

When and where is the Hudson Valley Walk for Water?

The socially-distanced group Walk for Water will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2020, at Hurley Reformed Church, 11 Main St., Hurley, NY, from 9 to 11 am. We will walk on the rail trail along Route 209.

The virtual Walk for Water will happen any time on September 19th or 20th and will take place wherever you please, in your neighborhood, or even out of state.

However you choose to participate, consider those who make that walk daily to retrieve water for their family. Bring any sized container to carry water in from a water bottle up to a 5-gallon bucket.

The safety of all our participants is our top priority. If COVID-19 restrictions prevent us from meeting in person, this event will be virtual only. Updates will be posted in the Hudson Valley Walk for Water [Facebook page](#) and on the website for Grace Community Church at grace4ulster.org.

What is a socially-distanced group walk?

Small groups will walk together and will include members of an immediate family. These groups will maintain the required social distance from other groups during the registration and walk and will wear masks. The groups will start at staggered times as they arrive from 9 -11 am to maintain the required distance.

What is a virtual Walk?

A virtual walk is a walk that takes place in a location of your choice, and participants are still united by a common purpose. We encourage you to walk a 3-mile route on Saturday, September 19th, or Sunday, September 20th, in your neighborhood, around your office building, in your local community, or anywhere that you want. More information will be provided as we get closer to the event.

For those that would rather join us for a virtual walk, please register for the walk online.

How much does registration cost?

- Individual Walker (All Ages): \$25
- Family Registration: \$60
- Churches, Businesses, Teams, and Schools: \$100

You can register online by going to hudsonvalleywalkforwater.com.

Where do donations go?

All registration fees and donations go directly to providing access to clean, safe water in communities around the world through the work of [Water Mission](#).

How can sponsors donate to the Hudson Valley Walk for Water?

Businesses and individuals can sponsor churches, teams, and individuals online by going to hudsonvalleywalkforwater.com

You can also make donations by checks, which should be made out to Water Mission with the Hudson Valley Walk for Water annotated in the memo line.

Checks can be dropped off at the registration desk and Grace Community Church or mailed to:

Water Mission
P.O. Box 63320
Charlotte, NC 28263-3320

What should I expect at the event?

We are hoping to make this event a dual opportunity event!

For those that would like to join us for our Socially Distanced Group Event on Saturday, September 19, 2020:

- Participants should park at the Hurley Reformed Church
- There will be a registration table (for those not already pre-registered).
- There will be a table for t-shirt pick up (from 9-11 am)
- Participants are asked to bring a container of some sort to carry water while walking the Rail Trail.
- Due to COVID-19, everyone is asked to wear a mask. Participants are invited to begin walking the trail when asked by the organizers. Please do your best to maintain a distance of 6 feet between your party and others that are joining us. There will not be a group picture this year.
- There will NOT be restrooms available. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Where and when do I pick up my t-shirt?

T-shirts are guaranteed for all participants who register by September 12th.

They can be picked up at the following times:

- Thursday, September 17 from 8 -10 am and 5-7 pm at Grace Community Church (160 Seremma Court, Lake Katrine)
- Saturday, September 19 from 9 -11 am at Hurley Reformed Church

Please note that both pick-up opportunities will be socially distanced. You may drive up and have t-shirts placed in your car. You can also pick-up a t-shirt at the registration desk.

Will there be an opportunity to get together?

Because of the COVID-19, we will not be able to get together physically in a large group. However, we plan to come together virtually by Facebook. We would like everyone to log into Facebook at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 19, for prayer and final instructions. More information will be provided as we get closer to the event.

Where should I park day-of?

Parking is available at the Hurley Reformed Church, 11 Main St., Hurley, NY.

Is this event suitable for children?

Yes. This Walk is an event for all ages! It is engaging, informative, and impactful.

Can I bring my dog?

Yes! We welcome all friendly and leashed dogs. Please be prepared to clean up after your dog.

Can I join a team after I've already registered?

Yes! Please email walk@watermission.org to be added to a team.

Can I volunteer at the Walk for Water?

Yes. To learn more, email Paul Malmrose at paulmalmrose@yahoo.com or call 860-895-7211

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