

Maine Peace Walk
Stop the War\$ on Mother Earth
October 11-26
Penobscot Nation to Kittery, Maine

Welcome & Register

We are happy that you are considering joining the Maine Peace Walk entitled "Stop the War\$ on Mother Earth".

The 5th Maine Peace Walk will take place on October 11 – 26. The organizing team is made up of individuals who are dedicated to creating a more peaceful, sustainable and just world. We come together out of our deep concern about the many different wars being waged on Mother Earth, ranging from over-fishing, deforestation, and human-caused extinctions, to climate disruption and endless war.

Close to home we support the Penobscot Nation's struggle for Justice for the River, opposition to the East/West Corridor, and conversion of war production to alternative energy at Maine shipyards. We know from past experience of walking through rural and urban Maine that many people will be reached with our messages. We hope this spiritual act of walking and sharing conversation and food will help people in our state feel less isolated and despairing about the future.

Logistics

Some nights we will sleep on church floors and other nights we will have home hospitality in local homes. Walk for an hour, a day, or for the entirety. Everyone is welcome. The less cars we have to shuttle each day the better so please try to make other arrangements to get to and from the walk.

Below you will find the daily walk schedule. Please note that we will **usually begin walking at 8:30 am each day** and walk about three miles per hour. Most evenings local hosts will organize a potluck supper for us around 6:00 pm. The public is invited to attend any and all events. On most of the nights a short program will follow the supper.

All walkers will observe strict **non-violence** and **no drugs or alcohol** will be used during the walk.

The peace walk will be led by Buddhist monks/nuns from the Nipponzan Myohoji order. They are an order from Japan and specialize in doing peace walks all over the world.

We would like for you to let us know if you will be with us for any part of this peace walk so we can more effectively make our logistical plans. Contact us at danellis@vfpmaine.org and let us know the date(s) you plan to join us, your name, and contact information for each person. For more info please call (207) 443-9502 before the walk begins or **(207) 479-1170 during the walk.**

What to Bring?

If you plan to walk we recommend you bring: good walking shoes, water bottle, rain gear (including rain pants), sleeping bag & pad (some nights we will be provided with home hospitality), sun screen, moleskin for blisters, gloves, and hat. If we expect much rain a second pair of shoes helps. Also bring your own bowl, cup and personal utensils along.

We will have a covered **vehicle to haul all walker gear** so you will not have to carry anything. We will also have a **van to give people rides** when they get tired during the walk. Some days we will have to shuttle part of the way because of the distance. We will average around 12 walking miles most days.

Peace Walk 2016 Route Maps

Day 1 (Penobscot Nation on Indian Island) Tuesday, October 11

- **Meet in Bath (212 Centre St) 9:00 am and drive north to Indian Island via I-95 taking exit 197 to Old Town**
- Over bridge to Indian Island
- .3 miles Stop sign turn right to Boat Landing just before the school on Wabanaki Way
- **12:00 Lunch at boat landing**
- 2:00 pm Talks by Chief Kirk Francis and Sherry Mitchell followed by Orientation meeting in conference room at the Nicholas Sapiel Building at 27 Wabanaki Way, directly across from the parking lot for High Stakes Bingo. The drive to the building is a left just after the Public Safety Bldg.
- **6:00 Pot luck supper in Nicholas Sapiel Bldg as well**
- **Homestays**
- Host Katie Greenman

Day 2 (Indian Island to Dexter) Wednesday, October 12

- Start at Penobscot Nation Museum at 9:00 am
- .2 miles Over bridge turn Right on Gilman-Falls Ave
- 2.6 Citgo station on right (**toilet break**)
- 3.2 Pass over Hwy 95 on Hwy 43 West
- 6.4 Old Stagecoach Rd on right (Aton Recycles small sign)
- **Shuttle from here**
- 7.3 Bridge
- 13.4 Right on Hwy 221(Rogers Market on corner-no toilet)
- 13.5 Ballfield on left with port-a-toilet (**toilet break**)
- 15.6 Left on Corinth Rd – Hwy 43 West
- 18.0 Corinth Town sign
- 21.8 Left on Maine St – Hwy 11/15/43
- 21.9 At light take right on Hwy 11/43 (Exeter Rd in Corinth)
- 23.5 Right on Hwy 94 (Garland Rd)
- 30.0 Left on Hwy 94 west (Dexter Rd)
- 35.8 Lumberyard on left
- **Lunch here by water**
- **Restart walk**
- 36.7 Right on Hwy 7 (Spring St) Greenhouse & floral shop on right
- 37.8 First Universalist Church on right next to library on Rt 7 (Big white steeple)
- **Pot luck supper/program at 6:00 pm**
- **Sleep on floor of church**

