

First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club  
9123 Sugar Meadow Trail  
Jacksonville, FL 32256-9622



## TWELVE 2018 YEAR-ROUND EVENTS

First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club Events  
Jacksonville, Florida

JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 2018

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Jacksonville

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Riverside, Riverwalk, San Marco

Quincy

Tallahassee

St. Marys GA

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**YEAR-ROUND VOLKSSPORT EVENTS**

A Year-Round Event is a permanent self-guided walking event available to all. The American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports, sanctions these events and they count towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. The First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club selects a trail, set up a start location, draw maps and write detailed walking instructions, and establish a permanent starting point at a business. You arrive during the stated open hours, register, take a map, and enjoy the trail. These events include state parks, tourist attractions, national parks, and good daily exercise routes in hundreds of communities. Some are scenic, some are historical, and some are just for exercise. Contact the president or trailmaster to find out which events we sponsor suit your interests.

**Starting points:** The starting points are stores, gyms, senior centers, or tourist places. At the start point you find a start box that is a file box. You may have to ask the proprietor to point it out or get it out. The proprietors are not club members, so please be patient with these people who are volunteering to help the club. See walk description for more information.

**The Start Procedure:** The registration fee is \$3 per participant. The \$3 fee must be paid each time (i.e. day) you participate. 1- Locate or ask for the walk box; inside the walk box is a registrations log. 2- All walkers must complete and sign the registration log and AVA waiver form. (An adult must sign for a minor under 18). 3- Complete the start card (found in the walk box). 4- Use the preaddressed envelope (found in walk box) and place the start card and amount due in it. 5- Mail the envelope to the club. 6-Take instructions/maps. 7-Walk at your own pace and enjoy the local area for as long as you desire (daylight hours only). The event is open regardless of the weather and no refunds are given because of bad weather.

**AWARDS:** All events are credit only.

**RECORD BOOK INSERTS:** Inserts are provided and can be stamped and submitted with Record Books.

**DISCLAIMER:** Every effort has been expended to make these events safe, enjoyable and memorable. The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property

**STIPULATIONS:** With registration for these events walkers agree to observe the principles of good sportsmanship. Littering is strictly prohibited. Smoking is not permitted in businesses. If pets are walking, pick up after them. Please carry water.

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<http://www.firstcoasttrailforgerswalkingclub.org/>



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Firstcoastwalkers/>

## **TRAVELING AROUND FLORIDA OR JUST WANT TO WALK MORE? CONSIDER WALKING WITH OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS:**

### **Fort Myers Area:**

Meandering Manatees

Beverly MacNeil (239) 368-1673

[Bevmacneil@aol.com](mailto:Bevmacneil@aol.com)

### **Orlando Area:**

Mid-Florida Milers

Rosemary Barns (407) 920-3174

[www.midfloridamilers.org](http://www.midfloridamilers.org)

### **Panama City Area:**

Emerald Coast Volkssport Club

D.J. Moore (850) 628-4016

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### **Pensacola Area:**

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Rod Powell (850) 637-1876

[roderick.202@yahoo.com](mailto:roderick.202@yahoo.com)

Pensacola Volksmarch Club

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### **Port Orange Area:**

Happy Wanderers

John McClellan (386) 256-2160

[www.happywanderersfl.org](http://www.happywanderersfl.org)

**FIRST COAST TRAIL FORGERS  
2017/2018 WALK SCHEDULE**

(Tentative Schedule as of 7-11-2017 - Check website prior to making final plans.)

