

Walk Itinerary

Date	City	Date	City
20 March	—> Burlington, Vt	(11) April	... Boston (Dorchester)
21 Sun	—> Barre ... Montpelier	12 Mon	... Hingham
22 Mon	—>St Johnsbury	13 Tues	... Brockton
23 Tues	—>Littleton - Bretton Woods, NH	14 Wed	... Norton/Attleboro
	—> Berlin		
24 Wed	—>Bethel... S. Paris /Norway, ME	15 Thurs	—> ...Providence, RI
	Auburn/Lewiston	16 Fri	... Newport
25 Thurs	—>Brunswick	17 Sat	Rest Day
26 Fri	... Bath	18 Sun	...Woonsocket/Worcester, MA
27 Sat	... Freeport	19 Mon	—> Amherst ... Northampton
28 Sun	... Portland	20 Tues	—> Springfield
29 Mon	Rest Day	21 Wed	... Hartford, CT
30 Tue	—>... Saco-Biddeford/Kennybunk	22 Thurs	... Middletown
31 Wed	... Sanford ...Portsmouth, NH	23 Fri	... Wallingford
1 April	... Dover/Rochester --...Concord	24 Sat	... New Haven
2 Fri	... Manchester	25 Sun	Rest Day
3 Sat	... Nashua	26 Mon	... Ansonia
4 Sun	... Salem/Methuen, MA	27 Tues	... Fairfield
5 Mon	... Lawrence...Raytheon ...	28 Wed	... Stamford
6 Tue	N. Andover		
7 Wed	... Ipswich	29 Thurs	... White Plains, NY
8 Thurs	... Salem	30 Fri	... Bronx
9 Fri	Rest Day	1 May	... New York City
10 Sat	... Boston (Cambridge)	2 Sun	UN March and Rally
Symbols	—> Shuttle		...walk to

Please Join Us

By walking for an hour, a day,
or for the entirety.

You can support us by organizing a community pot-luck, a sharing circle,
a visit to your mayor, a place for the walkers to sleep
or coverage by the local media.

Also, please keep us in your prayers.

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Endorsers

Arise for Social Justice, Global Network against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space, Mass Peace Action, Merrimac Valley People for Peace, Northshore Coalition for Peace and Justice, Salem Peace Committee, Trapprock Center For Peace and Justice, United for Justice with Peace, Veterans for Peace Chapter 45, Western Mass American Friends Service Committee

Mobilization

Walk for a Nuclear Free Future

Ninth Annual Walk for a New Spring



Join Us
From
Burlington, Vermont
to
The United Nations
New York City



March 20, 2010 - May 1, 2010

Please Come to New York City
on
Sunday, May 2, 2010

As the **United Nations** begins its review of the
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

People from the USA, together with people from around
the world will join their voices calling out that:

Now is the time - to eliminate all nuclear
weapons forever. Let the nations agree on a
verifiable timetable for global nuclear abolition.

Now is the time - to begin making our
communities, our country and the world a safer,
healthier, sustainable place for all.

Walk Initiated by

Nipponzan Myohoji, New England Peace Pagoda,

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Survivors depiction from memory, of people using water to soothe their burning bodies, only to suffer more.

Although thousands of men, women and children were instantly incinerated in the nuclear infernos of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945, and although thousands more died in unspeakable agony in the days weeks and months following, there are still alive, today, some of the survivors who were children in 1945. These courageous souls have struggled to stay alive in order to deliver their message to the world, “Never again must any human being suffer this hell.” Psychically and physically, it is beyond what human beings can bear.



President Barack Obama

“[...] as a nuclear power, as the only nuclear power to have used a nuclear weapon, the United States has a moral responsibility to act. We cannot succeed in this endeavor alone, but we can lead it, we can start it. [...] I know that a call to arms can stir the souls of men and women more than a call to lay them down. But that is why the voices for peace and progress must be raised together.” –April 5, 2009 in Prague, Czech Republic

23,000+ Nuclear Weapons in the World 2009

Two nations lead the worlds nuclear arsenal

United States – 9,400 — Russia – 13,000

Seven other nations have a total of about 800 nuclear weapons

England, France, China, India, Pakistan, Israel, N. Korea

Many more nations are capable of developing nuclear weapons

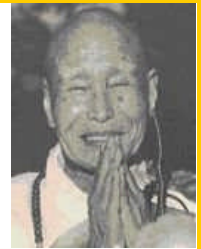
An opportunity to reverse this direction and eliminate all nuclear weapons is coming when the United Nations will review the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in May 2010. The voice of each of us matters. Let us be the rising tide in this country and around the world that declares that the security we want will never come from threatening or using nuclear weapons.

Let us redirect our thinking and resources to the crying needs of our national and global society.

*Because of the inextricable link between nuclear power and weapons technologies and their health and environmental costs, **Walk for a Nuclear Free Future** calls for the universal abolition of **nuclear weapons** and the total ending of **nuclear power**.*

Guruji in Words

(Excerpts from a Dharma Talk, June 1982)



“If the United States abandoned the idea of defending the nation through violence, machine force and warfare, and instead shared its military budget with it’s own people in need as well as those in need throughout the world, then the lives of millions could be sustained... When the US can convert itself in this way, then the countries of the world will come to admire instead of fearing the United States. No country would allow the US to be destroyed.

The way of thinking in which policies depend on force and the civilization which heavily depends on science have come to an impasse here in the United States. When it reaches the ultimate impasse, that will be the beginning of change. Not a single penny is needed.

Believe in others, Believe in the world.

When this is done, the United States will become the best leader in the world.”

Most Venerable Fujii Guruji
Founder, Teacher
Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist Order

Nuclear Weapons are at the core of US militarism and their elimination should serve as the leading edge of a global trend towards demilitarization and redirection of resources to meet human needs and restore the environment.

The crises our world faces today, on an unprecedented scale – global warming, poverty, war, hunger, disease – threaten the future of life and bring suffering to the majority of human beings alive today. The eradication of Nuclear weapons will not only end the threat of global nuclear annihilation, but it will unlock enormous resources to address climate change and mass poverty, and will be the leading edge of a global trend towards demilitarization. This will make possible advances in human aspiration on how we can better live together in peace and justice on this earth.

Excerpted from International Disarmament Now! Call

“**Our goal** is to bring forth a beautiful flower, namely the total elimination of all nuclear weapons from the face of the earth by the year 2020. Only then we will have truly resurrected hope for life on this planet.”

Hiroshima Mayor, Tadatoshi Akiba
President of Mayors for Peace
(International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons)