

Cheering Stations!

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Avon Walk for Breast Cancer Washington, DC Cheering Stations

Here's a list of the best locations for friends and family to safely cheer on Walkers along the route. Please be a courteous neighbor, leave the Cheering Station as clean as you found it and obey all traffic rules so that we'll be invited back next year. And don't forget to bring your Avon Walk flair, posters, music, etc.! This is your time to have fun while supporting a great cause!

SATURDAY - MAY 2, 2009

Union Station (Mile 3.3)

701 First St., NE, Washington, DC 20002

Peak viewing times: 8:00 am – 9:00 am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the corner of Delaware Ave., NE, and Columbus Circle, NE (left-hand side of the circle across from the station). Union Station metro station services the red line.

Notes: Come and cheer outside of DC's historic train station which opened in 1907. At the time it was built, Union Station covered more ground than any other building in the United States and was the largest train station in the world! Now the station is full of shops and great people watching!

Washington Sports Clubs – Gallery Place (Mile 4.4)

783 7th St., NW, Washington, DC 20001

Peak viewing times: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk in front of the Washington Sports Clubs Gallery Place location (next to Zengo restaurant) at the corner of 7th St., NW, and H St., NW, less than a block from the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro Station (green, yellow and red lines). Free street parking and weekend-rate garage parking is available.

Notes: Join our Official Fitness Sponsor, Washington Sports Clubs, as they cheer on the Walkers in the heart of DC's lively and bustling Chinatown!

Caribou Coffee (Mile 6.2)

1800 M St., NW, Washington, DC 20036

Peak viewing times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in front of Caribou Coffee on the open sidewalk at the corner of 18th St., NW and M St., NW. The nearest metro station is Farragut North (red line). Street parking is available.

Notes: Enjoy a warm cup of coffee and WIFI after you cheer on the Walkers at Caribou Coffee. Located in between Farragut Square (near the local Avon Walk office) and Dupont Circle, this is a great downtown DC location!

City Sports (Mile 6.4)

1111 19th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036

Peak viewing times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in front of City Sports on 19th St., NW, in between L St., NW, and M St., NW. The Farragut North metro station (red line) is about three blocks from City Sports on Connecticut Ave., NW, in between K and L Streets.

Notes: Help us cheer on the Walkers and grab some great Nationals gear inside the store for our Avon Walk Day at Nationals Park on May 4!

GW Cancer Cheering Station (Mile 7.7)

23rd St., NW, and I St., NW, Washington, DC 20037

Peak viewing times: 9:45 am - 12:30 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk at 23rd St., NW, and I St., NW. The Foggy Bottom metro station is right next to the Cheering Station and services the orange and blue lines. Street parking is limited but available.

Notes: Join us at the GW Cancer Cheering Station as we cheer on our participants who work so hard to raise life-saving funds year after year. George Washington University Hospital wants to thank Avon for awarding \$500,000 to them in 2008.

Hilton Washington (Mile 9.3)

1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009

Peak viewing times: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in front of the Hilton Washington at the corner of Connecticut Ave., NW and Columbia Rd. NW. The station is located ¼ mile north of the Dupont Circle metro station (red line) and street parking is available.

Notes: Come cheer on our Walkers outside of the luxurious Hilton Washington in the heart of historic Dupont! Check out the fashionable restaurants and shops along Connecticut Ave., NW, as the Walkers embark on their uphill Connecticut Ave., trek – they need your support!

Long & Foster Realtors – Woodley Park Sales Office (Mile 9.9)

2601 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008

Peak viewing times: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located off of Connecticut Ave., NW, and Calvert St., NW, just a block from the Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan Station (red line).

Notes: This is a great location if you have kids because the Long & Foster Realtors office is conveniently located near the National Zoo! Watch out for those wild animals!

44th St. NW and Reservoir Rd., NW Bus Stop (Mile 13.5)

44th St. NW and Reservoir Rd., NW, Bus Stop

Peak viewing times: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the bus stop on the corner of 44th St., NW, and Reservoir Rd., NW.