DAY	TIME	WALK	WALK LEADER
9/9/2017	Sat/9:00 AM	Guana with Picnic	Kristin R.
9/23/2017	Sat/9:00 AM	Avondale	Diana
10/7/2017	Sat/9:00 AM	Neptune Beach - Marshside	Kristin R.
10/21/2017	Sat/9:00 AM	Riverside	David Y
10/27-10/29/17	Fri-Sun	WAF - St. Augustine	Happy Wanderers
11/4/2017	Sat/9:00/1:30	Gainesville Campus Historic Gainesville	Cathy & Bob
11/11/2017	Sat/9:00 AM	Atlantic Beach	David Y
11/18/2017	Sat/9:00 AM	Historic Downtown Jax	Patty
12/2/2017	Sat/10:00/2:00	Fernandina Lighthouse Historic Downtown	Diana
12/10/2017	Sun/5:30 PM	Town Center/Tinseltown	Kristin R.
1/1/2018	Mon/7:00 AM	Neptune/Jacksonville Beaches	Kristin R.
1/12-1/15/18	Fri-Mon	MLK Weekend - Brunswick, St. Simons, Darien & Jekyll Island	Everyone
1/27/2018	Sat/9:00 AM	Old Ortega	Cathy & Bob
2/10/2018	Sat/9:00 AM	Orange Park	Patty
2/24/2018	Sat/10:00	Craday Bridge	Diana
3/3/2018	Sat/TBA	Ravines	Happy Wanderers
3/24/2018	Sat/9:00 AM	Riverwalk	Kristin R.
3/31/2018	Sat/9:30 AM	Ft. Caroline	David Y
4/7/2018	Sat/9:00 AM	St. Marys	Diana
4/21/2018	Sat/9:00 AM	Ft. George	Cathy & Bob
5/5/2018	Sat/9:00 AM	San Marco	David Y
5/19/2018	Sat/9:00 AM	Egans Creek	Cathy & Bob
6/9-6/10/18	Sat/Sun	Tallahassee/Quincy	

**First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club**

Our club was established in August 1997 under the auspices of the American Volkssport Association. We are a nonprofit organization whose mission is to encourage everyone, regardless of their level of fitness, to get out, exercise and have fun doing it. Our walking activities are open to everyone. Our yearly dues are \$10 for a single person and \$15 for a family. While it is not required, we recommend that each member keep record books in which their achievements may be noted. Normally these are \$6 each for Distance and the Event books. As an incentive, we offer New Walker Packets for \$5, that include BOTH books and coupons that allow you to walk your first three events – normally \$3 each. In addition, we offer a New Walker Packet at no charge to New Walkers who join our club. As an additional incentive to walk with us, prior to becoming a member, you are welcome to walk your first 3 group walks free. This will enable you to see if our club is what you're looking for.



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FERNANDINA BEACH

**FERNANDINA BEACH, FL – HISTORIC** 5 and 10km walks (SE18/Y1755) Jan 1-Dec 31.

**Description:** The city's old town on Amelia Island will captivate you with its variety of architectural styles. You'll pass part of the Victorian District, wonder at the many varied and inviting Bed/Breakfast establishments and delight in the proliferation of quaint stores and restaurants on Centre St. Walk dawn-dusk 7 days a week. Wheelchairs and Strollers are medium difficulty. Leashed pets allowed. Trail rating 1B.

**Directions:** Hampton Inn & Suites, 19 S Second, (904)491-4911. I-95 exit 373 head E to SR 200/A1A to Fernandina Beach. At Centre St/Atlantic, left to Centre to Front. Front turn left. Left on Ash. Left on Second, Hotel on left. Start box at front desk. Map link is

<http://tinyurl.com/n5ozbv6>.

**Point of Contact:** Cathy & Bob Burch (904) 742-6985

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Diana Sherrill (904) 608-4689, [Diana.Sherrill3@gmail.com](mailto:Diana.Sherrill3@gmail.com).

**AVA Special Programs:** Animal Safari, Ice Cream Parlors, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, United States Post Offices, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A – Z

**Award:** Credit only.

**FERNANDINA BEACH, FL – Egan’s Creek Greenway,** 5 and 10km walks (SE18/Y1786) Jan 1-Dec 31.

**Description:** 8am-dusk. The Greenway Walk on Amelia Island is truly a unique walk along the Egan's Creek Greenway. As you stroll along the greenway you will see a variety of wildlife from birds to armadillos. In addition, you will notice all kinds of flora. Both walks include a portion on the beach. Wheelchairs are not allowed and strollers are very difficult. Leashed pets allowed. Bring extra shoes- Greenway trails tend to be very wet after rain. Trail rating 2C.

**Directions:** Residence Inn, 2301 Sadler, 32034 (904)277-2440. I-95, exit 373 head E to SR 200/A1A to Fernandina Beach. Across Intracoastal Waterway Bridge, go to 2nd traffic light, right to Sadler. Go 1.0 mile. Residence Inn on left. Start box at Front Desk of Residence Inn. Once registered, drive to back left corner of parking lot. Designated parking spaces for Greenway walkers. Map link is

**First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club Membership Application**

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Date

Individual \$10\_\_\_\_ Household \$15\_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s)

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Household membership; List all members

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Address

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State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City,

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\_\_\_\_ Day phone \_\_\_\_ Eve phone \_\_\_\_ Mobile phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

