



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Quality Inn Bradenton-Sarasota N
6727 14th St W (US-41), Bradenton

From I-75N: From I-75N: Take exit 213 onto University Pkwy. Left on Pkwy 5.2 mi to County Line Rd/W University Pkwy. Right .6 mile to 15th St./US 301. Bear right .9 mi to Tallevast Rd. Left 1.5 mi to US 41. Right 1.1 mi to hotel on right.

From I-275S: Take exit 5 for US-19S to Palmetto/Bradenton. Keep left on US 19S to go onto US-41 S/S Tamiami Tr. Follow US 41 6 mi to 14th St. W. US41 goes left After left, hotel is 3 mi on left.

From Oscar Scherer SP: Exit park and right, following US-41/Tamiami Trail signs through Sarasota to Bradenton and hotel on right.

Oscar Scherer State Park
1843 S Tamiami Trail, Osprey, Shelter 3

From I-75N: take exit 195 to Laurel Rd E. Left and go 3 mi to US-4/Tamiami Tr. Right and go 2.5 mi to park entrance on right. Enter park and follow park road to parking and shelter 3.

From I-75S: take exit 200 for FL-681 S toward Venice/Osprey. Right 3 mi to US-41/Tamiami Tr. Right about 2 mi to park on right. Enter; follow park road to parking/shelter 3.

From hotel: Exit parking lot to 14th St. W (US-41). Left; go 20 mi, following US-41/Tamiami Trail signs through Sarasota to Osprey and park on left.

Robinson Preserve
1704 99th St NW, Bradenton, Pavilion 1

From hotel: Exit parking lot and right onto 14th St. W. Go .1 mi to Florida Blvd. Left 1.3 mi to 34th St. W. Right .3 mi to Conquistador Pkwy. Right on Pkwy 11 mi to 2nd circle. Take 2nd exit onto 75th St. W. Drive about 5 mi to 17th Ave. (You'll pass SOUTH entrance to preserve on 9th Ave.). Left 1.5 mi to 99th St NW and NORTH park entrance. Parking & pavilion are on left.

From I-75N: Take exit 220 onto FL 64W (becomes Manatee Ave) to Bradenton. Go 10 mi to 75th St. W. Right to 17th Ave. Left 1.5 mi to 99th St. NW and park entrance. Parking & pavilion are on left.

From I-275S: Take exit 5/US 19S to Palmetto/Bradenton. Keep left on US 19S to go onto US-41 S/S Tamiami Tr. After crossing bridge, get in right lane to turn right onto Manatee Ave. Go 4.5 mi to 75th St. W. Right to 17th Ave. Left 1.5 mile to 99th St. NW and park entrance. Parking & pavilion are on left.

Anna Maria Oyster Bar Landside

6906 14th St. W, Bradenton

The restaurant is .2 mi south and .1 mi west of the hotel. See driving directions to hotel for general location.

Rossi Park (Riverwalk)

452 3rd Ave. W. Bradenton, FL

From hotel: Exit parking lot and right onto 14th St. W. Go 5 mi to 8th Ave. Right to 9th St. W. Left to 3rd Ave. Right .2 mi to parking lot/ park on left (Just after Performing Arts Center).
All others: See driving instructions on Walking Directions.



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American Volkssport Association (AVA) 50th Anniversary Event

These events are sanctioned by the AVA, a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), and count towards acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards

About WAF35

The Happy Wanderers, Mid-Florida Milers and Suncoast Sandpipers invite all to the 35th Walk Around Florida, a weekend of volkssports, friendship, and fun. This year we're hosting "A Park Odyssey," with epic challenges in city, county, state and national parks.

Volkssports. Sponsors are volkssport clubs that offer members events to earn credit towards distance and event accomplishments as they walk, bike and swim. Achievements are recorded with stamps in books which are sent to AVA headquarters for recording and recognition. If interested, new walker packets and IVV books will be on sale at events.

General Policies. Participants must sign an AVA Athletic Waiver for each event. A parent or guardian must sign for children under 18 (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult). Water is at starts and checkpoints but Florida in fall can be warm; please carry water. Events are held rain or shine. We cannot make refunds for no shows. For the latest info, check websites listed on the cover or the AVA Sanction Info links for each event. Pets are permitted on all walks.

Fees & Award. Participation fee for each event is \$4. Children are free if not stamping books. To celebrate the AVA's 50th Anniversary, a stainless steel mug marked for the occasion is offered for \$12. There are only 25 mugs with no planned re-orders.

