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# The 10th Walk Around Philadelphia invites Philadelphians to explore the city's edge!

Since its origins in 2016, Walk Around Philadelphia has become a pilgrimage experience where hundreds (ranging in age from 12 to 94) have set out to walk Philly's perimeter.

Walk organizer **JJ Tiziou** is setting out to complete his **10th walk** for **over 1,000 miles around the entire city**, and continuing his work to make this unique experience of the city more accessible to others.

The next iteration of the ~100 mile adventure is comprised of ten segments to choose from with options to join for a partial segment, whole day, or multiple segments (Sept 10-26, mostly weekends).

With **multiple start times** and groups setting out in **two directions**, this iteration of the walk will facilitate the experience for **over 300 participants**.

A **virtual launch event on Sept 8** will offer an introduction to the walk, share recent exciting developments, preview September walk segments, and provide time for Q & A & community connection.

ASL Interpretation will be provided for this free online event.

A special in-person closing celebration at Cherry Street Pier on Sat October 1 will feature interactive stations, community storytelling & live music by West Philadelphia Orchestra. Free / pay-what-you-wish.



Registration fees for each walk segment are **sliding scale** (\$15/25/50 per segment) with options for **free & stipend-supported registrations** (\$200 VISA gift cards) to promote accessibility.

Launch & closing event registrations are via **Philadelphia Fringe Festival** (fringearts.com) Registration for individual walk segments is via the walk website (WalkAroundPhiladelphia.com)



Walk participants on the city's western border



Walk Around Philadelphia group in Bridesburg



Exploring perimeter in S. Philadelphia industrial zone



Recent walk retreat participants w/ walk segment map



Walk retreat participants annotate segment map



Walkers bond after crossing of the Platt Bridge on foot



February 2021 Walk participants navigate snow and ice



High School students completed entire perimeter

### **HIGH RES IMAGES AVAILABLE:**

## 10th Walk Around Philadelphia

## **Events & Itineraries - September 2022**

#### Sept 10 - Cobbs Creek

Clockwise towards Wissahickon Counter-clockwise towards Heinz/Airport

#### Sept 11 - Wissahickon

Clockwise towards Chestnut Hill East Counter-clockwise towards 61st & Baltimore

#### Sept 12 - Chestnut Hill

Clockwise towards Fox Chase Counter-clockwise towards Wissahickon

#### Sept 17 – Fox Chase

Clockwise towards Somerton Counter-clockwise towards Chestnut Hill East

#### Sept 18 - Somerton

Clockwise towards Torresdale Counter-clockwise towards Fox Chase

#### Sept 19 – Torresdale

Clockwise towards Bridesburg
Counter-clockwise towards Somerton

#### Sept 23 - Bridesburg

Clockwise towards Pier 68 Counter-clockwise towards Torresdale

#### **Sept 24 – Pier 68**

Clockwise towards Airport
Counter-clockwise towards Bridesburg

#### Sept 25 – Airport (1)

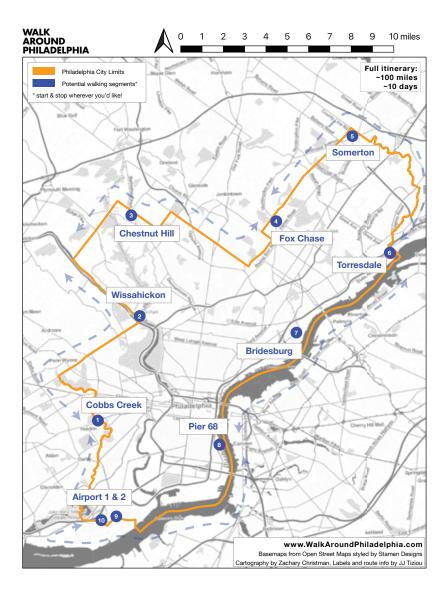
Clockwise around Hog Island Counter-clockwise towards Pier 68

#### Sept 26 – Airport (2)

Clockwise towards 61st St & Baltimore Ave Counter-clockwise around Hog Island

## Sept 8 – Virtual Launch & Info Session

5:30 – 7pm via Zoom, register via FringeArts.com **FREE / Pay-what-you-wish**, ASL Interpretation provided



MORE INFO: www.WalkAroundPhiladelphia.com

Each segment is ~10 miles long. Participants can join for partial, full or multiple segments. Registration for each segment is sliding scale with some free & stipend-supported options. Register via WalkAroundPhiladelphia.com or at http://www.jjtiziou.net/events/upcoming

## Oct 1 - Closing Celebration + Reportback

7 - 9pm @ Cherry Street Pier, register via FringeArts.com Free / Pay-what-you-wish, open to all, no walking required



The first Walk Around Philadelphia trail signpost was recently installed as part of the Ecotopian Toolkit project with the Penn Program in Environmental Humanities, Independence Seaport Museum & the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation. It points the way to environmental centers, parks & green spaces, watershed features and industrial sites. It invites passers-by walking on Penn's Landing to keep exploring the perimeter further... 100 miles around the city!



**Jacques-Jean "JJ" Tiziou** is an artist, massage therapist and block captain. He creates public art experiences, hosts house concerts, and has walked the full perimeter of the city nine times. His 85,000 sq. ft. *How Philly Moves* mural at PHL International Airport was recognized as **one of the nation's best public art projects** by Americans for the Arts.

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