Your active participation is important. Please circle at least one area of interest:

\_\_\_\_ Publicity  
\_\_\_\_ Registration  
\_\_\_\_ Trailblazing

Make checks payable to:  
First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club

and mail to:  
First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club  
c/o Diana Sherrill  
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**FERNANDINA BEACH (continued)**

**First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club  
2018 AVA Special Programs for YREs**

Use [WalkFlorida.org](http://WalkFlorida.org) for information on other Florida events

FCTC Events	AVA Special Programs
Fernandina Beach	Historic: Animal Safari, Ice Cream Parlors, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, United States Post Offices, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z Egan Greenway: Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z
Gainesville	Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Points of Reference, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking the USA A - Z
Jacksonville	Ft. Caroline: Boardwalks, Bridges - Spanning the USA, National Parks Centennial Challenge, Points of Reference, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z
	Neptune/Jacksonville Beach: Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walking the USA A - Z
	Atlantic Beach: Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Ice Cream Parlors, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking the USA A - Z
	Riverside: Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z
	Riverwalk: Amphitheatres, Boardwalks, Bridges - Spanning the USA, Food For Thought, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z San Marco: Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z
Quincy	Points of Reference, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking the USA A - Z
Tallahassee	Amphitheatres, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, State Capital, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking the USA A - Z
St Marys GA	Boardwalks, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z

<http://tinyurl.com/lb58yys>.

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**AVA Special Programs:** Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z

**Award:** Credit only

**GAINESVILLE**

**GAINESVILLE, FL** - 5 and 10km walks (SE18/Y0577), Jan 1- Dec 31 Gainesville.

**Description:** Daily, dawn-dusk. Part of this trail is on a boardwalk path to Lake Alice and is not recommended to be done alone or at near dusk. The walk is around the beautiful University of Florida campus, home of the Florida Gators. The University is the oldest in the state of Florida. The northeast quadrant of the campus is on the Register of Historic Places. Extreme caution must be exercised at busy street crossings. Wheelchairs and Strollers are OK. Leashed pets allowed. Trail rating 1A.

**Directions:** Holiday Inn, 1250 W University, 352-376-1661. I-75 exit 384 E to FL 24 (Archer). Archer to SW 13th. (VA Hospital on right of Archer as you approach town). Left to SW 13th. Holiday Inn located on right at corner of W University/SW 13th. Start box at front desk, register, and drive to VA Hospital on Archer. Park in visitor's parking off SW 16th. Accessible from Archer. Start walk at hospital picnic pavilion. City is crowded on Gator home game weekends. Call ahead to check. Map link is <http://tinyurl.com/o8qv9um>.

**Point of Contact:** Kathy Rapacki, (352) 359-1706, [catwalk77@aol.com](mailto:catwalk77@aol.com) or Diana Sherrill (904) 608-4689, [Diana.Sherrill3@gmail.com](mailto:Diana.Sherrill3@gmail.com).

**AVA Special Programs:** Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Points of Reference, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking the USA A - Z  
**Award:** Credit only.

**JACKSONVILLE**

**JACKSONVILLE, FL – Atlantic Beach** – 5 and 10km walks  
(SE18/1085) Jan 1-Dec 31.

**Description:** Walk box on wall next to water. Daily Dawn-Dusk. Pets not allowed on the beach. Trail is on paved sidewalks/streets and sandy beach. Both the 10k and 5k walks will begin at Homespun Kitchen. The walk goes through charming residential areas of Atlantic Beach as well as a walk on the beach. Need to check tide schedule to determine whether to walk beach first or last. This area is a delightful change of pace from much of coastal FL. Restrooms, restaurants and shops are located in the Town Centre area where the walk begins and ends. Trail rating 1C.

**Directions:** Homespun Kitchen (formerly Happy Cup), 299-2 Atlantic Blvd., Atlantic Beach, FL 32266, (904) 372-4059 For Homestyle Kitchen hours go to homespunkitchen.com Confirm hours at [www.homespunkitchen.com](http://www.homespunkitchen.com)). If parking not available in immediate block, other streets in area offer on street parking. For directions, highlight and right click URL below and select the go to option: <https://goo.gl/maps/vURh2fSm4yo> .

