

Maine Drone Peace Walk Schedule

October 10-19, 2013



Welcome & Register

We invite you to consider joining the October 10-19 *Preserve our Privacy: No Drone Spying in Maine* peace walk. The walk is being organized by the Maine Campaign to Bring Our War \$\$ Home and Maine Veterans for Peace.

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

We must push back against the expanding use of surveillance drones in the US and weaponized drones around the world that are killing many innocent people. There is much talk about bringing drones to Maine and making the Presque Isle airport a weaponized drone test center, thus our reason for starting the walk in Aroostook County.

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 evening's local hosts will organize a potluck supper for us around 6:00 pm. The public is invited to attend any and all events. On many of the nights a short program will follow the supper.

We would like for you to let us know if you plan to be with us for any part of this peace walk so we can more effectively make our logistical plans. Contact us at globalnet@mindspring.com or 207-443-9502 and let us know the date(s) you plan to join us, your name, and contact information for each person.

What to Bring?

If you plan to walk we recommend you bring: good walking shoes; water bottle; rain gear (including rain pants); warm jacket, gloves, sleeping bag (some nights we will be provided with home hospitality, other nights we will sleep on church floors); cup, bowl, spoon, chopsticks; and hat.

We will have a covered **truck 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 or need to get back to their cars.

We will supply flags, banners and signs for the walk with the No Drone message.

This will be a community building experience for all of us.

No pets please.

Drone Walk Schedule

Day One: October 10 (Thursday) Limestone to Caribou

- **Begin in Bath (212 Centre St) at 6:30 am and drive north to Limestone via I-95**
- Have lunch at big parking area on corner of Hwy 1A & Hwy 89 (across from Mike's Family Market) in Limestone
- **Begin walking at 1:30 pm to Caribou**
- Walk west on Hwy 89
- 2.3 miles Loring Center sign on right (Commerce Road)

- 4.6 miles Apex gas on right
- 6 miles Hillside Manor Apartments
- 6.8 miles Dodo's Market on left
- 7.6 miles Caribou Town line
- 9 miles Office Max on right
- 9.4 miles Burger King on right
- 10.5 miles Turn right on Lyndon St (Sleepers Grocery on corner)
- 11 miles Right on Main St (Shell gas on right)
- Quick left on Grove St
- Stop at Unitarian Church (3 Grove St) for pot luck supper and night stay

Host: Bruce Gagnon (904) 501-4494 (cell)

Colleen Murphy, Church President (207) 493-3946

Day Two: October 11 (Friday) Caribou to Presque Isle

- **Begin at church at 8:30 am to Presque Isle**
- Take right onto Main Street
- 1 mile Cooper Tires on right
- 2.5 miles Animal Hospital on right
- 3 miles US Hwy 1 Junction go right (South)
- 2 miles Bridge
- 4.8 miles Presque Isle Town line
- 5.8 miles Clover Leaf Farms on right
- 6.8 miles Church on right
- 7.8 Bridge
- 8 miles Tim Horton's on right
- 9 miles Downtown US Hwy1 & State Street
- 9.4 miles IGA store on right
- 9.6 miles University of Maine (UMPI) turn right at first driveway on right (University Dr) and follow loop around campus
- 9.9 miles Wind turbine on right
- 10.3 miles Back to highway and stop at basketball court on right just before highway

- Night stay and pot luck supper at 294 Conant Road, Presque Isle

Hosts: John & Johnnie Cancelarich (207) 764-1885 and

Steve DeMaio (207) 227-9815 (cell) or 760-4147 (home)

Day Three: October 12 (Saturday) Old Town to Bangor

- **Drive south on US Hwy 1 from Presque Isle to Old Town beginning at 7:00 am**
- Pick up I-95 south and refuel at Exit 227 Lincoln gas station (cheapest gas around)
- Get off at Exit 197 Old Town and take left onto Hwy 43 (This portion from Preque Isle takes 2 ½ hours)
- **Begin walk at 10:00 am in Old Town at Knights of Columbus Hall which is 2.8 miles from I-95 to Bangor**
- From hall turn left onto Hwy 43 (Main St)
- .2 miles Pass Indian Island Bridge on left
- .7 miles Light, straight through on Rt 2, Sidewalks
- 1.7 miles Cemetery. sidewalk changes to bike lanes
- 1.9 miles Pass mill entrance on left. Jameson St
- 2.4 miles Edge of town, bike lanes
- 3.2 miles Orono town line
- 3.9 miles College Plaza on left, Thriftway store. bike lanes
- 4.1 miles Entrance to Univ of Maine on right, bike lands
- 4.6 miles Light at College Ave. go straight thru
- 4.7 miles Cross bridge on Stillwater River
- 4.9 miles Light in center of Orono, sidewalks
- 6.2 miles Light, go straight. Interstate 95 sign. bike lanes
- 7.8 miles Veazie town line. bike lanes but narrow
- 8.9 miles Light, to straight. Chase Rd on right. sidewalks start on right
- 9.8 miles Bangor town line. cemetery on right, bike lanes
- 10.9 miles Light. Go left on Rt 2. Hogan Rd on right. narrow bike lanes
- 11.3 miles Cascade Park on right. sidewalk starts

