

FIRST COAST TRAIL FORGERS WALKING CLUB



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DESCRIPTION: Recreational activities at GTM Research Reserve are primarily based around the rich variety of natural resources found here. Our walk will wind past the tidal marsh, and through hammock, scrub and flatwoods in the interior portion of the GTM Research Reserve. This site is a great place to view falcons and many other bird species. You will also have views of the Tolomato River.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: All walkers must sign-in for the walk before they walk. Sign-in is from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the start point. The walk will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

PARTICIPATION: The event takes place under all weather conditions unless deemed unsafe due to lightning or named storms requiring evacuation. This is a fun event for all persons. People of all ages are welcome to participate though a parent must sign for children under 18. The walks return to the start and the completion time is 1 to 3 hours.

FOOD and WATER: In Florida we encourage you to carry your own drinking water. We also encourage you to use sunscreen and carry bug repellent.

SANCTIONED: All events are sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event.

PRE-REGISTRATION: None. Registration is immediately prior to the event.

AWARDS: None.

FEES: No refunds are provided after the start of the walk.

Guana Tolomato Matanzas Research Reserve, Ponte Vedra, FL Walk

DATE: September 9, 2017, Sanction #107905
LOCATION: Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve, 505 Guana River Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

START TIME: Register at 8:30 a.m. Walk begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.

TRAIL RATING: 1B

DISTANCES: 5k and 10k

AVA Special Prog: Lakes and Reservoirs, Points of Reference

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Entrance Fees: \$3.00 per vehicle up to 8 people, \$1.00 per Pedestrian and Extra Passengers in vehicle beyond 8.

Restrooms are available at the start point but not along the route.

A picnic lunch will be provided for no charge to all walkers after the walk. Please stay and join us. This will give you additional opportunities to meet more of our walkers.

Map and Directions to Start Point: The map and directions take you to the dam on Guana River Rd. You will go straight on Guana River Road past the Education Center and over the dam to the parking area on the west side of the water. Guana River Road is located off A1A, 7 miles north of Vilano Beach and 10 miles south of Micklers Road in Ponte Vedra.

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/iBuLj1sxkrK2>

