



April 5, 2025



# Easter PARADE

5 & 10K GUIDED WALK

Sponsored by the Suncoast Sandpipers

**WALL SPRINGS PARK**  
**Palm Harbor, FL**





## Welcome to the Sandpipers Easter Parade at Wall Springs Park!

**Event Description:** Join the Suncoast Sandpipers in a 5 or 10K (3.1 or 6.2 mile) walk in Wall Springs Park. ALL ARE WELCOME. Leashed pets can come too but aren't allowed on the park boardwalks or in the pavilion. Point of contact is Alice Lawrence, 727-542-9742/pipers@tampabay.rr.com.

**Start Location & Times:** Walk start is shelter 1 of Wall Springs Park, 3725 Desoto Blvd, Palm Harbor, FL 34683. Walk start is 9-9:30 a.m., with guided walks going out at 9:15 a.m. for those who like to walk with company. Please finish by 12:30 p.m.

**Trail:** Walkers will wander through a beautiful county park, home to a natural spring (once used as a spa and bathing resort), with a viewing area and boardwalk, and then go on to a water conservation park. The 10k route continues on to the Coastal Wall Springs Addition, a recent enhancement. The 5K walk is rated 1A (easy); the 10K is rated 1C (high roots).

**Volkssports:** The Sandpipers are a volkssport club; many members earn volkssport distance and event credits to track achievements. To learn more about volkssporting, ask at the start table or check out the club website: [www.suncoastsandpipers.org](http://www.suncoastsandpipers.org). New walker packages and volkssport books will be on sale.

**Fees:** Walk fee is \$3. Kids under 13 can walk for free. Participants must sign an AVA athletic waiver. A parent or guardian must sign for children under 18

**Special Programs:** Par for the Course, Rails to Trails, Walk the Walking the USA—P.

**Directions:** From Alt US 19 in Pinellas County, take to Brevard St. in Palm Harbor (between Klosterman & Alderman Roads); southbound turn right, northbound turn left to Desoto Blvd. Right to park entrance on left.

From Tampa on I-275S, take exit 39 SR 60W, across Tampa Bay, to US 19. Right about 9.5 miles to Alderman Rd. Go to \* below.

From St. Petersburg and south on I-275N, take exit 30, onto 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. N; follow westbound to US 19. Right for about 15 miles to Alderman Rd. Go to \* below.

\*Left on Alderman Rd. 2 miles to Alt US 19. Right about 1 mile to Brevard St. Left to Desoto Blvd. Right to park entrance on left.

Heads up! Construction on Alderman Rd. may affect these directions and GPS guidance. Check club website/Facebook page for updates.

**Refreshments:** The club will have water and candy at the start and checkpoints (carrying water is recommended!). For lunch, the club offers an Easter Baked Ham Lunch for \$8. Enjoy sandwiches with macaroni salad, soft drink and an Easter treat!

**Disclaimer:** The American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), has sanctioned this walk as AVA event #129256, making it eligible for volkssport credit. The AVA or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. For more information on the AVA see: [www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org). **Events are held rain or shine! Sorry, no refunds!**



### Easter Fun

Prizes for Best Bonnet and Bunny Bowling Champion!



### Preregistration Form

Please check desired options and mail with check to Suncoast Sandpipers  
19651 Gulf Blvd. A-13, Indian Shores FL 33785 by Apr 1.

Name	Walk Fee (\$3)	Lunch (\$8)
Email:		