

We will be walking and running for the Western Shoshone people — for our land and rights — to take back Shoshone Land that our grandmothers and grandfathers once took care of with their footsteps. Step by step they went from place to place to hunt, to gather where food was found and to where doctoring took place. Most of all, Shoshone people are buried here and their spirits are with us. When we pray and sing there will be happiness, joy and love in our hearts as we stand strong for our ancestors.

This year we will be starting in Wells, NV then in Ely walking the route of the proposed water pipeline. This pipeline will take our water from Eastern Nevada to be used in Las Vegas.

If they take our sacred water the springs will dry up, the land will dry up and the animals will suffer. It will affect our medicines, our traditional foods and our ceremonial places.

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**Newene Sogobi Mava'a Mia
Walk on the Sacred Land**



*Running and Walking
Within the 1863 Treaty of
Ruby Valley Land Boundary*

WALK and RUN 2013

The Longest walk from 2000 to 2013.

For some of us, the longest walk and run never ends, it's in our blood - Newe

The official Walk & Run will start at dawn on Saturday, May 4th, 2013 and will finish on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13 or longer if the group decides to continue.

This year the Walk & Run will have a new route. The starting point will be north of Wells, Nevada at the corner of the upper Indian Reservation, Western Shoshone Nation and will travel south on Highway 93 past Ely heading toward Caliente.

Every day the group will travel 40 to 50 miles by relay – one person will be carrying the official staff pole for 2 miles then it will be handed off to the next person. Support vehicles will follow with food, water and gear.

As in past years, we will be planting willows along the route with our prayers for water.

Please bring water from your home or springs which will be shared during the morning ceremony.

On May 3, 2013, people will begin arriving to set up and plan the details for the rest of the Walk & Run. That night's camp out will be on the edge of the reservation in Wells, NV.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served everyday with everyone working together and learning about Shoshone and other Native ways of Life and Water. Decisions about where to camp and how far to go each day will be made by consensus with awareness of land, water and Spirit.

Saturday, May 4, 2013 – The runners begin the relay before the sun comes up carrying the staff pole. Everyone else will gather for a morning ceremony at Sunrise. Camp will then be dismantled, packed on vehicles following the runners & walkers until that evening's camp site is chosen.

Each evening's camp site will be on the right side of the highway and clearly visible. This allows people to join the group any place along the route.



Everyone is invited though only Native American people will be carrying the official staff pole.

Anyone may participate as a supporter, walker, runner, shuttle driver and attend evening ceremonies praying for water.

You are invited for as long as you like—one day or for the entire event and can start anywhere along the route.

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meat, vegetables)
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