



FreeWalkers.org Walk Events Planning Schedule 2017

Walking Event Name	Day	Miles	Date	Website >Learn More	Location	Leader	What's This About?
Midnight March on Princeton	Sat	17	1/7/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	Trenton to Princeton	Updike	March with the Continental army to a tour of Princeton battlefield and town.
"TRAIN"ing Walk: Morristown to Maplewood - Unitedwalking	Sat	16	1/28/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	Morristown Train Station to Maplewood Train Station	Olinsky/Ascher	Start getting in shape for 2017. Walk NJ Transit train route Morristown to Maplewood.
Kennedy50	Sat	50	2/4/2017	kennedy50.org	C&O Canal National Park & Towpath	Kiczek/Pericleous	Potomac, MD to Harpers Ferry, WV
Roosevelt Island /Astoria Queens Walk	Sat	12	3/4/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	Midtown to Roosevelt Island to Astoria	Holland/Holland	Four Freedoms Park and other notables incl. beer garden.
Trek Nepal: Discover Yourself Speaker Series - REI Event	Fri	90Min	3/10/2017	TBD	REI SoHo store - Lafayette St. NYC Community Room	Frymire	Sydney Frymire of Trek of Your Life discusses trekking in Nepal
Trek Nepal: Discover Yourself Speaker Series - REI Event	Mon	90Min	3/13/2017	TBD	REI SoHo store - E. Hanover, NJ Community Room	Frymire	Sydney Frymire of Trek of Your Life discusses trekking in Nepal
Spring Ahead Walk	Sun	12	3/19/2017	TR2NB40.ORG	Trenton to Princeton (ECG)	Kiczek	Popular early season warm-up walk to help get ready for some serious walking
Warren Railroad Hike - Metrotrails UnitedWalking	Sat	~10	3/25/2017	https://www.meetup.com/Metrotrails/events/237125323/	Starts in Washington NJ	Helbing	The 20th Anniversary of this hike following the remnants of old rail lines and other curiosities.
Great Canal Walk	Sat	28 or 40	4/8/2017	TR2NB40.ORG	Princeton to New Brunswick (ECG)	Kiczek	Historic and beautiful NJ. Long spring walk on a hidden canal. Now, just 28 miles (instead of 40!)
Between Walk	Sat	13	4/15/2017	betweenwalk.org	New Brunswick to Metropark	Kiczek	Suburban walk on the East Coast Greenway with several curious stops along the way. X-Jersey
The Great Saunter - Shorewalkers Unitedwalking	Sat	32	5/6/2017	shorewalkers.org	Circumnavigate Manhattan	Shorewalkers	Popular walk around Manhattan organized by the Shorewalkers
Amalfi Coast - Italy - Multi-day Event (group 1) - SOLD OUT	Sat-Sat	60	5/6 - 5/13/17	TBD	Amalfi Coast	A. Walker	8-day hike Italy's Amalfi Coast. \$Tour
Amalfi Coast - Italy - Multi-day Event (group 2) - SOLD OUT	Sat-Sat	60	5/13-5/20/17	TBD	Amalfi Coast	A. Walker	8-day hike Italy's Amalfi Coast. \$Tour
The Big Walk	Sat	50	5/20/2017	NJ2NY50.ORG	Metropark to NYC (ECG)	Kiczek	The original and still boss, BIG FW challenge - 7th yr - tough but worth it. Ends in midtown NYC.
Hudson Loop Walk - Unitedwalking	Sat	30	6/10/2017	HUDSONLOOP30.ORG	Jersey City/GWB/NYC (ECG)	Jonap/Kiczek	Our most popular walk both sides of the Hudson. Inviting other walking groups this year for big
Roebling Ramble	Sat	12	6/17/2017	freewalkers.org/events/roebling	Roebling Station to Trenton Transit Center	Updike	Learn the legend of the man who built the Brooklyn Bridge. Walk through the 24-hour Art All Night in Trenton.
Speaker Series: Author Silas Chamberlin: On the Trail	Tue	NA	6/20/2017	REI - East Hanover	Book Discussion at REI - 7 pm	Kiczek/REI	Author discusses his new book and the history of American hiking.
