

Lucy Beebe Tobias-presented to FF Sarasota 3/5/15

NY Times Regional Group-24 years

Reduced 80 walks to 50 walks-*done in time for lunch*

Book **50 Great Walks** has great map

Places in Sarasota area:

1. Jungle Gardens-flamingoes
2. Bird Key Park at sunset; turn around and look at downtown Sarasota
3. Selby-Budha sat under Bo tree; Rescued after huge storm; hoisted upright with 100 volunteers
4. City Island Park-view sculptures and water park
5. Many visitors want photo at 'Unconditional Surrender' statue
6. Eat at Whole Foods-also educational center and demo kitchen around corner; try cooking class; possibly do a custom Florida cuisine; events calendar
<http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/events?store=6703>
7. After Lido or Ringling head north via Longboat Key
 - a. Joan Durante Park, 5550 Gulf Of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL 34228
<http://www.longboatkey.org/pView.aspx?id=18973&catid=469> ;
<http://www.visitsarasota.org/discover-natural-sarasota/joan-m-durante-park>
 - b. Dry Dock drydockwaterfrontgrill.com, [412 Gulf Of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL 34228](http://www.visitsarasota.org/discover-natural-sarasota/joan-m-durante-park)
 - c. Star Fish Company. Cash only. We went on 3/6/15 and the line was an hour long and then waited at least 30 min for food. You must be patient and have a lot of time to do this in season.
[12306 46th Ave W, Cortez, FL 34215](http://www.starfishcompany.com/starfishcompany/rest.html)
<http://starfishcompany.com/starfishcompany/rest.html> ; Also check out Cortez Kitchen for authentic local seafood.
8. Spanish Point-whole chapter; excellent history tour with docent
9. Warm Mineral Springs, North Port; 80 acres, eastern European; they bring hat and noodle; slow circle walk; bring chairs and flip flops; easy access, never full
10. Philippi Estate Park-Edison Keith Mansion, Wed 10 am free tour
11. Philippi Oct-April Farmers Market
12. Jim Cubb-history and nature walks 941-921-2049; discoversarasota@gmail.com;
www.meetup.com/discover-sarasota Partnered with Sarasota Park & Recreation; Lemon Bay Wading Walk with park rangers. Visit Sarasota has event books and Manatee County's also bike rides; Click on meetup link and join to get updates on activities; 72 different walks. Free-New College buildings and grounds; partnering with Sarasota
13. Sunset LeBarge
14. Lido Beach sunset
15. Saturday Morning Magazine; free for x months; story and pictures and places to go

www.lucytobias.com for up to date walks.