



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ONE NATION MARCH ON WASHINGTON

What is One Nation Working Together?

One Nation Working Together is a movement of Americans from all backgrounds, experiences and hometowns coming together to reclaim our country. One Nation aims to recommit everyone in America to the principles that this country was founded upon: *freedom, justice and equality for all.*

One Nation Working Together aims to Put America Back to Work and to Pull America Back Together by refocusing the nation's priorities and investing in all our people. Every person in this country should be able to live the American Dream: a secure job that allows us to support their families, a safe home and access to excellent quality public education.

What organizations are a part of One Nation Working Together? How does my organization join?

One Nation is composed of more than 150 national, local, and state organizations. Please visit the One Nation Working Together website (www.onenationworkingtogether.org) for a complete listing of endorsing organizations and for more information on how your organization can endorse the march.

What is the One Nation March?

On Saturday, October 2, 2010, hundreds of thousands of people from across America will gather at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. to demonstrate our re-commitment to change. The One Nation March will feature human and civil rights leaders, labor leaders, environmental and peace activists, faith leaders, celebrities and sports figures – all marching together to help Put America Back to Work and to Pull America Back Together. And to help reorder our national priorities so that investments in people come first.

When is the March?

Saturday, October 2, 2010. Our official program will begin at 12:00 pm and end at 4:00 pm. The event site will open for our guests at 6:00 am, and our pre-program will kick off at 11 am. We anticipate tens of thousands of people from across the country for this march. Please plan on arriving in the morning to allow sufficient time to get to the Lincoln Memorial.

Where is the March?

The March takes place on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, located on the National Mall in Washington D.C. Video screens and audio speakers will be placed along the Reflecting Pool.

Is the event open to the public?

Yes, this event is open to the public. No tickets or pre-registration is required. Please note that all buses traveling to the event are required to register with March organizers. Bus organizers may register buses and request parking permits at <http://action.onenationworkingtogether.org/busorganizers>.

Who are the speakers?

The One Nation March will feature human and civil rights leaders, labor leaders, environmental and peace activists, faith leaders, celebrities and sports figures – all marching together to help Put America Back to Work and to Pull America Back Together. Additional information about program participants will be posted here as it becomes available.

Is there an actual march?

All official One Nation March events take place at the Lincoln Memorial. Some One Nation organizations are organizing marches to the One Nation March. Please check One Nation partner organization websites directly for additional information.

Can I volunteer at the March?

Volunteers are welcomed! Please contact ONWTlogistics@gmail.com for more information. Please note that volunteers are responsible for making their own arrangements for travel and accommodations.

How do I get to the March?

The best way to arrive at the March is by Metro.

Metro Information

The closest Metro stops to the event are the Smithsonian and Foggy Bottom stops on the Orange and Blue Lines, and the Arlington National Cemetery stop on the Blue Line. Please note that all of these stops still require a walk of approximately a mile to the event site. Other stations that are close to the National Mall include Farragut West, Metro Center, and Federal Triangle. To learn more about the Metrorail system or to plan your route check out the WMATA website.

Metro will be opening one hour early to accommodate participants in the One Nation March. Beginning at 6:00 am, Metro will operate on a regular Saturday schedule, 6:00 AM – 3:00 AM (on Sunday morning). Please note that entrances to the Smithsonian Metro Station close at 10:00 PM.

Metro farecards may be purchased in advance by contacting Metrorail at 202 962 5700/5716. In order to ensure that farecards get to those who order them, METRO asks that farecards be ordered by September 17, 2010.

Please visit the Metro website for additional information (www.wmata.com). Transportation questions specific to the March may also be emailed to March organizers at ONWTtransportation@gmail.com.

Bus Information

All buses attending the March must register with the One Nation team before arriving. Buses will not be permitted to drop anywhere near the Lincoln Memorial or the National Mall. Buses will be permitted to drop off and park at RFK Stadium with a One Nation bus permit. Parking lots at RFK will open at 6:00am. Attendees can take the Metro from the RFK Stadium/Armory stop (Orange and Blue lines) to the event. To obtain a One Nation bus permit, you must register your bus at <http://action.onenationworkingtogether.org/busorganizers>.

Where can I find a bus or ride leaving from my hometown?

One Nation has created a rideshare page on the March website. You can find it at:

<http://www.onenationworkingtogether.org/pages/transportation>

Driving to the Event/Taxi Service

Because of anticipated road closures and vehicle traffic, we do not recommend that you drive a private vehicle to the March as there is no event parking near the Mall. If you must drive, we recommend that you park your vehicle at a Metro station outside the National Mall area (Metro parking lots are free on Saturdays) and ride the Metro in to the event.

Metro recommends the parking lots at the following stations:

Shady Grove (Red)
Greenbelt (Green)
Vienna (Orange)
Franconia (Blue)
New Carrollton (Orange)
Huntington (Yellow)

Please note that Metro does not have parking for buses and will not allow charter buses to use loading zones at the Metro stations. Operators will be ticketed if they impede Metro operations.