- 11.6 miles Eastern Maine Medical Center complex on left
- 11.9 miles Light. Go straight on State St. sidewalks
- 12.6 miles Light, go straight down hill. Broadway crosses
- 12.7 miles Light, go right to next light, straight through
- 12.8 miles Peace and Justice Center on left
- Pot luck at **6:00 pm** at First Congregational Church in Brewer (35 Church St)
- Home stays that night

Host: Peace & Justice Center (207) 942-9343

Day Four: October 13 (Sunday) Bangor to Skowhegan

- **Meet at Peace & Justice Center (96 Harlow St) at 8:30 am to begin walking to Skowhegan**
- Take immediate right onto Central
- .1 mile right on Hammond St
- .5 miles Masonic Temple on right
- 1.6 miles Cross I-95
- 1.9 miles Left on Hwy 2 west
- 2.5 miles Irving gas on right
- 2.7 miles Right onto Hwy 2 at Ramada Inn
- 3 miles Magazines on right
- 4.2 miles The Sports Arena on left
- 5.3 miles Rail overpass
- 6.3 miles Hermon Wash & Shine on right
- **Stop here and drive toward Skowhegan on Hwy 2 west**
- **Drive approximately 41 miles and stop at Church of Faith on right and resume walking into Skowhegan**
- 2.5 miles Rest area on left
- 4.7 miles Left on Hwy 2
- 4.8 miles Right on Hwy 2 over two bridges
- 4.9 miles Right on Hwy 2 toward Farmington

- 5.7 miles Left to 39 Poulin Dr
- 5.9 miles Skowhegan Community Center for pot luck supper at **6:00 pm**
- Home stays that night

Hosts: Mark Roman (207) 643-2356 and Lisa Savage (207) 399-7623

Day Five: October 14 (Monday) Skowhegan to Mercer

- **Meet at Skowhegan Community Center at 9:00 am to begin walking to Mercer**
- From center take left onto Hwy 2 west
- 3 miles Riverside church on right
- 4.3 miles Hwy 2 bear right toward Farmington
- 4.9 miles Ball field on left
- 6.4 miles Big flag on right
- 8.2 miles Dog grooming on left
- 8.7 miles Mercer Town line
- 11 miles Natures Plate on right
- 11.5 miles Irving gas on right
- 12 miles Mercer Town center with ballfield
- **Stop walking here and shuttle back to Skowhegan Community Center**
- Home stays that night

Hosts: Mark Roman (207) 643-2356 and Lisa Savage (207) 399-7623

Day Six: October 15 (Tuesday) Mercer to Farmington

- **Meet at Skowhegan Community Center at 8:30 am for shuttle back to Mercer town center ball field to begin walking toward Farmington along Hwy 2 west**
- 3 miles small bridge
- 5.2 miles bridge
- 6 miles another bridge
- 6.2 miles Lumberyard on right
- 8.8 miles Farmington Town line
- 9.3 miles Park on left

- 10.5 miles Eastside Mall on left
- 12.1 miles Motel on left
- 13.3 miles Cemetary on right
- 14 miles Turn right on Main St
- 14.4 miles stop at Old South Congregational Church on left (235 Main St) for **6:00 pm** pot luck supper
- Home stays that evening

Host: Doug Rawlings (207) 293-2580

Day Seven: October 16 (Wednesday) Farmington to Waterville

- **Meet at Old South Church at 9:00 am to begin walking to Waterville**
- Turn right onto Main St
- .4 miles Take left onto Hwy 27/2 (Farmington Falls Rd)
- 2.9 miles Mosers Seafood on right
- 3 miles Church on left
- 3.9 miles Eastside Mall on right
- 5 miles Park on right
- 6 miles Tents for rent
- 6.6 Silver Shade Holsteins on left
- **Stop walk here and shuttle to Waterville – Reset odometer**
- 3.6 miles Turn right onto Mile Hill Rd Hwy 27
- 10.6 miles Turn left onto Hwy 225
- 16.3 miles Turn right onto Village Road Hwy 137/8
- Citgo gas on right
- **Immediate left** turn onto Smithfield Road Hwy 137
- 21.8 miles Lighthouse Ministry Center on left
- **Stop here for lunch**
- **Begin walking from here – Reset odometer**
- Left out of church back onto Hwy 137
- .9 miles Stay straight at Hwy 137 Junction (Pleasant St)
- 1 mile School on left

