

FreeWalkers Walk Schedule 2018

| Date | Walking Event Name | Miles | Location | What's This About? | Leader |
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| Sat Jan 20 | "TRAIN"ing Walk: Morristown to Maplewood - Unitedwalking | 16 | Morristown Train Station to Maplewood Train Station | Start getting in shape for 2018. Walk NJ Transit train route from Morristown to Maplewood. | Olinsky/Ascher |
| Sat Feb 10 | Kennedy50 | 50 | Potomac, MD to Harpers Ferry, WV | Relive the walk by Bobby Kennedy along the C&O Canal National Park & Towpath | Kiczek/Edzzelin |
| Sat Mar 10 | Lend A Hand: Lenape Trail | NA | TBD | A FreeWalkers trail maintenance outing serving the Lenape Trail Collaboration with NYNJTC | Purcell |
| Sun Mar 18 | Spring Ahead Walk | 12 | Trenton to Princeton (ECG) | Popular early season warm-up walk to help get ready for some serious walking | Kiczek |
| Mon Mar 19 | Trek Nepal: Discover Yourself Speaker Series - REI Event | 90Min | REI SoHo store, Lafayette St. NYC, Community Room | Sydney Frymire of Trek of Your Life discusses trekking in Nepal | Frymire/Kiczek |
| Sun Mar 25 | Metrotrails Anniversary Hike UnitedWalking | ~10 | Starts in Washington NJ | The Anniversary of this hike following the remnants of old rail lines and other curiosities. | Helbing |
| Mon Apr 2 | Trek Nepal: Discover Yourself Speaker Series - REI Event | 90Min | REI store, East Hanover, NJ Community Room | Sydney Frymire of Trek of Your Life discusses trekking in Nepal | Frymire/Kiczek |
| Sat Apr 14 | Great Canal Walk | 28-40 | Princeton (or Trenton) to New Brunswick (ECG) | Historic and beautiful NJ. Long spring walk on a hidden canal. Now 28 miles or 40. | Kiczek |
| Sat Apr 21 | Roosevelt Isle / Astoria Queens Walk | 12 | Midtown to Roosevelt Island to Astoria | Midtown walk, tram to Roosevelt Island, visit Four Freedoms Park and other notables, beer garden. | Holland/Holland |
| Sun Apr 22 | Between Walk | 13 | New Brunswick to Metropark (ECG) | Suburban walk on the East Coast Greenway with several curious stops along the way. X-Jersey segment. | Kiczek |
| Sat Apr 28 | Long Island Traverse | 20 | Cold Spring Harbor to Massapequa NY | Foray to Long Island. Hike the Nassau Suffolk Trail. LIRR from NY Penn to start and return. | Purcell |
| Sat May 5 | Great Saunter - Shorewalkers.org Unitedwalking | 32 | Circumnavigate Manhattan | Popular walk around Manhattan organized by the Shorewalkers | Shorewalkers |
| Sat May 12 | March to Valley Forge | 22-35 | Philadelphia to Valley Forge and Roversford PA | Schuylkill River Trail and Valley Forge National Park | Updike |
| May 12-19 | Catalonia, Spain - Multi-day Event (group 1) - SOLD OUT | 75 | Tour of Catalonia | 8-day hike Catalonia region and Barcelona. \$Tour | A. Walker |
| May 13-20 | Catalonia, Spain - Multi-day Event (group 2) - SOLD OUT | ? | Tour of Catalonia | 8-day hike Catalonia region and Barcelona. \$Tour | A. Walker |
| Sat May 19 | The Big Walk | 50 | Metropark to NYC (ECG) | The original and still boss BIG FW challenge in its 9th year, tough but worth it. Ends in midtown NYC. | Ascher |
| Sat May 26 | Philly Freedom Tour UnitedWalking | 15 | Philadelphia | A popular loop around Philly passing all the major tourist stops and some hidden. Easy train access. | Updike |
| Sat Jun 2 | Jenn's Journey North Expedition | ~440 | Cranford NJ to Boothbay ME | Jenn Popper's memorial walk in honor of Michael Popper and supporting trail organizations. | Popper/Staff |
| Wed June 6 | RFK Memorial Service & Walk | 10 | Attend service & walk around DC | Special invite to attend service and honor life of RFK | Updike/Kiczek |
| Sat Jun 9 | Hudson Loop Walk - Unitedwalking | 30 | Jersey City to NYC via GWB (ECG) | Our most popular walk along both sides of the Hudson, including other walking groups. | Jonap/Kiczek |
| Jun 8-16 | Portland to Canada Expedition - Multi-day Event (Trip 1 of 2) | ~150 | Portland ME to Belfast ME | Join with Ken, Nancy & Loredana, conquering the East Coast Greenway by foot through Maine. | Jonap/Kurland |
| Sat Jun 16 | Roebing Ramble | 12 | Roebing Station to Trenton Transit Center (ECG) | Bridge builder's story, factory town, original plant, museum and grave, and Trenton's Art All Night. | Updike |
| Sat Jun 23 | Historic Lewes Delaware | ~12 | Lewes DE and Cape Henlopen | Historic tour of first town in first state, beach, ferry, Cape Henlopen Park, Zwaanendael Museum | Silver |
| Sat Jul 7 | First Saturday Walks - Liberty State Park UnitedWalking | 8 | Liberty State Park, Jersey City | Walk the loop trail of Liberty State Park in collaboration with EverWalk. First of monthly short walk programs. | Ascher |

