

## Submit a Walk | 2026 Jane's Walk Toronto

Anyone can lead a Jane's Walk because everyone is an expert on the places they live, work, and play!

Jane's Walks are often walking tours, but they can also be bike rides, poetry readings, performance art, games, self-guided digital versions and more!

**This is the submission form for an in-person walk.**

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\* Indicates required question

### 1. Email \*

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## Before you Begin

The 2026 festival runs from **May 1–3**. We accept both in-person walks (this form) and self-directed digital walks. **Submission deadline is April 13, 2026. All walks must end by 5:00 PM on May 3.**

**You can organize a Jane's Walk in a matter of days**, and we're here to support you in your planning whether this is your first time leading a walk or you're a returning expert.

To help you plan:

- Visit the Website for useful tips on how to lead a walk
- Learn more about the Jane's Walk Principles
- Send us a message with questions if needed
- Join the virtual how to lead a walk workshop: "Walkshop," on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Join the in-person how to lead a walk workshop: "Walkshop" on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Keep in mind that to complete this form you'll need to have key information about your walk ready, including details like:

- Walk title and description
- Date(s) and time(s)
- Start/End location (needs to be in the City of Toronto)
- An image you will want to use for promoting the walk (upload)

**Ready? Click NEXT and let's get started!**

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## Part 1 – About your Walk

### 2. Title of your walk \*

### 3. Walk Summary \*

Get creative! Why are you passionate about the topic you're exploring? What information would you share to make someone else as passionate as you are?

#### Ideas:

Provide us with an overarching summary of the content that you wish to cover, a list of the stops or local landmarks that you'll be visiting, and a taste of some of the information and experiences that you'll be sharing with your walk participants.

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### 4. What are the theme(s) of your walk? \*

Please select all that apply

Check all that apply.

- Advocacy and Politics
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Arts and Culture
- Environment and Sustainability
- Food and Drinks
- History and Places
- Lived experiences and personal perspectives
- People and Communities
- Transit and Accessibility
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Submit a promotional photo

Submit a photo or illustration to promote your walk. Please ensure:

- You have the rights to use the image, and the consent of anyone depicted within it.
- The image is high-resolution, and wider than 600 pixels.

Files submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 2 – Walk Details

The information you provide will be posted online to promote the walk to the public. Please review the details for accuracy before submitting as requests for changes may not be possible to accommodate.

### 6. Name of the walk leader(s) \*

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**7. Organization name (if applicable)**

Are you organizing this walk as part of an organization? If so, add its name below.

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**8. How will walk attendees identify you at the meeting spot? \***

Please note that your walk needs to be in the City of Toronto.

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**9. What language(s) will your walk be held in? \***

Please select all that apply

Check all that apply.

English

French

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Walk duration \***

Most walks are 60–90 minutes, but they can be any length

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Example: 4:03:32 (4 hours, 3 minutes, 32 seconds)

**11. If you have hosted a walk in the past, approximately how many people attended? \***

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**12. If we are able to provide voice amplifiers for use during your walk, would you like to reserve one free of charge (pending availability)? Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all requests, but we will do our best. \***

Mark only one oval.

Yes, please!

No voice amplifier needed

**13. We are exploring the possibility of providing T-shirts for all walk leaders. If we are able to do so, please indicate your preferred size. If your walk has more than one leader, select 'Other' and list each leader's size (e.g., S-1, M-1). \***

Mark only one oval.

XS

S

M

L

XL

- No shirt needed
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Are you organizing multiple sessions of the same walk? \***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes → Skip to question 15
  - No → Skip to question 16
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**Multiple sessions of the same walk**

**15. If you are organizing multiple sessions of the same walk, write your dates and times below. \***

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**Single session of a walk**

**16. Walk date \***

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Mark only one oval.

- Friday, May 1
- Saturday, May 2
- Sunday, May 3

**17. Start time \***

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Example: 8:30 AM

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**Part Three – About the Route**

**18. Walk start location \***

Please include the neighbourhood AND a main intersection or transit stop.

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## 19. Walk end location \*

Please include the neighbourhood AND a main intersection or transit stop.

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## 20. Accessibility considerations \*

Think deeply about the area in which you will have your walk. Are there barriers or accommodations for people with differences in their vision, mobility, hearing, or other accessibility concerns? What about families with young children? **Please select all that apply.**

Check all that apply.

- Uneven terrain
  - Stairs or other barriers
  - Fast-paced walk
  - Breaks encouraged
  - Busy sidewalks
  - Low-lighting
  - Indoor stops
  - Dog-friendly walk
  - Family-friendly walk
  - Walk leader will use audio amplification
  - Walk content may be triggering
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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## Before you click SUBMIT...

## 21. Have you checked the information provided for accuracy? \*

This is only a reminder to re-read and double-check your content for accuracy. Please use the BACK button to review before submitting as requests for changes may not be possible to accommodate.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes – all looks good!
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## Wondering what's next?

Once you submit this form, please note that it may take up to one week for your walk to appear on the website.

**Once it's live, it's time to get the word out!**

There are many ways for you to promote your walk:

- Find and follow Jane's Walk Toronto on X, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn and tag us in your walk promotions so that we can reshare it.
- Promote your walk online by creating a Facebook event, sharing it in relevant Facebook groups, and posting about it on X, Instagram, and TikTok.
- Share with your neighbours, business owners along the route, and your friends and family.
- Ask local community groups to help spread the word.
- Invite journalists to your walk and add it to any community event listings in local newspapers or magazines.