



Frequently Asked Questions for Prospective Marchers

If questions arise that are not answered here, please contact Zach Heffernen at 319-640-0180 or zach@climatemarch.org

What is the route of the March?

It is viewable at climatemarch.org, but roughly, the route started in Los Angeles, went through Phoenix, and will continue through Albuquerque, Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Chicago, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh and will end in DC on November 1, 2014. Approximate dates are online.

What does a typical day look like?

The Marchers wake up before sunrise, eat breakfast, pack up, and take off. They average 15 miles/day. There is a lunch break half way through the day and a break at the $\frac{1}{4}$ point and the $\frac{3}{4}$ point for water and bathrooms. Additionally, the bathrooms and water are driven near the marchers at all times, so anyone can use the bathroom and take more water when needed. Halfway through the day, marchers start arriving at the campsites and settle in for the evening. At various times different events and meetings take place.

What if I can't go 15 miles/day?

The March would like to accommodate all physical abilities. We have vehicles that patrol the route with cell phones handy, and can pick up marchers at any point in time. The march is also looking for people to drive the vehicles.

How much does this cost?

\$20/day. This covers food, water, transportation, and planning expenses. Kids are free.

Can I work on the March, provide equipment for the March, or somehow work out a deal instead of the \$20/day?

No, all marchers are asked to raise the same amount. This ensures that everyone is fed, and the march continues to operate.

How many marchers are there?

There is a core group of 30 marchers that are going the entire distance. There are approximately 45 people marching currently. There are an additional 200 people signed up to march. 1500 people participated in the rally in Los Angeles, and in every big city there will be a rally with large attendance.

I'm old, I'm not sure if I can march?

In fact, our largest demographic is retired folks. There are several marchers in their 70s, and they are doing very well. We are happy to put you in contact with any of them.

How do I get to and from the March?

Marchers are asked to find their own travel accommodations.

What if I change my mind, and would like to march at a different time?

Not a problem.

What does the marcher need to bring?

Please see our [packing list](#) at climatemarch.org for items we suggest.

What about shoes?

We recommend that every prospective marcher visits a physician to ask about the appropriate footwear. We also recommend that prospective marchers try their footwear out. Put your shoes on and go take a walk! Every single person is different. That being said, most marchers wear running shoes or hiking boots.

Do marchers carry their gear?

No, it is transported for you.

Will I have access to electricity?

Yes, the March has a solar generator that can power all electrical equipment.

Can marchers bring pets?

Unfortunately, no.

Where will the marchers camp?

Camping locations include but are not limited to: public campgrounds, public parks, churches and private property.

Can marchers take breaks to visit family or fulfill another engagement?

Absolutely!

Is there interaction with local communities?

Absolutely, we will continue to do community recruitment. Also, the March regularly holds rallies, presentations and a variety of different events in different cities.

Is the Climate March a non-profit?

Yes. The Great March for Climate Action is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Our IRS number is 46-2241822.