

ROUTES

INFORMATION:

Website: midfloridamilers.org

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STIPULATIONS: These events are open to everyone; they take place regardless of weather conditions.

REGISTRATION: All walkers personally register at the start and begin the walk.

PROCEDURE: Arrive during the start time stated and register. We provide detailed instructions with a map. Participants walk at their own pace, normally taking 1 hour for 3 miles (5 kilometers) and 2-2.5 hours for 6 miles (10 kilometers).

PARTICIPATION: These are fun and safe events for all. People of all ages are welcome to participate though an adult must accompany minors.

WATER: For your safety, please carry your own drinking water.

SANCTION: This event is sanctioned by AVA -America's Walking Club (ava.org), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) ([IVV](http://ivv.org)).

DISCLAIMER: The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property.

PRE-REGISTRATION: None Required.

FEES: There is a \$4 fee for all participants that includes an AVA/IVV event stamp used to record the event. Minors under 13 are free if not recording the event. Exact change or checks would be appreciated. No refund of the fee is provided after the start of the walk.

CONTACT US: President: Cathy at 407.375.2387, mcbmetherell@aol.com; VP: Paul at 801.554.7132, rperickson25@gmail.com

DATE: 6-8 November 2026 (Friday to Sunday)

LOCATION: Walk Around Florida 35 (WAF 35) (Oscar Sherer State Park, Robinson Preserve, De Soto National Memorial, Bradenton YRE)

EVENT: Four walks, and one swim

START: See [WAF35 Flier](#)

AVA Special Programs: Varies depending on each of the walks

DESCRIPTION: 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.

DIRECTIONS: Map: [Quality Inn Bradenton - Sarasota North - Google Maps](#) GPS: 27.421043,-82.577455 Quality Inn Bradenton-Sarasota N, 6727 14th St W *US-41), Bradenton.

Questions on the day of the event: Call Cathy Metherell 407.375.2387, John McClellan 781.686.0660, Alice Lawrence 727.542.9742.

Award: WAF 35 mug

DATE: 21 November 2026 (Saturday)

LOCATION: The Villages, Spanish Springs @ TownePlace Suites

EVENT: 5K & 10K Walks

START: Register between 9:00 – 9:30 am

AVA Special Programs: *Par for the Course, Step to the Beat, Walking the USA A-Z: V*

DESCRIPTION: The walks at The Villages, a retirement community northwest of Orlando, are on sidewalks and multi-modal trails providing views of Spanish Springs Town Square, gardens, residential, business and recreational areas. Many restaurants available. Restrooms at start, pools and recreation centers. Pets are permitted. Suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. Event: 2026/Y1433. Trail Ratings: 1A. Contact: Jan Van Vlack, 371.300.0526, janvanvlack@gmail.com.

DIRECTIONS: Map: [TownePlace Suites by Marriott The Villages - Google Maps](#) GPS: 28.941105, -81.954593. TownePlace Suites, 1141 Alonzo Ave, The Villages.

Questions on the day of the event: Call Cathy Metherell
407.375.2387.

Award: Credit only.

DATE: 27 November 2026 (Friday)

LOCATION: I-Drive @ Comfort Inn & Suites

EVENT: 6K & 10K Walks

START: Register between 8:30 – 9:00 am

AVA Special Programs: *Par for the Course, Walking the USA A–Z: O*

DESCRIPTION: The walk along a 'high-speed' circuit of tourist delights on International Drive includes Ripley's Believe It Or Not, Madam Tussauds, Wonder Works, The Wheel (400 ft. observation ride), and Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf, as well as scores of restaurants. Restrooms at start and on route. Pets are permitted but not in the Convention Center. This walk is suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. Event: SE2026/Y1753. Trail Ratings: 1A. Contact: Paul Erickson, 801.554.7132, rperickson25@gmail.com.

DIRECTIONS: Map: [City Express by Marriott Orlando International Drive - Google Maps](#) GPS: 28. 453251,-81.470701. City Express by Marriott, 7495 Canada Ave, Orlando.

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Mid-Florida Milers Walking Club



37 Years
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December 2026 Events
5 December: Disney Springs @ Orange Parking Garage
19 December: Winter Park @ Amtrak Station