NEW PROCEDURE! On Fri, it is not necessary to check in at the lobby prior to walking at Oscar Scherer SP. You may proceed directly to the park, walk, and then go to the hotel to pick up activity card and name tag.

Registration. Preregistration is recommended for Sat lunch, required for dinner, and encouraged for walk/swim events (see enclosed registration form and waiver). At official check-in in the hotel dining area on Fri afternoon, participants receive name tags and activity cards annotated with preregistered events. Please present card at activities and checkpoints. If not preregistered, you may sign up for events and receive activity card on Fri. On Sat, Nov 7, unregistered participants sign up at walk start. Sunday's walk is the Bradenton Year Round Event (YRE). Registration forms and directions will be at the hotel on Fri, at Robinson Preserve on Sat and at the hotel from 8-9 a.m. on Sun.



! The AVA or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property.

Accommodations. Hotel HQ for WAF35, Quality Inn Bradenton-Sarasota N, no longer has rooms at WAF35 rates. Arrangements have been made with a nearby Super 8 with rooms at the same rates (\$88 plus tax). For online reservation, [Super 8](#) or call 941-756-6656 and ask for Ankush.

Social Fun. At 6 p.m., Fri night, the Trojan Horse Taverna will open in the hotel, offering complimentary mocktails. After a sober sip, check the list of nearby restaurants to visit with friends. On Sat, pause between walks for a ham and cheese sub with pickles, chips and drink for \$10. Bring a chair and find a shady spot on shady preserve grounds.

Anna Maria Oyster Bar Landside (we're more than just oysters!). Take an easy stroll from the hotel to a lively restaurant for an evening of food, fun and friendship on a deck reserved for WAF35. Offered will be soup or salad and a selection of seafood, chicken and pasta dishes (see registration form for more details.) Dinner is \$40, tip included. There will be a no host bar.

Event Description

Nov 6 Oscar Scherer State Park 5/10K Walk
Sanction Number (SN) 131946

With 1400 acres of natural habitat, the park is home to a vast variety of plants and animals (including the Florida scrub jay). For years, it was a Florida Volkssport Association Year Round Event (YRE) and drew many international walkers. Walk is rated 1B, difficult for strollers and wheelchairs. Wear hat and use sunscreen. Park fees: \$5 per car (up to 8 people); \$4 single-occupant car. [Link to AVA sanction info.](#)

Nov 6-8 Hotel 300M Swim SN 131973
Complete 300M swim at the hotel pool or the G. T. Bray Aquatic Center for IVV event credit. [Link to AVA Sanction Info.](#)

Nov 7 Robinson Preserve 5/10K Walk SN 131846
Walkers will hike along trails that wind through lush landscapes with views of Tampa Bay and Anna Maria Island. Highlights are an observation tower and a canopy walkway that lets guests (the brave) walk among treetops. Walk is unshaded wear hat/use sunscreen. Walk is rated 1B, okay for wheelchairs and strollers. [Link to AVA Sanction Info.](#)

Nov 7 De Soto Memorial Park 6/ 7/10K Walk SN 131856
From Robinson Preserve, walkers tour neighboring Palma Sola Botanical Park, filled with flowering

bushes and fragrant fruit trees. Route then moves on to Riverview Pointe Preserve with its magnificent Memorial Cross. Next is De Soto National Memorial, a park detailing the 1539 expedition of Conquistador Hernando de Soto and its impact on the area's indigenous people. Walk is rated 1B (sandy, uneven trails, not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers). [Link to AVA Sanction Info.](#)

Nov 8 Bradenton Year Round Event (YRE) 5/10K Walk SN 131856

Enjoy a hosted walk of the Suncoast Sandpipers YRE featuring the Riverwalk, a 5-acre park with a skatepark, 400-seat amphitheater, and a splash pad. Route highlights are the unique "Village of the Arts" neighborhood and a look at LECOM field, spring training home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Walk is rated 1A, easy! [Link to AVA sanction info.](#)



Special

Oscar Scherer, Nov 6
Anniversaries Hurrah
Rails to Trails
Walk USA A-Z (O)

Robinson Pres., Nov 7
Anniversaries Hurrah
Par for the Course
Walk USA A-Z (B)

HAPPY Anniversary

Programs

De Soto Mem., Nov 7
Anniversaries Hurrah
Par for the Course
Walk USA A-Z (B)

Bradenton RW, Nov 8
Anniversaries Hurrah
Par for the Course
Step to the Beat
Walking with Veterans
Walk USA A-Z (B)

WAF35 Schedule of Events

Nov 6

Oscar Scherer SP 5/10K Walk
Official Registration (Hotel)
Hotel 300M Swim Hotel Pool*
The Trojan Horse Taverna

Start 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Finish by 4 p.m.
Noon-6 p.m.
Pool hours
6-7 p.m.



