

WAF 21: Footsteps in the Sand

To commemorate this weekend on the beautiful Florida Suncoast, the WAF clubs will host a variety of fundraising activities in support of programs to preserve our beaches and wildlife from the affects of the oil spill.

Please help!



Second Place Winner
Sanding Ovations 2009

Sand sculpture pictures courtesy of
the City of Treasure Island

The sponsors will make every reasonable effort to make these events safe and enjoyable for all; however, they are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage

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WAF 21 Lodging

The Sands Motel located in Treasure Island is event headquarters. This resort, located directly on the Gulf of Mexico, has been in operation for 40 years and will remind you of childhood beach vacations. The hotel is offering a special WAF rate for one bedroom units with fully equipped kitchens for up to 6 guests. To make reservations, call 727-367-1969 and ask for the walk rate. Please call by Nov 1. If there are 12 reservations by that time, the rate will drop from \$80 to \$70 per night.

WAF 21 Fees

Walks: Free.

Volkssport Credit: \$3.

Award: \$3 (doesn't include credit). Never lose your luggage with a flip flop luggage tag!



Green Flash Party: Free.

Bamboo Beach Bar & Grill Dinner: Buffet (tax and tip included), featuring pasta, chicken and shrimp (menu subject to change due to Gulf conditions), is \$15 and must be paid ahead of time. Payment of drinks will be by separate checks.

Pancake Breakfast: \$5

WAF 21 Addresses (see insert for suggested directions)

Nov 19 Treasure Island Walk Start & Lodging: The Sands Motel, 11800 Gulf Blvd., Treasure Island.

Nov 20 Treasure Island Walk Start: Paradise Lutheran Church, 10255 Paradise Blvd., Treasure Island.
Note: Sands guests may start walk from hotel if already registered for walk.

Nov 20 Sunset Beach Walk & Pass-a-Grille Walk Start: Horan Park at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr., St. Pete Beach.

Nov 20 Green Flash Party and Bamboo Beach Bar and Grill Dinner: Pick up directions at the Sands Motel or St. Pete Beach walk starts. Check out the "Boo" website at Bamboobeachbar.com; site has interactive map.

Nov 21 Indian Shores Walk Start and Pancake Breakfast: Indian Shores Town Hall, 19305 Gulf Blvd., Indian Shores.

Walk Around Florida 21

Nov 19-21



First Place Winner
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4 walks to celebrate the
Florida Suncoast

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WAF 21

Join three Central Florida clubs as they celebrate the 21st Walk Around Florida (WAF) with four walks, a Green Flash party, and a dinner at a beach favorite. Walk headquarters is The Sands Motel in Treasure Island. On Fri night, Nov 19, you may sign up for all walks at the motel. On Sat and Sun, Nov 20-21, unregistered participants sign up at walk start locations. Walks are rated 1 (easy); pets are not allowed. You can reach all events on the Suncoast Beach Trolley, a charming and inexpensive way to see the area. Pick up a schedule at the start.



Volkssports: the host clubs are volkssport clubs. Many members earn credit towards distance and event awards. If you'd like to learn more about volkssports, ask at the information table at the start points. However, it's not necessary to walk for credit. All are welcome!

WAF 21 Events

Nov 19

Treasure Island 5 & 10K Walk. On Fri evening, the walk start for everyone is The Sands Motel. Start times are 1-3 p.m. (10K); 1-4 p.m. (5K). Finish by 6 p.m. Highlights are the Sanding Ovations Sand Sculpture competition and John's Pass Village, a shopping and eatery favorite.

Nov 20

Treasure Island 5 & 10K Walk. This is a repeat of the Nov 19 walk. The start is the Paradise Lutheran Church or the motel (guests only). Start time is 8-9 a.m.; finish by noon. If you'd like to meet some of the congregation members (who will be setting out bagels!), a guided 5K walk heads out at 8:15 a.m. from the church with a 2K option (not eligible for volkssport credit).

To thank our host, the Paradise Lutheran Church, we are collecting toiletry and dry food items to support its program to aid the homeless. Please bring donations to either start point (motel or church).

St. Pete Beach/Sunset Beach 6 & 11K Walk & St. Pete Beach/Pass-A-Grille 6 & 10K Walk. Registration for both St. Pete Beach walks on event day is Horan Park at the St. Pete Beach Community Center. You may do one or both walks. Start walks any time between 7:30–12:30 p.m. (long routes)/7:30-1:30 p.m. (short routes). Finish walks by 3:30 p.m. to be back in time for the Green Flash Party! The **Sunset Beach** walk route heads out from the community center (6K walkers will need to drive or take trolley to checkpoint. From there, they will walk to Sunset Beach and back). Stroll through a local party beach favorite, with a diversion to a quaint shopping center. Don't miss the Pirate's Treasure Hunt! For the **Pass-A-Grille** walk, participants drive or take trolley to walk route start after registration. This beautiful walk is through another vintage and artistic beach community with a visit to the Don Cesar Hotel.



Green Flash Party & Dinner. Join us at 4:45 p.m. for a sunset beach party and fill a shot glass with a Green Flash cocktail. As the sun descends into the Gulf at 5:36 pm, look for a green flash. See it and you'll never be fooled in matters of the heart! The glass is a commemorative gift for those going on to the Bamboo Beach Bar and Grill. This fun restaurant will feature a specially prepared buffet just for WAF. Dinner is 6:30 p.m.

Nov 21

Indian Shores 6 & 10K Walk. Walk start will be from Indian Shores Town Hall from 8-9 a.m. Finish by noon. The community is proud to show off its newly buried utilities, paved bike and pedestrian paths, and freshly landscaped medians. Mermaids are known to frequent the area.



Indian Shores Pancake Breakfast. Top off the weekend with a pancake and sausage breakfast, Mermaid mousse, gourmet coffee, and Florida orange juice.

Preregistration Form

Please enter the appropriate fee or entry (0 for walk and no volkssport credit, \$3 for volkssport credit, \$3 for award, \$15 for dinner and \$5 for pancake breakfast). Mail to Happy Wanderers, PO Box 290153, Port Orange FL 32129 by Nov 13.

Nov 21 Breakfast \$5				\$Total			
Nov 20 Dinner \$15							
Award \$3							
Nov 21 Indian Shores 6 & 10K \$3/0							
Nov 20 St. Pete Bch/ Pass-A-Grille 6 & 10K \$3/0							
Nov 20 St. Pete Bch/ Sunset Bch 6 & 11K \$3/0							
Nov 19/20 Treasure Isl. 5 & 10K \$3/0							
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