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**AVA Special Programs:** Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Ice Cream Parlors, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking the USA A - Z

**Strollers:** None | **Wheelchairs:** None | **Pets:** No | **Restrooms:** Yes  
**Award:** Credit only.

**JACKSONVILLE, FL – Neptune/Jacksonville Beach** 5 and 10 km walks (SE18/2139), Jan 1-Dec 31

**Description:** Begin your walk in the Town Centre section of Neptune Beach. This small beach community has many local restaurants and shops, including Pete's Bar made famous in John Grishams novel The Brethren. Your walk then proceeds through eclectic residential area of Neptune Beach with many old Florida 1950 and 1960's style beach homes. Then continue into the newly redeveloped pavilion area of Jacksonville Beach with more local restaurants and shops. After enjoying Ocean Front Park you will head down to the beach for the return to the start point. Not suitable for wheelchairs/strollers. No pets on beach.

**Tallahassee (Continued)**

Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking the USA A - Z,  
**Strollers:** Hard | **Wheelchairs:** Hard | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes  
**Award:** Credit only.

**ST. MARYS, GEORGIA**

**St. Marys, Georgia** 5K and 10K walk (SE18/Y1734) Jan 2-Dec 31

**Description:** St. Marys, GA ([www.stmaryswelcome.com](http://www.stmaryswelcome.com)) is a small coastal village located in SE Georgia. It is rich in history, natural beauty, and southern hospitality. St. Marys is the gateway to the Cumberland Island National Seashore, a pristine barrier island accessible via ferry only and a wonderful day trip. Our walk will take you through the historic area, the Oak Grove Cemetery with graves dating back to 1801, and along the scenic waterfront with glimpses of Cumberland Island in the distance. Wheelchairs and Strollers are medium difficulty. Leashed pets allowed. Trail rating 1A.

**Directions:** St. Marys Conv & Visitors Bureau 400 Osborne, St. Marys, GA 31558. Walk Box is located on floor to right of sofa at entrance to VC. Open 9am-5pm M-Sat, Sun 12-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Day, New Years Eve & Day and Easter. For directions highlight and right click URL and select go to option. <https://goo.gl/maps/OADwX>.

**Point of Contact:** Diana Sherrill (904) 608-4689, [Diana.Sherill3@gmail.com](mailto:Diana.Sherill3@gmail.com)

**AVA Special Programs:** Boardwalks, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z,

**Strollers:** Medium | **Wheelchairs:** medium | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes  
**Award:** Credit only

## QUINCY

**Quincy** 6K and 11km walks (SE18/Y1984), Jan 1-Dec 31.

**Description:** Quincy is an old Florida town twenty miles west of Tallahassee which dates back to 1828. The walk is both sunny and shady, mostly on sidewalks through the town square, suburbs and historic neighborhoods. Large wheel strollers o.k. but not suitable for wheelchairs. Leashed pets allowed. Trail rating 1A.

**Directions:** Hardees, 100 W Jefferson St, Quincy, FL 32351. Open M-F 6am -10pm, Sat 6 am -11pm and Sun 7 am -10 pm. For directions, highlight and right click on URL below and click on the go to option: <https://goo.gl/maps/D9TMv>.

**Point of Contact:** Robert Daniels, 850-294-5726

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**AVA Special Programs:** Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking the USA A - Z,

**Strollers:** Medium | **Wheelchairs:** No | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes

**Award:** Credit only.

## TALLAHASSEE

**Tallahassee** 5K and 10km walks SE18/Y1985), Jan 1-Dec 31.

**Description:** Walk dawn to dusk in Florida's premier Capital City walk through Capitol grounds, state museums, Florida State University Campus and downtown Tallahassee. Pass by the Visitor Center, FSU Circus, athletic training facilities, and Bobby Bowden Field mostly on sidewalks, promenades and greenways. FSU is home of FSU Seminoles. Game day weekends may be crowded. Check game day schedules at <http://www.fbschedules.com>. Wheelchairs and Strollers are very difficult. Leashed pets allowed. Trail rating 2B.

**Directions:** Governors Inn Hotel, 209 S.Adams St., Tallahassee. Use the following URL address to get directions from your starting location.

<https://goo.gl/maps/ybZ8s>. Some public parking is available on streets near start point. Meter parking is free on weekends

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**AVA Special Programs:** Amphitheatres, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, State Capital, Take a Walk In a City Park,

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## JACKSONVILLE (continued)

**Directions:** 299 Atlantic Blvd, Atlantic Beach, FL. Free parking on several streets around the start point. Map:

<https://goo.gl/maps/vURh2fSm4yo>

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**AVA Special Programs:** Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walking the USA A - Z

**Strollers:** Hard | **Wheelchairs:** Hard | **Pets:** No | **Restrooms:** Yes

**Award:** Credit only.

**JACKSONVILLE, FL – Riverside** 5 and 10km walks (SE18/0451) Jan 1-Dec 31.

**Description:** Walk along shady tree lined sidewalks through historically significant neighborhoods and scenic parks in Riverside. Browse through unique shops or stop for a snack in a restaurant in Five Points. Stroll along the National Heritage St. Johns River.

