

VFP 2024 Peace Walk

Tuesday June 4 Bronx, Upper Manhattan, GW Bridge to Fort Lee

Peace Walkers will meet up at **10am at Target** located on East Fordham Road and Grand Concourse, near D & B subway.

Walking west on Fordham Rd. to the University Heights Bridge and crossing into Manhattan, continuing straight along 207th Street to Inwood Hill Park.

11:15 ish Meeting up at the entrance to the park @ **Isham St. & Seaman Avenue**.

There are public restrooms there in park.

We will walk from there with Owl 7 minutes to the large field that was once a main Native American village on the Lenape territory of Mannahatta. Owl will lead an honoring at the

Shorakkopoch Rock (11:30am)

After our ceremony we will proceed to walk through the park on the **Clove path** toward Dyckman Street (200th Street).

1 PM ish from Dyckman Street some will take a van, others who wish can walk 15 minutes up to **Fort Tryon Park**.

Through Walkers will need some break **for lunch** and refreshment.

If supporting or just joining us here or in Inwood Hill Park, please feel free to bring some easy to carry food, drink or sandwiches to share to Fort Tryon Park. The **city water fountains** to drink are on.

There are bathrooms also at Fort Tryon Park, and free parking. The walk to the Church from Fort Tryon is 11 minutes, or some can take the van.

2 PM. We are to arrive at **Fort Washington Collegiate Church** by 2 PM.

729 W. 181 St. and Fort Washington Avenue. (Parking is iffy in this area, say prayers if you don't have good parking Karma)

There will be an **informal program of sharing** with the Peace Walkers, and the Rev. Dr. Mark Mast, and we will invite any other peace oriented groups or activist organizations showing up to share a couple of words about what they are doing and connect with each other. We ask all those wishing to cross the GW with us to please attend this gathering to get a good feel for all our solidarity.

We are allowed on the Garden grounds in front of the Church (little to no shade), or the main Sanctuary (the Church). No food in the sanctuary.

There is programming for children that afternoon, so we need to set off on time. Please use facilities before we step off, and please don't wait until we are leaving.... we need to march off together. No more facilities for the rest of day.

3:30 to 4 PM Stepping off from Fort Washington Collegiate Church to cross the GW Bridge.

We walk together down Fort Washington Avenue 1 block, take a right on 180th Street, walk just 1 Block to the North Walkway over GWB.

Approx **4:45 PM** Arrive in **Fort Lee Historic Park**. Here we may have a guest speaker or two on genocide. Have a short round up together, and Peace Walkers will be staying in NJ, head to their hosts.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (depending where you wish to meet us, leave us):

1. **Target** in the Bronx:

B and D Subways to Fordham Road right there.

(A few blocks closer to Manhattan is also the 4 train at Fordham Road)

2. **Inwood Hill Park** activities (We hope all can make this)

Park Entrance:

A subway, to last stop, 207th Street

Once out of subway, 3 minute walk to Park (you'll see the trees)

3. **Fort Tryon Park**

A subway, 191st. stop. ** Take the **elevator up** to upper street level (Fort Washington Avenue), and walk into the park gardens to the overlook.

4. **Fort Washington Collegiate Church**

A subway, (get on **last car** on uptown A train) exist that far southernmost end, the Church entrance is across the street. The No. **1 subway** also stops at 181 St., a couple blocks away.

5. **Fort Lee Historic Park**

First driveway on **Hudson Terrace** right south of GW. There is parking, but one must pay meters here. They do give tickets. Unfortunately the Park's **facilities are closed** Mondays and Tuesdays. So please use restrooms before we need to leave Collegiate Church. The walk is about 50 minutes total.

Returning from Fort Lee, about a 7 minute walk away are constant flow of buses and vans to GW Bus Station in NYC. They come every 10 minutes or less. Cost is \$2 to \$4 dollars.

Solidarity.

Thank you so much

We look forward to joining together.

VFP Peace Walk 2024 Manhattan team.

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