- Total walking miles 8.4
- Host: Bob Lodato 356-8317 & Dwight 207-949-6878
& Katie Greenman

Day 3 (Dexter to Pittsfield) Thursday, October 13

- Start walk at church at 9:00 am
- Left on Hwy 7
- 3.3 Littlefields Used Parts on left
- **Shuttle from here**
- 8.0 Becomes Hwy 7-11 (Don't take Hwy 43)
- 8.5 Citgo station on right (toilets)
- 14.0 Light - stay on Hwy 11
- 14.2 Shell station on left (**toilets break**)
- **Restart walk**
- 17.1 Antique mall on right **Lunch**
- 19.4 Two churches
- 19.7 Hospital on left (**toilet break**)
- 20.1 Slight left onto N. Maine St
- 20.7 Left on Crosby St
- 20.8 Right on Lancey St (164 Lancey St – white house on right)
- Total walking miles 10.0
- **Acupuncture**
- **Pot luck supper at 6:00 pm**
- Host: Katie Greenman & Twinkle Marie Manning

Day 4 (Pittsfield to Unity) Friday, October 14

- Start at 8:30 am with vigil at Cianbro HQ (off Easy St)
- Start walk at 9:00 am
- Left on Hwy 11 (Main St)
- .4 Left on Peltoma Ave
- 3.4 Bridge (Pull over spot on right just after bridge for **break**)
- 6.6 White house on left - **break**
- 7.8 Blinking light- go straight
- 8.0 Yankee Trader Auction House on left (**toilets-break**)
- 10.1 Burham town hall on right (with big fields) – Patterson's store on corner (**toilets**)
- **Lunch**
- 11.8 Shaker products on right-break
- 13.4 Stop sign – take left onto Hwy 139 East

- 14.5 Corner of Maine & School streets
- Total walking miles 14.5
- Shuttle to MOFGA
- **Pot luck supper/program at 6:00 pm in Common Ground Education Center**
- **Sleep on floor at MOFGA**
- Host: Heather Spalding at MOFGA 568-6006 & Nancy Rosalie 568-7597

- * **Notes:** Nancy Button will be waiting in Unity for a ride back to walk after shuttling cars ahead that morning

Day 5 (Unity to Waterville) Saturday, October 15

- Start walking at 9:00 am on corner of Main & School Sts
- West on Hwy 139
- 3.2 Kennebec county line
- 3.5 Gun shop on right
- 3.9 Compost facility on left (**Break**)
- 4.0 Hawk Ridge Farm on left
- 5.0 Benton town line
- 6.3 Pull off area on left
- **Shuttle from here**
- 9.0 Town & Country on left
- 11.2 Right on Hwy 139 west
- 11.4 Left on Hwy 139
- 11.5 Immediate left at fork on Clinton
- 11.7 Benton town office & park on left - **toilet**
- **Lunch & Restart walk here**
- 12.8 Winslow town line
- 15.7 Ice cream shop on left (**break**)
- 16.7 At light take right at Bay & Halifax
- Xpress Stop station & Park (**toilet**)
- 17.2 Left over bridge at light
- 17.7 Right on Elm
- 17.8 Left on Park
- 17.9 Right on Pleasant

- 18.0 Right into Methodist church lot (61 Pleasant St)
- Total walking miles 12.7
- **Pot luck supper/program at 6:00 pm**
- **Home stays**
- Host: Mark Roman 207-643-2356

