



## 2014 Route Descriptions

### Bloomsburg

The walk begins by the baseball field on Ft. McClure Blvd. The route will take participants along the river, to the covered bridge and back, for a total of 4 miles. The walk is easy, the road is flat and is blocked off to all local traffic with 2 rest stops. Water and snacks will be provided at each rest stop. Dogs (on leashes) are welcome!

### Gettysburg

Participants will enjoy a scenic stroll along the 1.5 mile paved Biser Fitness Trail & Walking Path. Scooters and walkers will function well on this trail. The walking trail features a view of the adjoining Gettysburg National Battlefield.

### Hershey

The Hershey walk will begin at Hershey Middle School. The route is roughly 3.5 miles in length and will take walkers through Milton Hershey grounds, including a portion of the scenic grounds of Founders Hall. A rest stop will be stationed midway through the route.

### Lancaster

Lancaster walkers begin at Clipper Magazine Stadium with a lap around the concourse. The route proceeds up Harrisburg Avenue to the campus of Franklin & Marshall College. At Race Avenue, Walkers choose to follow a 4.2 mile route into School Lane Hills or continue straight for a 2.7 mile route. The routes rejoin at Buchanan Park, tour the James Street Improvement District, and finish back at the Stadium for some ballpark hospitality – walk MS style!

*\*Sorry, dogs are not permitted at this walk site\**

### Lewisburg

The Lewisburg walk will begin at the Lewisburg American Legion. Participants will enjoy a 4 mile scenic route through Victorian Lewisburg. The route will allow participants to admire some lovely old architecture, while weaving through the downtown area. At the end of the walk, participants will meet back at the American Legion for a light lunch.

### Montoursville

The Montoursville walk MS event will begin and finish at the Montoursville High School. Participants will enjoy a walking route that is roughly 3.5 miles in length, which passes through the cozy neighborhood of Montoursville and includes a rest stop at the halfway mark. Walkers may partake in finish line festivities at the end of their walk, which includes a light lunch.

### Northeast

The Northeast walk in Kirby Park at the Martz Amphitheatre. Step-by-step walkers will head into the downtown city of Wilkes-Barre. Wear your orange and carry your signs as we pass prominent businesses where together we can help create awareness about multiple sclerosis. Walkers will have a chance to make a pit stop at Bartikowsky Jewelers parking lot for refreshments, water and rest rooms. Walkers will continue along route and head back towards the levee along the river, which will lead walkers back into the park. Dogs welcome! Kids – don't miss the fun-filled playground located near the Amphitheatre!

### State College

Located across the street from Beaver Stadium, the State College walk MS will start and finish at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park – the home of the State College Spikes and Penn State Baseball. Check-in and wrap up lunch activities will be held on the concourse deck inside the stadium.

Parking is available in the lot on Porter Road, directly across from Beaver Stadium. Accessible parking is available in the upper parking lot. The lower lot is available for overflow and recommended for those with stronger walking legs.

Our 2.8 mile route will leave the ballpark and travel straight down Curtin Road passing the famous Creamery, and on to the Lion Shrine, our rest stop. Participants will retrace their steps back to the Spikes Stadium for lunch and entertainment.

*Dogs must be on leashes on stadium and campus grounds. Please be prepared to clean up after your dogs.*

### West Shore (formerly Camp Hill)

The West Shore walk MS will be held at the beautiful Adams Ricci Park in East Pennsboro Township. This year's walk will consist of 1 to 3 laps around the park on a paved surface that is accessible to those with walkers, wheelchairs & strollers. Each lap is 1.25 miles and the trail is classified as "easy". There are restrooms at the beginning and midway points of the loop. There will be a rest stop snacks and water at the midway point. Leashed pets are welcome and owners are required to immediately clean up after them. The check in & registration area will be located at the pavilion at the far end of the park, along East Penn Drive, near the train caboose.

### York

Located near Emigsville, John Rudy Park is situated on land that was donated in 1973 by George B. Rudy and Viola Rudy Williams in memory of their grandparents, John and Mary Rudy. Walkers will enjoy a scenic walk on a paved loop throughout the park. Participants can opt to walk 1, 2, 3 or 4 miles (the route consist of 2 loops that total approximately 1 mile in length). After the Walk's conclusion, enjoy snacks and entertainment in the pavilions. There's even a playground for the kids!