Nov 7

Hotel 300M Swim Hotel Pool*
Robinson Pres. 5/10K Walk

Pool hours
Start 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Finish by 5 p.m.

De Soto Mem. 6/7/10K Walk

Start 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Finish by 5 p.m.

Ham Sub Lunch
Anna Maria Oyster House

11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Cocktails 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7 p.m.

Nov 8

Bradenton RW 5/10K Walk

Daylight hours
Dining Area Registration 8-9 a.m.

*See swim instructions for information on Bray Aquatics Center option.

WAF35 Registration Form



Complete form and sign waiver. You may register 2 people with same address. Check box if entrant is a minor. A signed waiver must be on record for all entrants. A parent or guardian must sign waiver below for children under 18 and sign both a Release of Liability Assumption of Risk and a Photo Liability for Minors at check-in. Mail registration form with check made out to Suncoast Sandpipers to: Robin Kelly, 282 Arbor Dr. W, Palm Harbor, FL 34683. Envelope must be postmarked by Oct 26.

Check if a
minor.

Name #1: _____ ☐

Name #2: _____ ☐

Address: _____

Cell phone #1: _____ Cell phone #2: _____

Email #1: _____ Email #2: _____

Volkssport Registration

Please check desired options. (IVV Credit = you stamp books.) The award is the same for all events and its price does not include walk fee. **For one award, check an award block next to a checked walk fee box.**

Event	IVV Credit	No Credit	Award
Oscar Scherer Walk	#1	\$4	\$12
Nov 6	#2		
Swim	#1		
Nov 6-7 (pool hours)	#2		
Robinson Preserve Walk	#1		
Nov 7	#2		
De Soto Nat Mem Walk	#1		
Nov 7	#2		
Bradenton YRE Walk	#1		
Nov 8	#2		
\$Total: _____			

Social Event Registration

Please check if you are participating. If you have dietary issues, contact Alice Lawrence: pipers@tampabay.rr.com

No dinner cancellations after Oct 31.

Robinson Preserve	#1	#2	\$Total enclosed:
Ham Sub \$10	#2		
Anna Maria Island	#1		
Oyster Bar Dinner \$40	#2		
\$Total _____			

You may write 1 check for both participants. Indicate on check who is included.



Anna Maria Island Oyster Bar Menu.

Please review & place order at dinner

House/Ceasar Salad or NE Clam Chowder

Raw ahi tuna poke: raw tuna with fresh avocado, wakame salad, cucumber, scallions, jalapeno over cilantro rice
 Tropical Chicken Salad: marinated grilled chicken, mango pico, fresh avocado, queso fresco, crema, jalapeno over cilantro rice
 Coconut Flounder Dinner: breaded and fried flounder, with apricot horseradish sauce, cilantro rice and seasonal vegetable
 Bourbon Salmon Salad: salmon with candied walnuts, grape tomatoes, queso fresco, dressed in key lime ponzu
 Garlic Alfredo Penne with Chicken: pasta & chicken with garlic toast

Coffee, iced tea, and soda included

WAF35 Waiver

All walk participants must sign waiver (adults for children under 18). You will not receive an activity card without a signed waiver on file.

Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in American Volkssport Association (AVA) volkssporting programs and related events and activities, the undersigned

1. Agrees that before or during my or my minor child's participation, if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise the event supervisor or other person in authority at the volkssporting program and the related events and activities of such conditions and refuse to participate;
 2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that could involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own or my minor child's actions, inactions or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises, the trail or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
 3. Assumes all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following injury, permanent disability or death;
 4. Releases, waives, discharges and promises not to sue AVA, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, volunteers or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct event from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including serious injury, permanent disability, or death, or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by negligence of any such person or organization, or otherwise.
 5. Members, please be aware that when you share photos, via digital image or otherwise, with AVA, such photos or images become property of AVA and AVA, its legal representatives and assigns, retain the right and permission to publish any such photo or image in any written or electronic publication, including Checkpoint or TAW, on social media, websites or in audiovisual presentations, promotional literature, advertising or in any similar method.
- The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understands that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily. I further understand that if I place my name on the form upon which this waiver and release is printed, that I voluntarily agree that I understand that I have given up substantial rights.

Signature #1: _____

Signature #2: _____

Date: _____



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