Speaker Series: Author Silas Chamberlin: On the Trail	Wed	NA	6/21/2017	REI - SoHo NYC	Book Discussion at REI - 7 pm	Kiczek/REI	Author discusses his new book and the history of American hiking.
Battle of Short Hills Reenactment Walk	Sat	10	6/24/2017	freewalkers.org/events	Plainfield to Watchung	Kiczek/Storch	March with the Continental army as we fight the British and retreat to the Watchung Mts.
Boston to Portland Expedition - Multi-day Event	Thr-Fri	154	7/20 - 7/28/17	FreeWalkers.org/events	ECG trail from Boston to Portland ME (ECG)	Jonap/Kurland	Join where Ken, Nancy & Loredana, conquering the East Coast Greenway by foot.
Boston Walking Tour 2017	Sat	15	7/22/2017	TBD	Walking tour of choice places in and around Boston	Price/Olinsky	TBD
Columbia Trail Twilight/Night Hike	Sat	12	TBD	FreeWalkers.org/events	High Bridge to Califon to High Bridge	Quinlan	Natural rail trail walk walk in the woods under moonlight
Mason-Dixon: Walk the Line	Sun	15	8/13/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	3 states on the line - DE to PA to MD	Updike	Stand in 3 states at once while exploring colonial boundaries in peaceful surroundings
Pennypack Trail	Sat	20	8/26/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	Holmesburg to Willow Grove, PA	Updike	A shady nature trail with diverse greenery and a little history
Metro Walk Rally ECGA River Relay - Stomp to Bristol!	Sat	41	9/9/2017	TBD	Greenwich CT to Manhattan	Kurland/Jonap	Teams of FreeWalkers to walk sections of ECG combined with River Rally
ECGA River Relay - Stomp to Bristol!	Sat	16	9/16/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	Trenton to Bristol PA (ECG)	Updike	Walk along the Delaware and ECG in historic PA
Philly Freedom Tour Walk ECGA River Relay -	Sat	15	9/17/2017	phillyfreedomwalk.org	Philadelphia	Updike/ Quinlan	A loop around Philly passing all the major tourist stops and some hidden. Easy train access.
Endless Summer Walk	Sat	30	9/23/2017	endlesssummerwalk.org	Matawan to Asbury Park	Kiczek	Stop summer from ending. NJ Bayshore to Ocean to Asbury Park. Highly rated! Love the shore
Bronx Coast to Coast - Unitedwalking	Sat	18	9/30/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	Hudson River to Long Island Sound	Kurland/Jonap	Experience various flavors of the Bronx. A test of stamina and flexibility as we walk up and down most Essex County. Tough one.
Lenape34: The Origins Walk	Mon	34	10/9/2017	LENAPE34.ORG	Millburn to Newark	Olinsky/Kiczek	Tour of a different section of Brooklyn - 2017 Coney Island to Far Rockaway
Tour of Brooklyn / Far Rockaway	Sat	10	10/21/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	Coney Island to Far Rockaway	Jonap	Fall foliage at Wash Crossing, Bowman's Hill. Finish in tony New Hope and Lambertville.
AOD: Washington's Crossing	Sat	15	10/28/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	Trenton to New Hope and Lambertville	Updike	Autumn walk along the towpaths and charming towns on the Delaware River
AOD: River Town Tour	Sun	17	10/29/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	Lambertville to Frenchtown	Updike	



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Langtang Nepal Trek - Multi-day Event	14 days	NA	10/29 - 11/10	FreeWalkers.org/events	Trek the Everest foothills - Level2 - Moderate+ - 11 days trekking	Frymire/Trek of Your Life	Trekking & camping tour in the Himalayas with Trek of Your Life. Volunteerism benefits. \$Tour
Arts & Social Justice Nepal Tour- Multi-day event	11 days	NA	11/1 - 11/10	FreeWalkers.org/events	Visit 3 kingdoms and experience the art and people of the areas	Lindhardt/Trek of Your Life	Cultural exchange and traveling to experience arts, music & social justice
Shivapuri Heights Cottage Nepal Vounteerism- Multi-day event	11 days	NA	11/11 - 11/14	TBD	Work for the Dadagaun Project in a Nepalese village.	Frymire/Trek of Your Life	Volunteerism while helping out in a village.
