crossing Intercoastal Waterway, continue for another mile to 2nd traffic light "T," & bear right on Gulf Dr. Follow Gulf Dr. around an immediate "S" curve, then another mile to a curve left, and, at next traffic light, bear right. Continue on Gulf Dr. for another 3½ miles to Magnolia Ave. & turn right. Community Center is on right with parking spaces along both sides of Center's property.

Information : Contact Alice Lawrence, 727-542-9742, pipers@tampabay.rr.com, suncoastsandpipers.org

