

The People's Walk for Housing Justice

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Take the next step!

Sign up for a Community Walk!

In various communities along the 800-mile route of the People's Walk there will be local Community Walks (approximately 5km), in which we want as much participation as possible. Registration is \$25 (sponsorships available) and includes a one-year membership to Housing Justice!, a t-shirt, a water bottle, and access to drinking water and first-aid. Following the Walk, stay around for the corresponding Rally or Discussion Forum!

We are planning to have Community Walks in the following places:

June 5 – Denver – Community Walk to the People's Fair
June 12 – Fort Collins
June 15 – Longmont
June 16 – Boulder
June 19 – Golden
June 19 – Evergreen
June 19 – Lakewood
June 25 – Breckenridge
June 26 – Frisco/Copper

July 3 – Glenwood Springs
July 10 – Grand Junction
July 17 – Durango/Cortez
July 23 – Crested Butte
July 24 – Gunnison
July 31 – Alamosa
Aug 7 – Pueblo
Aug 14 – Colorado Springs
Aug 20 – Aurora
Aug 21 – Community March back into Denver down Colfax to the Capitol

We welcome walking teams, Walk Marshals (town notables, team captains, mayor, etc.), and sponsors for other walkers.

Register online at www.peopleswalk.org

Consider participating in a Day Walk.

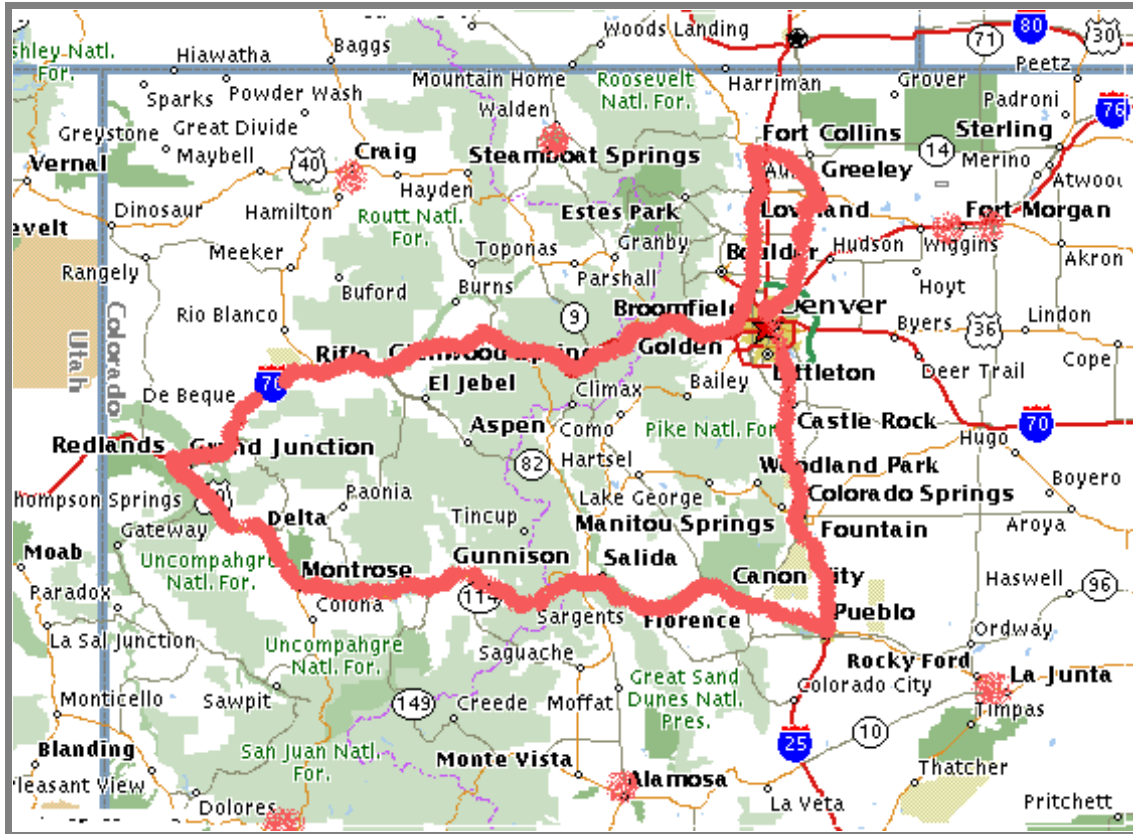
The full route of the People's Walk is over 800 miles. In any given day of the Walk we can accommodate 10-12 Walkers who walk the full day's route (average 12 to 16 miles). Walk for a day, a week, or however long you can give!

In addition to the basic registration fee of \$25, Day Walkers will be charged \$20/day (except Sunday), which is to cover food and other Walk costs. Day Walkers are responsible for their own lodging (the Walk will provide a place to pitch a tent or set up a cot or sleeping bag indoors depending on the day) and getting back to their own starting point. The People's Walk Support Team will transport luggage and gear along the way. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for walkers and staff.

Want to participate, but don't want to walk?

During the weekdays in the evening, we will have differently-themed discussion forums with a potluck dinner that we hope you could attend. Check the full schedule online, and view volunteer opportunities at www.peopleswalk.org.

The People's Walk for Housing Justice Route



Kick-Off June 5 and 6

Walk June 6 to August 21, 2004

Denver to Ft. Collins, to Boulder, to Frisco/Vail, to Glenwood Springs,
to Grand Junction, to Montrose, to Gunnison, to Salida/Canon City,
to Pueblo, to Colorado Springs, to Denver

Celebration - Tuesday, August 24 - Central Christian Church
Organized by **Housing Justice!**

Background

The summer of 2004 will inaugurate the People's Walk for Housing Justice presented by Washington Mutual, a walk around the state to raise awareness of the need for affordable housing in Colorado. There are three activities we will highlight.

We want to understand the housing needs as each community perceives them.

We will explore issues relevant to each community and identify possible responses.

We will strategize with each community in seeking affordable housing solutions.

The Walk will set the stage for the creation of reliable and ongoing sources of housing funding. We will create an infrastructure of understanding of the value and support for the benefits of decent housing for all of Colorado's families.

We will seek a commitment for sufficient resources to guarantee funds to meet the needs of working families, the elderly, and those left behind in the State's growing economy. The Walk will build support among the legislature and local public officials to assure that those needs are addressed in continuing legislative and regulatory actions.