Philadelphia Marathon Walk	Sat	26.2 or 13.1	11/4/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	30th St Station to Chestnut Hill - Fairmount Park, Wissahickon Valley	Updike	Scenic and varied autumn walk along the Schuylkill and Wissahickon in Fairmount Park
Stroll & Roll Walk	Sun	3 to 6	11/5/2017	strollroll.org	Echo Lake Park, Mountinside to Lenape Park,	Osorio	Family Walking event for everyone coordinated with Union County Parks
The Whistle Stop Walk	Sat	20	11/18/2017	TBD	Cranford to Somerville	Quinlan/Storch	Follow the old Jersey Central railroad line with detours along the way in the Watchungs
Gobble Gobble Walk - Unitedwalking	Fri	8	11/24/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	South Mountain Reservation	Olinsky	Joint w/SOMA on Foot and others. Burn calories. Give food & donations to MEND.
FreeWalkers Year-End Party	Sun	?	12/3/2017	TBD	TBD	Kiczek/Olinsky/Osorio	Year end party and organization meeting
Dyker Heights Holiday Lights Walk	Fri	5	12/15/2017	FreeWalkers.org/events	Dyker Heights Brooklyn Neighborhood walk	Pericleous	Walking through the best holiday lights show
<i>New Events</i>							
To Do Walks - Future							
<i>Unscheduled and Proposed</i>	Day	Miles	Date	Website >Learn More	Location	Leader	What's This About?
NYC Scavenger Hunt	1 Day	10 ?		UNK	Manhattan walk for clues and prizes	Jonap	Check in at stores or landmarks. Various prizes. TBD
J.C. Street Gallery Walk	1 Day	10 ?		UNK	Jersey City walk around sections of town	Jonap	A pattern walk to view and take photos of up to 57 JC murals. TBD
Endless Summer II	1 Day	20	Fall 16	UNK	Asbury Park to Bay Head	Jonap/Quinlan	Just another cheap reason to keep summer alive. Extend the Endless Summer another weekend.
Grand Canyon Tour	5 Day	TBD	Oct 2017	UNK	Grand Canyon, Arizona	Quinlan	Annual multi-day tour
Round Valley Reservoir	Weekday	10	TBD	UNK	Round Valley, Lebanon, NJ	Quinlan	Rural walk in Round Valley area. Explore nature and history of the area
Jockey Hollow	Sun	10	TBD	UNK	Morristown	Kiczek	Walk 10 miles around local trails centered around Morristown.
Snow Shoe Shuffle	Sun	3	TBD	UNK	Pyramid Mt. Booton, NJ - (snow cover permittina)	Kiczek	Guided Snowshoe walk in Pyramid Mtn. - Morris County Park
AT Hike	?	-10	TBD	UNK	Sussex or Orange Counties	Kiczek	A section hike of the AT probably in Sussex County or Orange NY
Dukes Farms	?	10	TBD	UNK	Somerville/Hillsborough	Quinlan	4th segment of Cross-Jersey 2 route across the state
Chester to Morristown	?				Chester to Morristown (Patriot's Path)		
Morristown to West Orange	?		TBD	UNK	Morristown to West Orange (Lenape Trail)	Kiczek	
Delaware		20	TBD	UNK	Wilmington to New Castle to Newark	Updike	Best of ECG in Delaware. Diverse and covering major areas of the state,
One Day in Baltimore		10	TBD	TBD	One day walking tour of Baltimore	Updike/Kiczek	Train/bus/drive to Baltimore's major stops
Rhinebeck Area Hike		12	TBD	TBD	Day Trip to Hudson Valley area	TBD	Seasonal walk along the beautiful Hudson Valley guided by Jim and Amy.
Montauk		15	TBD	TBD	Train Station to Lighthouse	Updike	Exploring old Long Island
Boston Greenbelt Walk	Sat	32	TBD	bostongreenbeltwalk.org	Newton to Malden (or other)	Kiczek	suburban trail around Boston called the Greenbelt.
"Grandma Gatewood's Walk" Speaker Series			TBD		Venue and Date TBD	Kiczek	The story of Grandma Gatewood, the first woman to hike the complete AT
"On the Trail" Book Discussion Speaker Series -			TBD		Venue and Date TBD - May/June	Kiczek	Discussion of the history of hiking and trails in the U.S. by Silas Chamberlin
<i>In Planning Phase Only - May not occur</i>							