

## Mother Earth Water Walk 2011

There is always something you can do for our earth. She needs healing, she needs our prayers for our sacred life giving water. We begin with ceremonies for the water on February 16th at Bad River, Wisconsin at our Midewewin Ceremonies. Many walkers will be there to share information with us on the latest updates and plans for who will be there to help along the way. I remember the Lake Michigan Walk. Early morning smudge at 4:30 am and then off we would begin. Hopefully a cup of tea and a breakfast bar or banana until lunch. Sometimes we had little. We ate at roadsides. Sometimes someone would call us and announce soup will be delivered. Francis and I made a meal of fish for the walkers around Newberry, Michigan. One day at Bay Mills it was very foggy, and I was at the crossroads with my smudge going and singing an Ogitchidaw song on my hand drum. Faith that soon the walkers would be passing by. Violet was the only walker that morning, carrying both the staff and the water. When she got closer, I could see she was crying in happiness. I took turns walking alone too. We walked in two mile spurts off and on with many others for 50 miles most days. Chicago walk thru the city was awesome. Thunder Bay and the Moose on the side of the roads was so cool. Always praying and thinking good thoughts for the water, singing songs, and placing tobacco in every stream we crossed. Know that anything you do to help the water walk really helps. Sometimes it is fresh water delivered in a glass container, sometimes a gas card, smudge of sage or sweet grass. Sometimes a reception to speak to the people. We had a small gathering and drum at one location, where they had a blanket dance for us. Keep thinking of what you can do to share information about the water being prayed for simultaneously in the four directions and the four great waters. The task and the blessings are monumental. Join us! Pray for the water! I am beginning the Eastern walk on May 7th and only walking four days and joining back later when we get to Sault Ste. Marie, Canada the end of May. It is wonderful and people of all ages are welcome! Much love, Zagiaah!  
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More information: [www.motherearthwaterwalk.com](http://www.motherearthwaterwalk.com)  
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### WALKERS FROM THE EAST, 2011 (Updated January 14, 2011)

Machias, Maine send off.

May 7	Bangor, Maine
May 8	Skowhegan, Maine
May 9-10	Armstrong, Quebec
May 11	Vallee Jonction
May 12	Levis, Quebec
May 13	Victoriaville, Quebec
May 14	Drummondville, Quebec
May 15	Longueuil, Quebec
May 16	Montreal, Quebec
May 17,18	Cornwall, Ontario
May 19, 20	Ottawa, Ontario
May 21	Pembroke, Ontario

May 22	Deep River, Ontario
May 23	Stonecliffe, Ontario
May 24	Mattawa, Ontario
May 25	North Bay, Ontario
May 26, 27	Sudbury, Ontario
May 28	McKerrow, Ontario
May 29	Serpent River, Ontario
May 30	Thessalon, Ontario
May 31, June 1	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
June 2, 3	Newberry, Michigan
June 4, 5	Munising, Michigan
June 6, 7	Marquette, Michigan
June 8	Ishpeming, Michigan
June 9	Ironwood, Michigan
June 10	Bad River, Wisconsin