

# Jane's Walk 2014: Open Call for Walk Leaders



Jane's Walk 2014 is May 3rd and 4th.

## Organize a Jane's Walk in Winnipeg in 2014

Do you have a story to tell? Do you know your neighbourhood like the back of your hand? Or perhaps you're a recent newcomer and can share your experience of learning about a new city? Do you have an idea for a fun, informative, unusual way of looking at cities and neighbourhoods? You could organize a Jane's Walk in Winnipeg this year!

## What is Jane's Walk?

Jane's Walk celebrates the ideas and legacy of urbanist [Jane Jacobs](#) by getting people out exploring their neighbourhoods and meeting their neighbours. Free walks held on the first weekend of May each year are led by locals who want to create a space for residents to talk about what matters to them in the places they live and work.

Since its inception in Toronto in 2007, Jane's Walk has expanded rapidly. Last year, more than 800 walks were held in over 100 cities in 22 countries worldwide. In Winnipeg local citizens have organized walks in neighbourhoods across the city exploring a range of themes including local history, environmental issues, urban design and architecture, accessibility issues, active transportation, public art, social/cultural experiences of the city, and more. Visit [www.janeswalk.org](http://www.janeswalk.org) for more information.

## Organizing a Jane's Walk is Easy!

It simply involves planning a route, thinking through the stories, places and people and ideas you want to hear and talk about, and promoting it around your neighbourhood. You can also share the guiding duties with a few other resourceful friends or colleagues.

There are only two rules: walks are taken and given for free, and they should be **walking conversations**. As a walking conversation, Jane's Walks encourage participants to share their own knowledge, stories and ideas along the walk.

## **Plan Your Jane's Walk in 4 Steps**

Jane's Walks are proposed, organized and delivered by citizens like you. Anyone is free to lead a Jane's Walk in their community. There is no formal approval or jury process, the only requirement is that your walk aligns with the [Jane's Walk principles](#).

**Step 1:** Think about a walk theme and route. Pick a date (May 3 or May 4), starting time and location.

**Step 2:** Complete the Jane's Walk Proposal Outline on the following page.

**Step 3:** Contact the Jane's Walk Winnipeg team to submit your walk proposal.\*  
Email [mgcarreau@gmail.com](mailto:mgcarreau@gmail.com)

**Step 4:** Wait for confirmation from us and then upload your walk to [www.janeswalk.org](http://www.janeswalk.org)

\* The Jane's Walk Winnipeg organizing team asks that you contact us with details about your proposed walk to ensure coordination of walks on the day/weekend.

## **Contact Jane's Walk Winnipeg**

The Jane's Walk organizing team is available to help you plan and promote your walk. We can answer your questions, connect you with local resources, and provide you with an orientation session to give you tips that will help you lead the most successful walk possible.

For questions or to submit your Jane's Walk proposal, contact **Matt Carreau** at  
[mgcarreau@gmail.com](mailto:mgcarreau@gmail.com)

## **2014 Jane's Walk Proposal Outline**

1. Name of Walk Leader(s):
2. Walk Title:
3. Walk Description (250 words maximum):
4. Date (May 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup> or both days):
5. Proposed start time:
6. Estimated Duration:
7. Start location (this is where participants will gather):
8. End location:
9. Route (describe the general route your walk will follow):
10. Is the walk accessible by wheelchair or for participants with other mobility barriers?  
Please Provide details:
11. Is Parking Available nearby? Please provide details:
12. Is the walk start and/or end locations accessible by public transit? Please provide details:
13. Any special footwear requirements?
14. Walk Leader Bio:
15. Walk Leader Contact Information:
16. Other notes: