



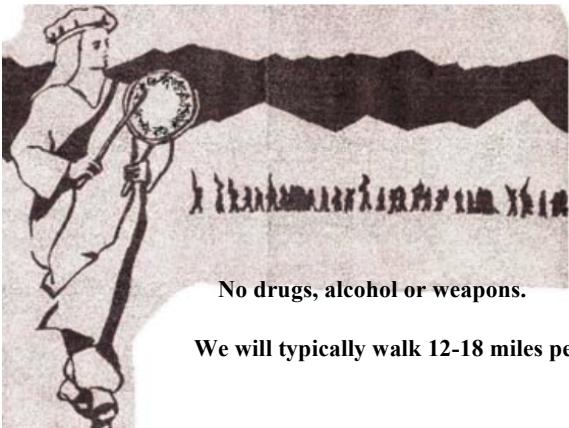
## The 2015 NPT Peace Walk for a Nuclear Free Future

*For Peace and the Planet ~From San Francisco to the United Nations, New York City*

Friday March 20th~Sunday Apr 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

2015 marks 70 years since the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. We must never let such disasters happen again. Carrying this urgent prayer, we will walk to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference at the United Nations in New York City. On the way we will pass through Native Americans lands, where people continue to suffer from all stages of the nuclear cycle. We will carry a prayer and a pledge that, in keeping with the wisdom of Indigenous people, we will create a sustainable society where we can live in harmony with Mother Earth. Our peace walkers from Japan will report on situation of the ongoing Fukushima nuclear power plant disaster, from which we must conclude that there can be no “peaceful use of nuclear technology.”

- ❖ **Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT):** The treaty’s objective is to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology. Since its implementation in 1970, the review conference has been held every five years. Although NPT Article VI mandates that nuclear states commence negotiations for total elimination of nuclear weapons, the NPT is barely effective due to the lack commitment of the signatories, and the fact that NPT endorses “Peaceful use of Nuclear Technology.” We, the grass-roots groups, need to urge the nuclear powers to acknowledge that the “**nuclear issue is not only about national security but about the survival of Mother Earth and human beings.**” We must urge them: “**Do not move backwards, take action for a nuclear free future!**”
- ❖ **Lawrence Livermore Nuclear Laboratory** Located east of San Francisco. The laboratory focused on innovative weapon design concepts, such as plutonium and H-bombs. Pacific Islanders are still suffering today from H-bombs tests conducted by the Nuclear Powers.
- ❖ **Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant** Located in Central California. The last nuclear power plant on the West Coast of North America. The power plant stands on the sacred sites of the Chumash Tribe.
- ❖ **Nevada Test Site** The largest nuclear test site on the globe. From 1951 to 1992, a total of 928 nuclear tests (both atmospheric and underground) took place at the Nevada Test Site, the lands of the Western Shoshone tribe. Radioactive fallout has is creating downwind sicknesses even today. We will walk to Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository. The Yucca Mountain project was once abandoned but might be re-opened.
- ❖ **Big Mountain** Located in Central Arizona. Navajo tribe living at Big Mountain, a part of Black Mesa, an area rich in natural resources including uranium, coal and natural gas, have been forcefully removed. Since the federal government ordered partition of their land and assigned it to the Hopi tribe. The Mining companies and the Hopi Tribal Council have persecuted the Navajo Tribes. The late Shimanuki Shonin’s life practice was here.
- ❖ **West Valley** In the suburbs of Buffalo, NY. there are massive amounts of radioactive nuclear waste is buried in West Valley has been a great threat to lives and land of the Seneca Nation.
- ❖ **Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory** Located outside of Albany, NY. The laboratory has been conducting research & development for the production of nuclear submarines.
- ❖ **Indian Point Power Plant** This aging nuclear power plant is located within less than 50 miles of Manhattan. IP 2’s original 40 year operating license expired in 2013 and IP 3 will be expire in 2015.



No drugs, alcohol or weapons.

We will typically walk 12-18 miles per day

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## 2015 NPT Walk for a Nuclear Free Future

### From San Francisco to the UN (NY)

Date			Point of Departure	Destination
Day1&2	3/18&19	Wed & Thu	Arrival of walkers in Bay Area	
Day3	3/20	Fri	Walk from Richmond to Berkley	Oakland
Day4	3/21	Sat	San Francisco (Walk in the city, including the Consulate General of Japan.)	
Day5	3/22	Sun	Oakland	Hayward
Day6	3/23	Mon	Hayward	Dublin
Day7	3/24	Tue	Dublin	Lawrence Livermore Nuclear Laboratory
Day8	3/25	Wed	Hayward	San Luis Obispo (Shuttle)
Day9	3/26	Thu	Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant to San Luis Obispo, CA	
Day10	3/27	Fri	San Luis Obispo	Los Angeles (Shuttle)
Day11	3/28	Sat	Los Angeles (Stay at Nipponzan Myohoji, LA Dojo)	
Day12	3/29	Sun	Los Angeles	Las Vegas, NV (Bus)
Day13	3/30	Mon	Las Vegas-Join the walk "Nevada Desert Experiences"	
Day14	3/31	Tue	Walking in the desert	
Day15	4/1	Wed	Creech Drone Station	
Day16	4/2	Thu	Nevada Test Site	
Day17	4/3	Fri	Yucca Mt. Nuclear Waste Repository	
Day18	4/4	Sat	Las Vegas, NV	Flagstaff, AZ (Bus)
Day19	4/5	Sun	Flagstaff (Walk)	
Day20	4/6	Mon	Cameron (Abandoned Uranium Mines)	
Day21	4/7	Tue	Havasupai Tribe?	
Day22	4/8	Wed	Big Mountain	
Day23	4/9	Thu	Flagstaff, AZ	Buffalo, NY (Night Flight /Bus)
Day24	4/10	Fri	Arrive Buffalo, NY	
Day25	4/11	Sat	Walk Buffalo, NY to Hamburg	
Day26	4/12	Sun	Walk 15 miles from Hamburg toward West Valley	
Day27	4/13	Mon	Walk 15 miles between Hamburg and West Valley	
Day28	4/14	Tue	West Valley Nuclear Waste Site	
Day29	4/15	Wed	Walk around Cattaraugus Seneca Nation	
Day30	4/16	Thu	Buffalo	Albany-Grafton Peace Pagoda (Amtrak or shuttle)
Day31	4/17	Fri	Grafton Peace Pagoda	Troy
Day32	4/18	Sat	North Central Troy	Saratoga Springs Peace Vigil noon to 1:00 then walk to Ballston Spa
Day33	4/19	Sun	Ballston Spa	Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory (Niskayuna)
Day34	4/20	Mon	Walk from Schenectady to Albany	Albany
Day35	4/21	Tue	Shuttle from Albany to Stony Point	Walk from Stony Point to Vigil in front of Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant on west side of Hudson River
Day36	4/22	Wed	"Earth Day" Walk from Peekskill to Indian Point	Walk from Indian Point to Croton on Hudson
Day37	4/23	Thu	Stony Point	Nyack
Day38	4/24	Fri	Nyack	Englewood, NJ
Day39	4/25	Sat	Englewood	Fort Lee (Joining with 2 other courses) walk over GW Bridge
Day40	4/26	Sun	<b>Walking to United Nations (NY City)</b>	
	4/27	Mon	<b>NPT Review Conference NPT (Prayer and Fasting)</b>	