Day 6 (Waterville to Augusta) Sunday, October 16

- Start walking from Methodist Church at 8:30 am
- Left from church
- .1 Left on Park
- .2 Right on Elm
- .3 Left at Light (Spring St)
- .7 Right on Hwy 201 South just past red brick building by river
- 1.3 Over bridge (park on right)
- 2.3 Furniture store on left
- 3.2 Tractor store on right (**break**)
- 4.8 Vassalboro Town line
- 6.2 Warehouse on right **Shuttle from here**
- 7.7 Riverside Motor Company
- 9.1 White farm house on right
- 11.2 Farm on left
- 11.3 Pull over area on right **Resume walking**
- 11.9 Fire station on left
- 12.2 Church on right
- 13.7 Hamilton's Dairy Barn with overhang on right **Lunch**
- 14.8 C & S Market on left (**toilets**)
- 16.4 Red barn on left
- 16.8 Citgo station on right
- 17.3 Light – stay on Hwy 201
- 17.4 Irving gas on right (**toilets break**)
- 18.5 At rotary take 1st exit to right onto Cony St
- 18.7 Cross bridge

- 19.0 Left on Summer St just past Pleasant
- 19.1 St. Mark's Episcopal Church (9 Summer St) Social Hall on left
- Total walking miles 11.0
- **Acupuncture**
- **Pot luck supper/program at 6:00 pm**
- **Sleep on floor at church**
- Host: Connie Jenkins & Libby Schecher

Day 7 (Augusta to Norway) Monday, October 17

- Begin walking at 8:30 am
- Start at St Marks Episcopal and go left
- - Pass stop sign
- .2 4-way stop sign
- .3 right on Western Ave
- 1.1 Armory on right
- 1.5 Irving station on left (**toilets break**) **Shuttle from here**
- 1.8 I-95 on ramp to Portland/Auburn
- 11.4 Go thru toll booth
- 24.6 Pass exit 86
- 30.5 Pass exit 80
- 35.4 Take exit 75 – go right on Hwy 202 West to Poland Spring
- 36.1 Irving station on right (**toilets**) & **Lunch**
- **Continue shuttle on Hwy 202 West**
- 37.1 Right on Poland Spring Rd Hwy 122
- 37.8 Left on Hwy 122 (Hotel Rd)
- 38.5 New Gloucester Town line
- 39.6 Poland Town line
- 39.9 Poland Spring bottling on right
- 41.2 2nd Poland Spring bottling on right (**By 1:30 pm**)
- 42.1 Right on Hwy 26 – Shell station on corner (**toilets break**)

- 47.1 Poland High School on left **Restart walk**
- 50.6 Flashing lights – Oxford Casino on left (**toilet break**)
- 52.2 Citgo station on right (**toilets break**)
- 55.2 Advent Church on left
- 56.3 Irving station on left (**toilets break**)
- 58.3 Left on Hwy 117 to Norway
- 58.6 Stop sign, bear left facing school, Church on corner
- 59.2 First Universalist Church on right (479 Main St)
- Total walking miles 13.6
- **Pot luck supper/program at 6:00 pm**
- **Sleep on floor at church**
- Host: Tom Whitney & Bruce Gagnon

Day 8 (Norway to Lewiston) Tuesday, October 18

- Left from church at 8:30 am
- .5 Slight right on Hwy 26 (actually go straight)
- .8 Right on Hwy 26
- 2.8 Irving station on right (**toilets break**)
- 5.2 Oxford Speedway on left
- 6.9 Left on Hwy 121 North (Mechanic Falls Rd) Citgo station on left (**toilets break**)
- **Shuttle from here**
- 11.4 Pass thru light
- 11.5 Left on Hwy 121 at Rainbow Credit Union
- 13.1 Poland Town line
- 14.8 Bridge
- 15.0 Post office in Minot on right
- 15.5 Country Store on right (**toilets**)
- **Lunch (at church next door) & Restart walk**
- 18.4 Giffords Ice Cream on right
- 18.9 Citgo station on left (**toilets break**)
- 20.2 Veer right and get in left lane
- 20.3 Left to Lewiston at Hwy 11-136
- 21.0 Right on Court St (Denny's on corner)
- 21.4 Over Bridge

- 21.8 Right on Park St
- 22.0 Cross Ash St
- 22.2 Left on Spruce St
- 22.3 Episcopal Church on corner of Bates St
- Total walking miles 14.7
- **Supper on our own**
- **Sleep on floor at church**
- Host: Leslie Bray 784-7047 (h) or 716-6299 (church)

Day 9 (Lewiston to Brunswick) Wednesday, October 19

- Start at church on Bates St at 9:00 am
- .2 Right on Maple
- .4 Left on Hwy 196 east (Canal St)
- 2.1U-Save gas on left
- 3.0 Elks hall on right (break spot on past walks)
- 4.1 Mobil station on left (**toilets**)
- 7.0 Gulf station on right (**toilets**)
- 8.0 Farm stand on right
- 8.8 Park on left (**possible lunch spot**)
- 9.0 Big Dipper on right (**possible lunch spot**)
- 9.8 Mobil station on left (**toilets break**)
- **Shuttle from here**
- 15.9 Xpress Stop station
- 16.7 Irving station on right (**toilets break**) & **Resume walking**
- 16.9 Right on Hwy 201 to Brunswick (Main St in Topsham)
- 18.1 Bridge
- 18.4 Downtown Brunswick
- 18.6 Right on Pleasant St
- 18.7 UU church on left
- Total walk miles 11.8
- **Pot luck supper & program at 6:00 pm**
- **Home stays (two nights)**
- Host: Dan Ellis 319-0155 & Bruce Gagnon

Day 10 (Day off in Brunswick) Thursday, October 20

- 3:00-4:00 pm Vigil at Bath Iron Works (Washington St) during shift change

Day 11 (Brunswick to Freeport) Friday, October 21

- Meet at Chamberlain Statue at Bowdoin College 9:00 am
- Head toward downtown
- .3 Left on Pleasant St (across from Tontine Mall) a one-way street
- .4 Post Office on right
- .8 Pass Stanwood St at light
- 1.8 Irving station on left (**Toilets Break**)
- 2.0 Veer left onto US 1 South
- 2.2 Fairfield Inn on right
- 3.1 Hot dog stand on left (**Break**)
- 4.9 Country Inn on left (**Break**)
- 6.1 Radio station on left (**Lunch**)
- 6.5 Maine Idyll Motor Court on right
- 8.8 Cross Mallet Dr (**Break**)
- 10.1 Shaws parking lot on right
- Shuttle to Durham Friends Meeting House (532 Quaker Meeting House Rd)
- **Acupuncture**
- **Pot luck supper at 6:00 pm & program**
- **Homestays & church floor**
- Local contacts: Sukie Rice 318-8531 & Connie Jenkins

Day 12 (Freeport to Portland) Saturday, October 22

- Begin at Shaws parking lot at 8:30 am
- Immediate left on US 1 South at light
- 2.0 Mainely Custard on right with shelter
- 3.1 Rest stop with toilets on right (**Break**)
- 5.1 Mobil gas on left in Yarmouth (**Break**)
- 6.3 Cumberland town line
- 8.4 Hawks Ridge on left
- 8.6 Friends School on left (**Lunch**)
- 11.0 Citgo on right (**Break**)
- 12.5 Bridge into Portland

- 13.3 Cross to right side & go straight on Veranda St
- 13.7 Washington Ave go left
- 13.8 Follow path on right over bridge
- 14.3 Stay straight on Washington
- 15.0 Right on Congress St
- 15.5 Monument Square on left (**Break**)
- 16.0 Left on State St
- 16.1 Church on left
- State Street Church (UCC) 159 State St
- **Pot luck supper & program at 6:00 pm**
- **Homestays**
- Host: Grace Braley 774-1995

