

JANE JACOBS WALK

walk observe connect

tips for hosts

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A WALKING CONVERSATION

Jane Jacobs Walks are self-organizing walking conversations led by passionate people [you, a friend or a group] within your neighborhood and city. The walks help people discover and share something about their community. As a host, you may highlight details of infrastructure, design, and stories during the walk that explore the nuances of your city. Walks can focus around an array of topics about how people interact, use, and live in cities.

Be creative and stick to what you know. Some examples include:



history,



walkability,



public transportation,



urban environment,



urban acupuncture/tactical urbanism



...and more!

PLAN YOUR WALK

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Before your walk, think through the stories, places, and people you want to explore and engage with in your walking conversation.

When planning your route, map out a few stops where you can highlight and share stories related to your walk theme.

The walk should last from 1- 1.5 hours.

CONNECT

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Jane Jacobs Walk is a great way to connect with others.



Creative



Informative



Meet your
Neighbors



Share your
stories

Be creative with your walk theme and the stories of the place

Invite local experts to add their stories and ideas to your walk

Plan the walk to end at a local cafe or gathering space to continue the conversation

During and after the walk, share stories, ideas, and contact information with each other

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KEEP IN MIND...

These prompts may help you plan your route and walk highlights:

What spaces are you most proud of?

What are some important green spaces?

What are some important amenities you have or would like to have?

What makes your community/neighborhood unique?

What spaces do you like or not?

Are there spaces that need to be changed or preserved?



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WALK THE TALK, TALK THE WALK

Consider involving local experts [your bookstore owner, food truck vendors, community organizations, community stewards, your neighbor...] in your walking conversation.

These local experts often share great insight and can provide ideas for the future of the place.



SHARE WHAT YOU SEE

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Capture the hidden gems and spaces for new urban acupuncture in community



MAKE FRIENDS

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Jane Jacobs Walks are a great place to make those lasting relationships with people in your community.

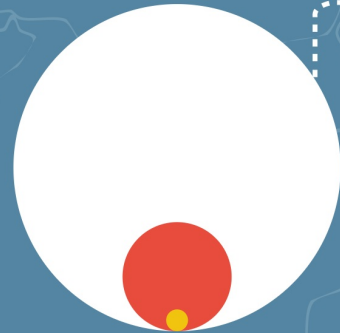
The possibilities for change and the places you can go are endless.

Keep in touch with others from your walk. Follow each other on social media platforms.

Don't forget to share your photos and stories with us @ info@janejacobswalk.org



Explore and expand your community circle



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