Peace Pole Trail Maps

Newberg & Dundee, Oregon











May Peace Prevail On Earth

Planting the Universal Message of Peace



PEACE POLES IN NEWBERG/DUNDEE

....focal points for contemplation and conversation about creating a less-violent world

As part of a special 2017 Earth Day project, the Newberg Early Bird and Noon Rotary clubs, in conjunction with the Jubitz Foundation, facilitated the planting of 50 Peace Poles in the cities of Newberg and Dundee. The event was marked by 11 different dedication ceremonies across both communities.

Peacebuilding is one of the Rotary organization's main "areas of focus," and this project was conceived as a unique way to manifest the importance of that.

What's a Peace Pole?

A Peace Pole is a monument that displays the message "May Peace Prevail On Earth" on each of its four or six sides, in different languages. There are an estimated 200,000 Peace Poles in 180 countries all over the world. According to the manufacturer of the poles, the 50 planted in Newberg and Dundee represent the largest single undertaking in their project's history.

History

A Japanese survivor of the nuclear bomb dropped on Hiroshima conceived of the idea of the peace pole in 1955. The first one was planted in Japan in 1977 and then the idea started to spread around the world.

Peace lovers of all kinds have been involved in Peace Pole dedications, including the Dalai Lama, Mother Teresa, President Jimmy Carter, Deepak Chopra and John Denver, as well as mayors, clubs and Girl Scouts.

There are Peace Poles on the Allenby Bridge between Israel and Jordan; at the site of the Olympics in Salt Lake City; at the War Museum in Vietnam; at Robben Island in South Africa where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned; at the Pyramids in Egypt, and at schools, churches, synagogues, mosques and temples around the world.

"The idea is for people to come together and learn to talk about peace, "said Mike Caruso, Rotary organizer for the local project." "We're always talking about war, about the enemy and how we are going to defeat them. This idea is to have a conversation about peace, about how we can solve our problems without becoming violent."

PEACE POLE WALKING TRAILS

Over 50 peace poles were planted between the small communities of Newberg and Dundee an amazing endeavor by the two local Rotary clubs.

Three walking trails have been identified that will allow you to see many of the poles as well as the surrounding community.



Newberg Peace Pole Trail #1

"HOOVER PARK TO MEMORIAL PARK" TRAIL

2 miles one-way; flat

- Start at the pole at the entrance to Herbert Hoover Park, 114 S. River St.
- Go south on River St. to Zion Lutheran Church, 302 S. River, approx. 0.1 mi. The pole is on the right, near E. 4th St.
- Continue south on River to 8th St. Turn right and walk to the pole in front of Edwards Elementary School, 718 E. 8th.
- Follow 8th back to Meridian St. Go two blocks and turn left on E. 6th St. to the Newberg Public Schools District Office, 714 E. 6th St. The pole is left of the front door.
- Continue on 6th to S. College St. Turn right and go 0.2 mi to Newberg Friends Church, 307 S. College. The pole is near the front entrance.
- Continue 0.1 mile north on College to Iglesias Evangelica Church at 2nd and College. The pole is by the stairs.
- Continue north on College. Cross Hancock (Highway 99W) 0.1 mile to the pole on the left in Francis Square.
- Continue north on College, crossing E. First St. to Sherman St. and turn left. Walk 0.2 miles to the Chehalem Cultural Center. The pole is near the door.
- Go through the Cultural Center (if open) and take a peek. (If not open, walk around the building to the front entrance.) You will exit with the Newberg Public Library ahead on the left. Walk 0.1 mile to the pole near the intersection of Howard and Hancock St.
- Cross Hancock and E. First and continue 0.1 miles on Howard to City Hall. The pole is near the back of the building.
 - Continue on Howard St. to the pole at the Fire Department, 414 E. 2nd.
 - Continue on Howard to the Police Department, approx. 0.1 mile. The pole is on the right, just past the entrance to the building.
 - Continue on Howard to Memorial Park, 411 S. Howard, and the end of the trail. The pole in Memorial Park was planted a number of years ago by a community peace coalition.

