

FIRST COAST TRAIL FORGERS WALKING CLUB



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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: All walkers must register before they walk. Registration 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 an adult must accompany children under 18.

FOOD and WATER: In Florida we encourage you to carry your own drinking water, sunscreen and insect 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 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 is \$3.

Historic Downtown Walk, Jacksonville, FL Walk

DATE: January 12, 2019, Sanction # 113411
LOCATION: Hampton Inn,
1331 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32207
START TIME: Register at 8:30 a.m. Walk begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.
TRAIL RATING: 1A
DISTANCES: 6 and 11 Km
AVA Special Prog: Bridges – Spanning the USA, Points of Reference, Take A Walk in a City Park, Point of Reference, Walking America's Ports of Call, Walking the USA A-Z

DESCRIPTION: On May 3, 1901, a fire that began in a factory became an uncontrollable blaze that spread quickly eastward across Downtown. By the end of the day, the fire burned 2,368 buildings and 466 acres including the oldest and most densely populated areas of Downtown, including 23 churches, 10 hotels and the majority of the public buildings. It left 8,677 residents homeless. Jacksonville was helped by many across the nation with relief funding and rebuilding by some of the country's most distinguished architects, including H. J. Klutho. Many of these beautiful structures built after the fire remain in downtown Jacksonville. The directions include notes on historic structures for those interested.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This walk concentrates on the historic structures located in the downtown area. It also passes the new Duval County Courthouse and Prime Osborne Convention Center.

Map and Directions to Start Point:

1331 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32207 - From I95, exit Prudential Dr, keep right to take the Prudential Drive ramp. Turn right to Hampton Inn. <https://goo.gl/maps/LjmL7>