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| Sat Jul 7 | Pennypack Trail | 20 | Holmesburg to Willow Grove, PA | A shady and scenic nature trail with diverse greenery and a little history | Updike |
| Sat Jul 21 | Boston Walking Tour 2018 #1 UnitedWalking | 15 | Revere Beach to Copley Sq with AMC | Annual tour of highlights in and around Boston (1 of 2 tours) officially an AMC event | Price |
| Sat Jul 28 | Boston Walking Tour 2018 #2 | 15 | Lexington to Concord | Walk along Minuteman National Park Trail covering mostly Concord scenic & historic areas | Price |
| Jul 29-Aug 7 | Portland to Canada Expedition - Multi-day Event (Trip 2 of 2) | ~150 | Belfast ME to St. Stephen, NB Canada | Join with Ken, Nancy & Loredana, conquering the East Coast Greenway on their way into Canada. | Jonap/Kurland |
| Sat Aug 11 | Penn to Penn Walk (NJ2NY50) | 20 | Newark Penn Sta to NYC Penn Station (ECG) | For those that always wanted to walk that last Big Walk section at a civilized hour. | Glace |
| Sun Aug 12 | Mason-Dixon: Walk the Line | 15 | Newark DE loop to MD and PA | Stand in 3 states at once while exploring colonial boundaries along peaceful wooded nature trails | Updike |
| TBD | Lend A Hand: Orange Food Pantry | NA | Orange, NJ | Work one morning assisting the food pantry | Olinsky |
| Sat Aug 25 | Three Rivers Tour | 17-20 | Pittsburgh PA | Scenic overlooks, bridge crossings, riverfronts and furnicular inclines in day-tour of Pittsburgh | Updike |
| Sat Sep 8 | Long Haul on the Delaware | 62 | Easton to Bristol PA | Travel the full length of the beautiful Delaware Canal on a peaceful 100km challenge walk. | Updike |
| Sat Sep 15 | Park to Palisades | 26-35 | Midtown to Palisades and Tarrytown NY | Central Park, Morningside Park, the Jersey Palisades, Tappan Zee to Tarrytown | Updike |
| Sat Sep 22 | Endless Summer Walk | 30 | Matawan to Asbury Park NJ | Stop summer from ending. Bayshore to ocean to Asbury Park. Highly rated! Love the shore again. | Kiczek |
| Sat Sep 29 | Bronx Coast to Coast - Unitedwalking | 18 | Hudson River to Long Island Sound | Experience various flavors of the Bronx, from river to sound. | Kurland/Jonap |
| Mon Oct 8 | Lenape34: The Origins Walk | 34 | Millburn to Newark | A test of stamina and flexibility as we walk up and down most of Essex County. Tough one. | Kiczek/Olinsky |
| Sat Oct 13 | Bristol Stomp! | 18 | Bristol PA to Trenton (ECG) | Walk the Delaware Canal, experience living colonial history, eat Pennsylvania Dutch food | Updike |
| Sat Oct 20 | Tour of Brooklyn: Industry City | 10 | Brooklyn Bridge to Industry City | Tour of Brooklyn with visits to important industries: chocolate, whiskey and more! | Jonap |
| Sun Oct 21 | Battle of Short Hills / 4 Centuries Tour | TBD | Metuchen to Scotch Plains NJ | Tour the historic sites of Union County | Kiczek |
| Sat Oct 27 | AOD: Washington's Crossing | 18 | Trenton to New Hope and Lambertville | Full history and fall foliage at Wash Crossing, Bowman Hill, plus tony New Hope and Lambertville | Updike |
| Sun Oct 28 | Haunted Happy Halloween Hike Unitedwalking | 10 | Tarrytown, Sleepy Hollow & OCA Trail | Tarrytown guided walk through Sleepy Hollow Cenetery and OCA trail. Tour ticket \$ | Mohovich |
| Oct 24-Nov 9 | Langtang Nepal Trek (Level2 - Moderate+) - Multi-day Event | NA | Nepal | Trekking & camping tour in the Himalayas and Everest foothills. Volunteerism benefits. \$Tour | Frymire/Trek of Your Life |
| Nov 1-10 | Arts & Social Justice Nepal Tour- Multi-day event | NA | Nepal | Visit three kingdoms. Cultural exchange and traveling to experience arts, music & social justice | Lindhardt/Trek of Your Life |
| Nov 7-15 | Shivapuri Heights Cottage Nepal Vounteerism- Multi-day event | NA | Nepal | Work for the Dadagaun Project in a Nepalese village. Volunteerism helping out in a village. | Frymire/Trek of Your Life |
| Sat Nov 3 | Philadelphia Marathon Walk | 26.2 / 13.1 | 30th St Station to Chestnut Hill via Fairmount Pk, Wissahickon Valley | Stunning scenic and varied autumn walk along the Schuylkill and Wissahickon in Fairmount Park | Updike |
| Sun Nov 4 | Stroll & Roll Walk | 2-4 | Echo Lake Park, Mountainside to Lenape Park | Family walking event for all, from young kids to seniors, coordinated with Union County Parks | Osorio |
| Sat Nov 10 | Delaware on the Greenway | 20 | Wilmington to New Castle to Newark (ECG) | Fall colors, a trip across northern Delaware and a newly completed segment of the Greenway | Updike |
| Fri Nov 23 | Gobble Gobble Walk - Unitedwalking | 8 | South Mountain Reservation | Joint w/SOMA on Foot and others. Burn calories. Give food & donations to MEND. | Olinsky |
| Sun Dec 2 | FreeWalkers Year-End Party | 6 | TBD | Year end party and organization meeting | Olinsky/Osorio |
| Sun Dec 29 | Battle of Trenton | 5 and 8 | Washington Crossing PA to Trenton | Cross the Delaware and re-enact the first victory in Trenton | Updike |
| | | | <i>New event</i> | | |