**Directions:** Publix, 2033 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204. Start box located at Customer Service desk. For directions, highlight and right click URL below and then click on the go to option:

<https://goo.gl/maps/ho0KL>. Trail Rating 1B.

**Point of Contact:** Diana Sherrill (904) 608-4689, [Diana.Sherrill3@gmail.com](mailto:Diana.Sherrill3@gmail.com).

**AVA Special Programs:** Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z,

**Strollers:** Hard | **Wheelchairs:** Hard | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes

**Award:** Credit only.

**JACKSONVILLE, FL – Riverwalk** – 6K and 11K walks (SE18/Y1660) Jan 1-Dec 31.

**Description:** This event covers both shores of the Jacksonville riverfront. You will cross two bridges with panoramic views of the St. Johns River and Jacksonville. You will experience the Jacksonville Landing with its many shops and restaurants and see Friendship Fountain and the centuries old, magnificent Treaty Oak. Wheelchairs and Strollers are medium difficulty. Leashed pets allowed. Trail rating 1A.

**JACKSONVILLE (continued)**

**Directions:** Hampton Inn, 1331 Prudential, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Start box is located at front desk. For directions, highlight the URL below, right click and then select the go to option. <https://goo.gl/maps/oT2h5>.

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**AVA Special Programs:** Amphitheaters, Boardwalks, Bridges - Spanning the USA, Food For Thought, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z,

**Strollers:** medium | **Wheelchairs:** medium | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes  
**Award:** Credit only.

**JACKSONVILLE, FL – San Marco** – 6K and 10K walks (SE18/Y1661) Jan 1-Dec 31.

**Description:** Daily dawn-dusk. Trail is rated 1A and is not suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. This walk takes you through San Marco, one of Jacksonville's older exclusive neighborhoods with beautiful waterfront homes. You will pass Friendship Fountain and the famous Treaty Oak. There are many shops and restaurants available on this walk.

Wheelchairs and Strollers are not suitable. Leashed pets allowed. Trail rating 1A.

**Directions:** Hampton Inn, 1331 Prudential, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Start box is located at front desk. For directions, highlight the URL below, right click and then select the go to option. <https://goo.gl/maps/oT2h5>.

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**AVA Special Programs:** Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Walk the USA - Street by Street, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A - Z,

**Strollers:** medium | **Wheelchairs:** medium | **Pets:** Yes | **Restrooms:** Yes  
**Award:** Credit only.

**JACKSONVILLE (continued)**

**Jacksonville – Timucuan Preserve at Fort Caroline National Memorial** – 5K and 10K walks (SE18/Y1524) Jan 1-Dec 31.

**Description:** Fort Caroline memorializes the short-lived French presence in sixteenth century Florida. Here you will find stories of exploration, survival, religious disputes, territorial battles, and first contact between American Indians and Europeans. Located at Fort Caroline National Memorial, the Timucuan Preserve visitor center hosts the exhibit "Where the Waters Meet." This exhibit showcases the richness of the environment in northeast Florida and how humans have interacted with this environment for thousands of years. Trail Rating 1C

**Directions:** Timucuan Preserve at Ft Caroline Natl Memorial VC. 12713 Ft Caroline, (904)641-7155. Daily 9am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. Start/Walk box located inside VC behind Ranger's desk. Visit [www.nps.gov/timu.S](http://www.nps.gov/timu.S) on I-95, exit I-295 (Exit 362). I-295 crosses St Johns River via Napoleon Bonaparte Broward bridge at Dames Point. Exit at Monument, follow brown signs to left, travel to Ft Caroline. Right, follow Ft Caroline curves to left at bottom of hill. Entrance to Ft Caroline Natl Memorial ahead, on left. N on I-95, leave at I-295 (Exit 337). Follow I-295 to Monument, follow directions above. See map: <http://tinyurl.com/j8gy377> .

**Strollers:** None | **Wheelchairs:** None | **Pets:** No | **Restrooms:** Yes

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