Taxis will be permitted to drop off and pick up on the National Mall except where street closures prevent vehicle access. Anticipating road closures and vehicle traffic around the event site, it is likely that any taxi drop off and pick up sites will be at a distance and will require a walk to the event site. A map with expected street closures can be found on the One Nation website.

Bicycles

Information about bicycle racks and parking on the National Mall may be found at:

<http://www.nps.gov/nama/planyourvisit/bicyclinginformation.htm>

Where can I stay in the DC area?

There are many hotels in the D.C. area that are close to the March event site. To learn more about union hotels in the Washington, D.C. area, visit the Unite Here website at:

<http://www.hotelworkersrising.org/HotelGuide/>

Additional information about Washington, D.C. can be found at www.washington.org.

Is this event open to the media?

The One Nation March is open to credentialed media. All media must register in advance for credentials. Credential requests should be sent to ONWTcommunications@gmail.com and need to include name, media outlet and a telephone number. Media on site will be required to present identification to pick up their media credentials. Credential pick up instructions will be sent to registered media in advance of the event. The deadline to register for credentials is Thursday, September 30.

What arrangements are being made for persons with disabilities?

The National Mall, where the March takes place, is an ADA accessible site. Access to the March site will open on Saturday, October 2 at 6:00 am and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. March

attendees are encouraged to bring portable chairs and other items to insure their comfort throughout the day. Portable restrooms, including accessible restrooms, will be available onsite.

Because of anticipated street closures, the easiest way to arrive at the March will be by Metro. (For a map of anticipated street closures, please visit the One Nation website.) One Nation will be organizing an ADA shuttle from the Foggy Bottom Metro station to the event site and back for persons with disabilities. This shuttle will run from 6:00 am until 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 2. The shuttle will drop March attendees as close to the Lincoln Memorial site as road closures permit, but attendees should be advised that entrance to the event site may still require some walking. Additional information regarding access to the event site will be provided to bus organizers as they arrive on the morning of the event. (Please note that all buses must pre-register with One Nation in order to receive a bus permit. Bus organizers can register their buses at <http://action.onenationworkingtogether.org/busorganizers>.)

One Nation will have sign language interpretation services available on site. For additional information about interpretation services and other support for persons with disabilities, please contact the One Nation team at ONWTlogistics@gmail.com.

What happens if it rains?

The March will proceed rain or shine.

Will there be food, beverage and bathrooms available on site?

One Nation has made arrangements for portable restrooms (including accessible restrooms) and water stations onsite at the March. Food and beverage vendors are stationed throughout the National Mall.

Can I bring signs?

Yes you can bring signs that promote the values of One Nation Working Together. Stakes and poles are not permitted (see prohibited items list).

Will there be any seating? Can I bring my own chair?

March attendees are encouraged to bring portable chairs and other items to insure their comfort throughout the day. Please see the prohibited items list for items and activities that are not permitted at the March.

What can I bring to the Mall and what should I leave at home?

Under National Park Service regulations, you may bring the following items with you to the March:

- Food and beverage (non-alcoholic, no glass)
- Small umbrella
- Portable chair
- Personal fan or spray water bottle
- Cameras
- Blankets
- Small coolers
- Backpacks
- Small flags
- Sunscreen

Under National Park Service regulations and at the request of One Nation, the following is prohibited at the March:

- Weapons of any kind are not permitted (incl. firearms (real or simulated), ammunition, knives, blades, pocket knives, sharp objects of any length)
- Tents/canopies/structures
- Glass containers
- Alcoholic beverages
- Explosives or incendiary devices of any kind (including fireworks)
- No staking of grounds
- No digging or trenching
- No attachments to existing landscaping
- No firearms or explosive devices, no open fires
- No sticks or poles
- Camping is prohibited on the National Mall.

Can I sell merchandise at the event?

With the exception of items of literature (books, pamphlets, leaflets, magazines, newspapers, buttons/bumper stickers that contain messages that relate to the One Nation mission), merchandise sales (including food and beverage) are not permitted on the National Mall, including the March event site. Vending inquiries may be directed to the DC Dept of Regulatory and Consumer Affairs.

How can I secure space for my organization onsite?

Access to the event site for the March is on a first come, first serve basis – there will be no pre-event reservation of event site space or organizational specific sections. The deadline for requesting space for tabling at the event was September 17. Official One Nation partner organizations that applied for tabling space will be contacted directly regarding their applications during the week of September 20.

Can I make a donation to support the March or One Nation Working Together?

Yes. Please contact the One Nation office for information on how you can donate to the March. Please call 202-263-4568.

Are there other One Nation activities planned besides the March?

Please visit the One Nation website for information about additional One Nation Working Together events and activities (onenationworkingtogether.org).

Where do I find additional information?

Additional information about One Nation and the One Nation March can be found on our website: www.onenationworkingtogether.org. One Nation staff will also be on hand at the event at One Nation information tables located around the event site.