- 1.2 miles Citgo gas go straight onto Hwy N-11/137-E
- 2.8 miles Shell gas on right
- 3 miles I-95 overpass
- 4 miles Hospital on right
- 4.4 Hannafords on right
- Stay straight thru intersection onto Hwy 104/11/137
- 5.1 miles Catholic Church on left
- 5.3 miles Bear left at light onto Hwy 11/104
- 5.4 miles Left onto Western
- 5.6 miles Right onto Pleasant St
- 6 miles United Methodist Church (61 Pleasant St) on right
- Stop here for potluck supper
- Homestays that evening

Host: Mark Roman (207) 643-2356

Day Eight: October 17 (Thursday) Waterville to Belgrade

- **Begin walking from church to Belgrade at 8:30 am**
- Right out of church onto Pleasant
- .2 miles First left at North St at blinking light
- 1 mile Playground on left
- 1.7 miles Colby College
- 3 miles Right onto 1st Rangeway
- 3.3 miles Right onto Chase
- 3.5 miles Mount Mercy Academy on right
- 4.6 miles at stop sign turn left onto Washington
- Turn right onto Jefferson St
- 4.9 miles Right onto Kennedy Memorial Dr Hwy ME 11/37
- Pass under I-95
- 6.2 miles Driving school on right
- 6.5 miles Left onto South Alpine
- 7.1 miles White barn on right

- 7.3 miles Park on left of river
- Over bridge and immediate left at fork
- 7.5 miles Stop sign and stay straight on Hwy 11 South
- 7.8 miles Christ Reform Church on right
- 9 miles Big white house on right
- 9.4 miles Pierce's Greenhouse on right
- 10 miles Bud Lite Distributor on left
- 10.7 miles Belgrade Town line
- 12 miles Belgrade boat shop on left
- 12.4 miles Stay left on Hwy 11/8 South
- 13.3 miles Brown barn on left
- 14.3 miles J & R Metal Frame on left
- 15.2 miles Go right onto Hwy 135 South (Cemetary Road)
- 15.7 miles Stop sign – cross Hwy 27 (Belgrade Town Hall on left after crossing, stay straight on Hwy 135)
- 17 miles House #273 Manchester Rd
- Stop and spend night here with potluck supper at **6:00 pm**

Host: Chris Buchanan (207) 495-3648

Day Nine: October 18 (Friday) Belgrade to Augusta

- **Begin walking at 8:30 am to State Capital in Augusta**
- Left onto ME-135
- 1.2 miles Right onto Hwy 27 to Augusta
- 2.8 miles Hammond Lumber on right
- 32. miles Hammond Park on right
- 3.8 miles Pull over area on right
- 5.2 miles Sidney Town line
- 6.0 Power Equipment Plus on left
- 6.8 miles Steve's Appliance
- 7.4 miles Cemetary on left
- 8.3 miles Citgo on right

- 9.1 miles Hospital on right
- 10.5 miles I-95 Overpass
- 11.2 miles University Maine-Augusta on right
- 12.8 miles Cumberland Farms on left
- 13.2 Public library on right
- 13.5 miles Traffic circle take Hwy 27 (2nd turn in circle)
- 13.9 miles State capital on right
- **Enter capital and go to Hall of Flags for 3:15 pm (approximately) closing walk ceremony. We have permit to assemble in the Hall of Flags from 1-5 pm**
- .4 miles Walk to Mediation & Facilitation Resources Center (11 King St) for **6:00 pm** pot luck supper
- Spend night at the center

Host: Bruce Gagnon (904) 501-4494 (cell)

Day Ten: October 19 (Saturday) Augusta to Bath

- **Begin driving to Bath (212 Centre St) at 8:00 am**
- Walk from 212 Centre St to Bath Iron Works (corner of Washington St and Hinckley St for **10:00 am** protest vigil at Navy Stealth destroyer “christening”. Event will include speakers (Kathy Kelly) and music
- At **1:00 pm** walk back to 212 Centre St for lunch provided by Addams-Melman House

Host: Karen Wainberg (207) 449-1939

Maine Campaign to Bring Our War \$\$ Home

<http://www.bringourwardollarshome.org/index.html>

Maine Veterans for Peace <http://vfpmaine.org/vfp.asp>