



Sawgrass Lake Sunday – May 18, 2008

Start Time: 8:45am at Convention Center. Meet in Convention Center parking lot #2. Carpool caravan will leave at 8:45am SHARP

– or arrive on your own – Start time at field trip location: **9:15am** Meet at Environmental Education Center.

End Time: 12:00pm

Degree of Difficulty: Easy

Handicap access: yes

Guide: Debbie Chayet has worked for the Pinellas County Parks and Recreation Department for over 27 years. She spent four years at Sawgrass Lake Park as an Environmental Education Park Naturalist and 18 years as Park Horticulturist overseeing the horticultural operations of the county parks and nursery. In that capacity Debbie emphasized the use of native plants. Debbie currently is a Grants Specialist working on a variety of projects including park development, land acquisition and habitat restorations.

Description: Easy walk through a maple swamp on an elevated boardwalk to see the affects of altered hydrology on a successional swamp. This tour will take you to the edge of Sawgrass Lake where a two story observation tower provides a view of the wetlands in the 400 acre park. Foot trails through an oak hammock are also available to hike for the slightly more adventurous.

Notes: Sunshine Skyway bridge is a toll road (\$1.00)

DON'T FORGET: Water, sun screen, hat, binoculars & camera

Nearest Restrooms: are located within the Environmental Education Center

Nearest gas station if remote: Not remote.

Cell phone reception: Good

Contact number for the day of the event: 727-421-6272 (Debbie's Cell Phone)

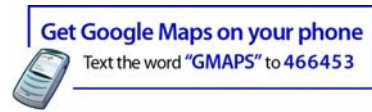
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GPS: 7400 25th St N, St. Petersburg, FL



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Palmetto, FL 34221**
End **7400 25th St N
St Petersburg, FL 33702**
Travel **28.2 mi – about 33 mins**



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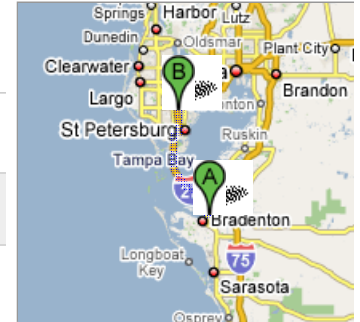
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Continue to follow US-41 N | 2.5 mi
4 mins |
| ← 2. Slight left at US-19 N (signs for US-19 N/St Petersburg) | 2.4 mi
3 mins |
| 3. Take the ramp onto I-275 N/SR-55/Sunshine Skyway Bridge/US-19 N
Continue to follow I-275 N
Partial toll road | 20.8 mi
20 mins |
| 4. Take exit 26A for 54th Ave N Eastbound | 0.3 mi |
| 5. Merge onto 54th Ave N | 0.5 mi
1 min |
| ← 6. Turn left at 16th St N | 0.5 mi
2 mins |
| ← 7. Turn left at 62nd Ave N | 0.8 mi
2 mins |
| → 8. Turn right at 25th St N | 0.4 mi
1 min |

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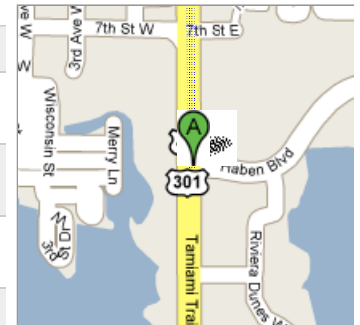
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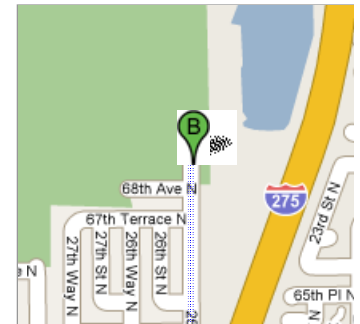
Overview



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