Day 13 (Portland to Saco) Sunday, October 23

- Meet State St UCC Church at 8:30 am
- .3 Over bridge into South Portland (walk on left side)
- 1.4 Right on Broadway
- 1.8 Laundromat on left
- 2.6 Amato's on left (**Break**)
- 3.3 Pass thru light & Left onto Hwy 1 by Uhaul (on left)
- 3.4 Dairy Queen on right
- 5.4 Elevation Center/Medical Clinic on right (road splits for short while)
- 6.2 Lois' Natural Market on left (**Lunch**)
- 7.7 Scarborough Downs on right
- 8.3 Irving station on right (toilets)
- 8.7 Cross salt marsh
- 10.2 Cemetery on right (**Break**)
- 11.5 Saco Drive-In on left
- 13.4 Irving station on left (**Break**)
- 13.5 Funtown Splashtown on right
- 14.6 Green highway overpass
- 15.5 At road split, church on left corner at lights
- First Parish Congregation Church on corner of Beech & Maine
- **Pot luck supper and program**
- **Home stays & church floor with showers**
- Host: Tom Kircher 282-7530

Day 14 (Saco to Kennebunk) Monday, Oct 24

- Meet at First Parish church corner Beech & Main at 9:00 am
- Resume walking on Rt 9 south to Biddeford
- .5 miles over bridge to Biddeford
- Thru downtown (stop following Rt 9) stay on Main St
- 1.1 Left at light (Junction Hwy 1) on Elm St
- 2.2 Burger King on left (**Break**)
- 3.1 Another cemetery on left
- 4.0 Shell station on left (**Break**)
- 5.7 All Safe storage on left
- 6.6 Arundel Tradewinds Café on left (**Lunch spot**)
- 8.0 Citgo on right (Toilets)
- 8.3 Kennebunk town sign on right
- 8.8 Irving on left (**Break**)
- 9.6 Downtown Kennebunk
- 10.1 New School (38 York Street)
- **Acupuncture**
- **Pot luck supper at 6:00 pm**
- **Sleep on floor at school**
- Host: Ian Collins
- Local contact: Lunara and Will

Day 15 (Kennebunk to York Beach) Tuesday, October 25

- Continue from New School on US 1 South at 8:30 am
- 1.7 Johnson Hall Museum on left
- 3.0 Big Daddy's Ice Cream on left (**Break**)
- 4.5 Cumberland Farms on right (**Toilets**)
- 5.7 Irving on left
- 7.3 Sunoco & Dunkin Doughnuts on left (**Break**)
- 9.0 Lobster Pound Restaurant on left (**Lunch spot**)
- 10.4 Welcome center on left (possible toilets?)
- 12.0 Elks Lodge on right
- 13.9 Left on Rt 1A, Cape Neddick Rd
- 14.8 Bear right on Main St
- 14.9 Left on Bay Haven Rd (just past where RT 1A and Shore Rd merge onto Main St – red market on corner)
- 15.1 Right on Freeman St (Green house)
- **15.3 York Beach (52 Freeman St)**
- **Pot luck supper at 6:00 pm at St. Christophers Catholic Church**
- **4 Barrell Lane, York (On the corner of Barrell and York Street Rt 1A)**
- **Sleep there**
- Host: Pat Scanlon 978-474-9195 & Smedley Butler Brigade of Boston-area VFP

Day 15 (York to Kittery Naval Shipyard) Wednesday, October 26

- Resume walk from house taking right on Freeman St at 8:30 am
- .2 Left on Hwy 1A at stop sign
- Bear right into town and then bear left at Zoo & Fun Park
- .6 Right at stop sign south on Hwy 1A onto Long Beach Ave
- 1.3 Public toilet on left at beach (**break**)
- 2.2 Sunrise Motel on right
- 3.5 Trinity Episcopal Church on right (**break**)
- 4.7 Thru York village
- 5.6 Left onto Hwy 1 South

- 6.0 York-54 Pizza on left (**break**)
- 7.1 Goodrich Park on right (**Lunch**)
- 9.2 Sunoco station on right
- 9.5 Dunkin Doughnuts on left (**break**)
- 10.2 Kittery Trading Post on right
- 10.3 Mobil on left (**break**)
- Stay on Hwy 1 South
- 11.5 Left at Walker St – Hwy 103 (Kittery Foreside)
- 11.8 Straight to Kittery submarine yard gate at corner of Wentworth & Walker (Rice Public library on corner)
- **Village gate protest vigil at 3:00 pm**
- Finish just after 4:00 pm with closing circle