

First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club



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STIPULATIONS: The fee for all walkers whether for AVA/IVV credit stamp or not is \$3. No refunds are provided after the start of the walk. The event takes place under all weather conditions unless deemed unsafe due to lightning or named storms requiring evacuation.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: Arrive for the walk at 8:30 am with the guided walk to begin at 9:00 am. The walk returns to the start and the completion time is 1 to 3 hours.

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

FOOD and WATER: Water is available at the start point. Water is also available for sale at Kingsley Plantation. 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 prior to the day of the event.

AWARDS: None

FEES: Walks are free. Fee for AVA/IVV credit stamp is \$3.

Ft. George (Jacksonville, FL) Walk

DATE: April 21, 2018, Sanction # 110636
LOCATION: Parking area across from the Ribault Club, Ft. George Island Cultural State Park, State Road A1A, Jacksonville, FL
START TIME: 8:30 a.m. to register, walk starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.
DISTANCES: 5 and 10 Km
TRAIL RATING: 1A
AVA Special Prog: Points of Reference, Walking America's Ports of Call

DESCRIPTION: Enjoy the outdoors while you explore the natural scenery of the island. The walk will begin at the legendary historically restored Ribault Club, established in 1928 as a playground for the affluent. It now serves as the gateway to the Timucuan Preserve. The walk then proceeds through Kingsley Plantation. The Plantation is an early 1800's sea island cotton plantation. You will pass remains of the tabby structures and slave quarters. Get a glimpse of the Ft. George Episcopal Church, Point Isabel and the plantation gift shop bookstore. Stop by the Visitor's Center to learn more about the history of the area. The walk also passes through the old golf course area.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Restrooms and water are available at the start point and at Kingsley Plantation.

DIRECTIONS: From I-295 east loop, take Exit FL105 (Hechscher Dr.). Head east (right if you were headed north on I-295 and left if you were headed south). Drive approximately 9.5 miles and look for the brown signs indicating the park is on your left. Take Ft. George Rd and follow signs to the Ribault Club.

Map: Ribault Club, Ft. George Island Cultural State Park
<https://goo.gl/maps/mfzar35Agzn>