Notes: This is a great open area perfect for larger groups to come out and stand, hold up posters, dance around, etc. This is your time to get creative!

Safeway (Mile 14.4)

4865 MacArthur Blvd., NW, Washington, DC 20007

Peak viewing times: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk in front of Safeway.

Notes: Come join us for a great afternoon of cheering! If you get hungry or thirsty while cheering, Safeway is just the place to be. And, if you want to pink up your station, stop by their floral department to buy some pink balloons!

Friendship Heights Metro Station (red line) (Mile 19.3)

5337 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20015

Peak viewing times: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk outside of the metro station on Wisconsin just south of Western Ave., NW.

Notes: This Cheering Station is VERY metro-accessible and near a Subway if you want to make a sandwich run around lunchtime!

CVS Pharmacy (Mile 20.8)

6700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20815

Peak viewing times: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk in front of CVS. Street parking is available.

Notes: Celebrate with the Walkers as they near the last 5-mile stretch before getting to the Wellness Village!

Chevy Chase Supermarket (Mile 22.5)

8531 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Peak viewing times: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be on the sidewalk in front of the supermarket off Connecticut Ave. just south of Manor Rd.

Notes: Join the Walkers with LOTS of Avon Walk flair as they embark on their last 3.2 miles of the route. Now is the time to CHEER CHEER CHEER!

Old Spring Rd. and Beach Dr. – Final trek! (Mile 24.2)

Old Spring Rd. and Beach Dr., Kensington, MD 20895

Peak viewing times: 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is along the Beach Dr. trail across from Old Spring Rd. Limited parking is available off the trail and in the residential neighborhoods.

Notes: Volunteers can spread out along Beach Dr. near the trail in order to provide maximum support and encouragement for the Walkers. **We need super supportive and enthusiastic Volunteers who love the outdoors to help get the Walkers home on this final stretch!**

Playground on Jones Mill Road – Last Few Miles into the Wellness Village (Mile 24.9)

Jones Mill Rd. & Woodhollow Dr., Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Peak viewing times: 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the east side of Jones Mill Rd just north of Woodhollow Dr. Residential street parking is limited but available. Please consider getting dropped off or using public transportation.

Notes: Take a breath of fresh air and enjoy an afternoon walk along this terrific trail as you cheer on Walkers completing their Saturday journey. And this playground is a great place to let kids run around! **We need super supportive and enthusiastic Volunteers who love the outdoors to help get the Walkers home on this final stretch!**

Ray's Meadow Local Park – Final Cheering Station before the Wellness Village! (Mile 25.8)

2901 East-West Highway, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Peak viewing times: 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the northern side of East-West Highway and is adjacent to Rock Creek Park. Street parking is very limited in this area so please consider getting dropped off or using public transportation. The park is closest to the Silver Spring and Bethesda metro stations (red line) and the closest bus stop is Meadowbrook Lane (Ride on Bus 1, 11).

Notes: This is a great place to bring the kids! In the middle of this beautiful grassy space is a fantastic playground if the kids need a cheering break. **We need super supportive and enthusiastic Volunteers who love the outdoors to help get the Walkers home on this final stretch!**

Meadowbrook Park (Mile 26.2!)

7901 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Peak viewing times: 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: This is the "Finish Line" Cheering Station into the Wellness Village for Saturday. The Wellness Village is closest to the Silver Spring and Bethesda metro stations (red line) and the closest bus stop is Meadowbrook Lane (Ride on Bus 1, 11). Parking will not be available at the park so please plan on getting dropped off or using public transportation.

Notes: Help us cheer on the Walkers as they enter the Wellness Village and end their journey for the night at beautiful Meadowbrook Park.

SUNDAY – MAY 3, 2009

Chevy Chase Supermarket (Mile 1.9)

8531 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Peak viewing times: 7:45 am - 8:45 am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be on the sidewalk off Manor Rd. on the east side of Connecticut Ave., NW. Street parking is available. Please try to avoid using the supermarket parking.

