

# Walk the World

We all want to protect a peaceful planet. You can do this, by joining with your sisters throughout the Movement to collectively walk around the world and share stories like Miku's along the way. You can also sign up and get your friends, family and people in your life to donate money for the steps you take, raising money as you walk for the World Thinking Day Fund.



With 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts working together, let's see how many times we can circle the globe! Each step we take together is a step towards protecting our planet and a peaceful future.

You can do this collectively as a unit to be sure you reach your goal!

## Preparation & Materials

This challenge will start on World Thinking Day, February 22, 2023, and will conclude on Earth Day, April 22, 2023. That's exactly 2 months to reach your goal.

1 Either create a goal for how far you want to walk each day. A good individual target is 4,000 steps, which converts to 3 kilometers or 1.85 miles. If you decide to complete the challenge as unit or troop then set a more challenging target! Or, as a group decide on a walk to complete before Earth Day, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April.

2 As you complete your walking you could ask for donations to support the World Thinking Day Fund.

3 You may also come across parts of the environment you think could be improved. For example, rubbish in your local park or local street that needs more green space. This could inspire you to take action to improve your local area – arrange a park clean-up to help complete your steps, organize an outdoor planting day to improve air quality where you live, or participate in a Citizen Science project by counting and recording the wildlife or plants in your area.

There are many ways to complete this challenge. You can go for a stroll around your neighborhood, run through a local park, or take a hike in the mountains. Find the method that works best for you!

4 Work out how far you or your group has travelled in kilometers and share with WAGGGS at (ENTER LINK & QR code). Here you will find more information about the activity and how far we have all travelled through our 'walk the world' activity and challenge.

5 As we walk around the world our path will unlock facts about milestones along the way, like our travelling World Centre, Kusafiri, or how you can protect the Great Barrier Reef in Australia!

6 Observe your natural environment and find peace in your surroundings, take photographs of parts of nature that you find beautiful. You can share these to motivate others to keep walking, raise funds for Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting or raise awareness about the environment this year's theme.

Let's all take the next step to protect our planet and a peaceful future!

The circumference of the Earth is 40,075.17 kilometers or 24,901.461 miles. This would take 66 million steps to walk all the way around. Record your distance and help us walk the world to raise awareness of the World Thinking Day Fund!

GET YOUR HARD WORK REWARDED, if you can, ask your family and friends to donate as you walk around the world in 59 days.

Don't forget, as when you've completed your walk be sure to record it online [here](#)! You can share pictures of your walks and stories about your local environment.

CONGRATULATIONS!  
You have completed the 2023 World Thinking Day Activity Pack!

You can win an Earth Day badge by completing the furthest distance or raising the most money for the World Thinking Day Fund. The top 100 distances and donations will receive an Earth Day badge.

