

First Coast Trail Forgers Walking Club



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STIPULATIONS: The fee for all walkers 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.

PROCEDURE: Arrive for the walk at 8:30 am to register. The walk will begin promptly at 9:00 am. The walk returns to the start and the completion time is 1 to 3 hours. **Restrooms are not available near the start/finish point or along the route. You may want to keep this in mind as you prepare for the walk.**

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

REGISTRATION: Register at the start and begin the walk.

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

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 The American Volkssport Association are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage.

PRE-REGISTRATION: None.

AWARDS: None

FEES: Fee for all walkers is \$3.

LUNCH: You are invited to join us at the Mudville Grill, 3105 Beach Blvd., after the walk. Go to <http://themudvillegrill.com/menu.php> for prices and menu.

St. Nicholas Community, Jacksonville, FL Walk

DATE: November 10, 2018, Sanction #112545

LOCATION: Mudville Grille extra parking lot, just west (across San Mateo Ave.) of 3105 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL

START TIME: 9:00 am

TRAIL RATING: 1A

DISTANCES: 5 and 10 Km

AVA Special Prog: Points of Reference, Walking America's Port of Call

DESCRIPTION: St. Nicholas is a small neighborhood on the south side of the St. Johns River, just east of San Marco. Like San Marco it was inhabited long before the area now comprising Downtown Jacksonville. During Florida's Second Spanish Period, it was the site of Fort San Nicolas, which guarded the river crossing at the Cowford. This led to the area between the ferry and Miller's Creek being known as "San Nicolas". The name was later Anglicized to St. Nicholas. After the Civil War this area was the site of vacation and retirement homes for several wealthy Jacksonville residents. Some of their former homes remain in the area. Today St. Nicholas is a chiefly residential neighborhood with some commercial zoning along Beach and Atlantic Boulevards. For a more complete history of the area and description of specific homes and features within the neighborhood, go to <http://www.metrojacksonville.com/article/2010-mar-urban-neighborhoods-st-nicholas#.U4ttT3JdVbE>.

DIRECTIONS: The start point is located between Atlantic Blvd. and Beach Blvd. Use the map link to get directions from your starting location. Mudville Grille has an extra parking lot across San Mateo Ave. from the restaurant. We will be meeting in that parking lot. Look for our red shirts.

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/834TEynLHVn>