Notes: Join the Walkers with a hot cup of Joe on Sunday morning as they continue on their 39.3-mile journey back toward Washington, DC.

Grassy Space at Reno Rd. NW and Fessenden St., NW (Mile 5)

Reno Rd., NW and Fessenden St., NW, Washington, DC 20008

Peak viewing times: 8:30 am - 10:00 am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be located in the large grassy area at the SE corner of Reno Rd. NW and Fessenden St. NW. Street parking is available but please pay attention to all street/parking signs.

Notes: This is a great open area to spread out and have some fun! Bring your sunscreen, water bottles and posters and let these Walkers know how amazing they are!

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. (Mile 5.9)

4201 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016

Peak viewing times: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk in front of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. building.

Notes: Join our veteran Volunteer, Steven and cheer on the Walkers with Taiwanese dancers, music and more! This is always an exciting place to cheer!

Washington National Cathedral (Mile 7.2)

3101 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016

Peak viewing times: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be located on the sidewalk in front of the main entrance to the National Cathedral. From Dupont Circle Metro Station: Take the N2, N3, N4, or N6 bus to the corner of Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues. Street parking is limited due to Sunday services.

Notes: Join the Walkers at the highest point in Washington, DC as they pose for a photo-op in front of the sixth largest building in the world (second largest in the United States)! This is also the famous home of Martin Luther King, Jr's final Sunday sermon.

Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School (Mile 9.2)

35th St., NW and Volta Pl., NW, Washington, DC 20007

Peak viewing times: 10:00 am - 11:45 am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be located on the sidewalk outside of the school at 35th St., NW and Volta Pl., NW. There is street parking but please do not park on school grounds. The nearest metro stations are Rosslyn and Foggy Bottom (orange and blue lines – about a mile from the school).

Notes: Join the Walkers in the heart of Washington, DC's historic Georgetown. Craving a ghost story? The famous *Exorcist* stairs are less than six blocks from the school. Make it an all-day ghostly affair!

Georgetown Running Company (Mile 9.6)

3401 M St., NW, Washington, DC 20007

Peak viewing times: 10:00 am - 11:45 am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be located on the sidewalk in front of Georgetown Running Company. There is street parking and the Rosslyn metro station (orange and blue lines) is less than a half of a mile away across the Key Bridge.

Notes: This is a great Sunday morning activity for you and the kids! Take the metro to Rosslyn and enjoy the beautiful view while crossing the Key Bridge into Georgetown. After the Cheering Station, enjoy lunch along M St. or go shopping!

Rock Park in Rosslyn (Mile 10.2)

N Lynn St. and 19th St., Arlington, VA 22209

Peak viewing times: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be located on the SW corner of N. Lynn St. and 19th St. near the Rock Park. There is street parking and the Rosslyn metro station (orange and blue lines) is only a few blocks away.

Notes: This little park is a nice place to relax amidst the busy building bustle of Rosslyn! Grab a coffee and a bench and cheer on the Walkers as they enter the final 3-mile stretch!

WJLA-TV Building (Mile 10.3)

1100 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209

Peak viewing times: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk in front of the WJLA-TV building. Street parking is available and the Rosslyn metro station (orange and blue line) is less than three blocks away.

Notes: Join the Walkers out on the sidewalk for some fun in the Rosslyn sun! Enjoy the shade of the WJLA-TV jumbo screens and catch some of the news while you cheer!

West Potomac Park (Mile 13.1)

W Basin Dr., SW & Independence Ave., SW

Peak viewing times: 12:00 pm - 2:45 pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the Finish Line to Closing Ceremony in West Potomac Park. Please take the metro to the Smithsonian station (orange line) which is about one mile from Closing Ceremony or look for street parking around the tidal basin.

Notes: Back to where it all started on Saturday morning! These Walkers have walked for two days and 39.3 miles in the fight against breast cancer. They really need your high fives as they cross the finish line!

***We look forward to seeing you on the route, cheering on our Walkers!
Thank you for your support.***