

## Walking Day #184, Friday, March 22, 2013...'gators, 'Gators, 'GATORS!!! and nice people

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Day #184;

22 miles (35.4839 km's)...44,575 steps...\$0.01 in change...findings for the day: 1 container of assorted tie-down straps, 1 screwdriver and 1 penny...wildlife sighted: I lost count of the 'gators at noon at about a dozen...the day ended on route 41 east just east of Monroe Station, Florida in the Everglades



Week #42:

105.2 miles (169.6774 km's)...216,677 steps and \$0.90 in loose change

Walk-to-Date:

3,887.8 miles (6,270.6452 km's)...7,611,480 steps and \$82...right now I feel like I walked that ALLLLLLLLL today!!!

more to come but I am beat...thank you Samantha, thank you Rocky, thank you Jack and thank you Al & Emma...here is the updated post:

Today I The Walk was dedicated to a friend of mine, Paul Snellinger, a WWII veteran and all-round nice guy and his wife Doris who passed away from cancer several years ago. Thank you for your service, Paul, and very best wishes to you. I look forward to seeing you very shortly.

Shortly after we got started we made a "pit stop" at a Mobile station at the junction of route 41 east and state road 29 going to Everglade City. While stopped there an elderly couple came by on their bicycles and struck up a conversation. They had read about us in the Naples newspaper (thanks, Michael!) and wanted to stop and chat. Al and Emma are from Ontario where they ran a dairy farm. They originally came from Switzerland. Thank you for your interest in The Walk and thank you very much for your generous contribution. Dr. Dave Okubo will surely put your gift to good use at Camp UTADA. While I was chatting with Al and Emma another gentleman came up to me to see what I was up to. I unfortunately did not get his name. He is living with diabetes, battling cancer and a veteran. Thank you, sir for your service and VERY best wishes as you fight the diseases. At one point my driver, Valerie, stopped at a little roadside eatery (Joanie's) to investigate their facilities. While there she met Rocky (Roxanne) and Jack. Rocky was kind enough to buy Valerie an adult beverage and both she and Jack were kind enough to make a contribution to Camp UTADA.

