

Walking 25'000 miles for clean energy and for planetary ethics

Walking on our wonderful planet - I experience it like a prayer with body and soul. Since the early nineties I walked for clean energy and planetary ethics. Planetary ethics is a value system. It is characterized by solidarity between all human beings, respect for all other creatures, and responsibility for all future generations.

So far I walked at least 25'000 miles (circumference of the Earth). In my adolescence, from 1960 to 1967, I walked 4 to 7 miles a day. Later as a student and during my military service I covered big distances by foot. From 1993 on I walked with friends every year to the solar gatherings that took place on August 1st, the Swiss National Day. From 1999 to 2013 I made my long distance walks. From 2013 on, I am walking at least 6 miles every day (measured with a step counter).

1960 – 1992 32 x 155 miles per year

1994 Elm, GL – Meride, TI

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1999 Konstanz, D – Santiago de Compostela, E

2003 Basel, CH – Jerusalem, IL

2008 Los Angeles, Boston, USA

2009 around Switzerland and
crisscrossing Switzerland

2011 Basel, CH – St. Peterburg, RUS

2012 North Cape – Narvik, N, Hamburg – Kassel, D

2013 Kassel – Frankfurt, D

2013 – 2017 at least 1850 miles per year

The physical accomplishment is not so important. Joy, enthusiasm, awe, and deep gratitude to be able to walk on this unique planet are much more meaningful.