

First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club



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

STIPULATIONS: The fee for all walker whether for AVA/IVV credit stamp or not is \$3 and takes place regardless of weather conditions. No refunds are provided after the start of the walk.

PROCEDURE: Arrive for the walk at 8:30 am with the group walk to begin at 9:00 am. The walk returns to the start and the completion time is 1 to 2 hours.

PARTICIPATION: This is a fun event for all persons. People of all ages are welcome to participate though a parent must sign for all children under 18.

REGISTRATION: Register at the start and begin the group walk.

FOOD and WATER: Water is available at the Start. In Florida it is suggested that you carry your own drinking water.

SANCTIONED: This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors will expend every reasonable effort to make this event safe and enjoyable for all; however, The First Coast Trail Forgers and AVA are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage.

PRE-REGISTRATION: None.

AWARDS: None

FEES: The fee for all walker whether for AVA/IVV credit stamp or not is \$3.



Avondale (Jacksonville, FL) Guided Walk

DATE: September 23, 2017, Sanction #108066

LOCATION: Boone Park, 3730 Park St., Jacksonville, FL

START TIME: Between 8:30-9:00

TRAIL RATING: 1B

DISTANCES: 5 and 10k

AVA Special Prog: Bridges, National Register of Historic Places, Points of Reference, Take a Walk in a City Park, Trekking with the Trees, Walking America's Ports of Call, USA A to Z.

DESCRIPTION: Avondale is a historical area in Jacksonville, Florida, that runs along the St. John's River. The streets are lined with large oak trees and the neighborhood has a variety of architectures. Many homes used coquina for foundations and fireplaces and most still have the original hardwood floors and bathroom fixtures and tubs. There are 15 small parks with trees and plants including live oaks, magnolias, palms, azaleas, and dogwoods, conveying a strong sense of time and place. The roads and sidewalks are sometimes uneven and may cause problems for strollers and wheelchairs. Much of the route is shady. Pets must be on leashes and owners are required to clean up waste. Restrooms are available at the start point. Soft drinks and water are available from vending machines at the start point.

DIRECTIONS: From Roosevelt Blvd. (US 17), turn on to Rensselaier Ave. (right if traveling north on Roosevelt and left if traveling south). Turn right on Park St. The tennis complex parking is at the intersection of Park and Van Wert. From Riverside Ave. turn onto Dancy St. (right if traveling south and left if traveling north on Riverside Ave.) Turn left on Park St. The tennis complex parking is at the intersection of Park and Van Wert.

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/Ds8Wm> 3730 Park St., Jacksonville FL