NOTE: George Fox University is placing three peace poles on the main campus:

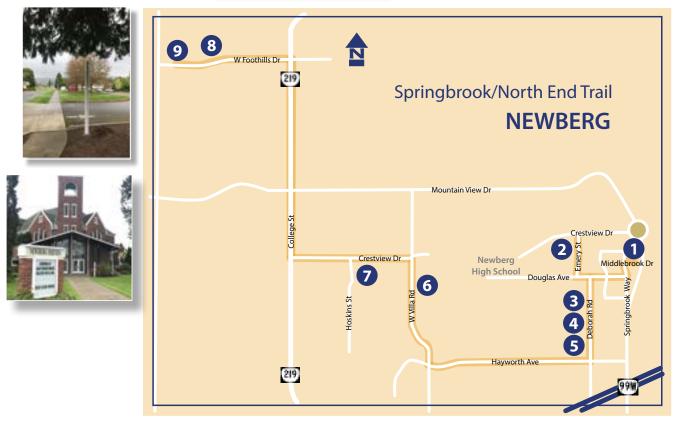
- In front of the Murdock Learning Resource Center (library)
- In front of Bauman Auditorium
- Near the Hatfield redwood on the path across from the pavilion (below the bridge near Canyon Commons).

To tour these, turn right at Sherman St. and walk to the campus.

Newberg Peace Pole Trail #2

"SPRINGBROOK/NORTH END" TRAIL 3.6 miles one-way; 0.9 mile first section (flat); 2.8 mile second section (varied terrain)





"SPRINGBROOK/NORTH END" TRAIL

- Start at the pole at the Springbrook Fire Station, 3100 Middlebrook Dr.
 - Walk one block, and turn left on Springbrook Way. Turn right on Douglas St. Continue to Emery St and turn right to Mountain View Middle School. The pole is near the entrance.
- Return to Douglas St. Turn left and walk to Deborah St. Turn right and proceed 0.4 miles to Mabel Rush Elementary School. The pole is by the playground.
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- Continue up Deborah St. 0.3 miles to the Springbrook Education Center pole.
- Continue 0.1 mile to the pole at the United Methodist Church driveway. Stop here to conclude a shorter walk.
- For a longer outing, proceed on Deborah to Haworth St. and turn right. Travel to Villa Rd and turn right. Follow the road down and then up hill to the two poles located close together at Mary's Place and Joyful Servant Lutheran Church.
 - Continue north on Villa to Crestview. Turn left and proceed to Northside Church, at the corner of Hoskins. St. The pole is near the entrance.
- 8 Proceed west on Crestview to N. College St. Turn right. In 1.5 miles, turn left on E. Foothills. Walk to Antonia Crater Elementary School, the pole is near the entrance.
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- Ahead 0.1 mile on the right is the pole at Chehalem Valley Middle School. This is the end of the trail.

NOTE: The members of North Valley Friends Church, 4020 N. College St., have planted 12 peace poles on their grounds. To tour, proceed straight 0.4 miles on N. College at E. Foothills. The church is on the right.

Dundee Peace Pole Trail

"FORTUNE PARK TO OVERLOOK PARK" TRAIL

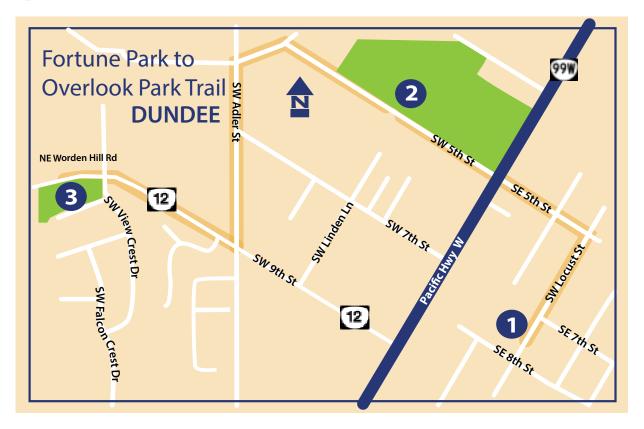
1.2 miles one-way; hilly



Start at the pole in Fortune Park, 700 S. E. Locust St. Proceed east on Locust to S.E. 5th and turn left.

Walk across the railroad tracks and proceed to the stoplight at Highway 99W. Cross Highway 99W and find the pole at Dundee Elementary School, 140 SW 5th, on your right. Continue north on SW 5th, up the hill to SW Upland Dr. Turn left. Walk to SW Alder St. Turn left and walk downhill to SW 9th Ave.

Go right on SW 9th and walk uphill to the pole in Dundee Overlook Park. Enjoy the view!



City

Newberg Public Works Department 500 W 3rd St, Newberg, OR 97132

Parks

Ewing Young Park 1201 S. Blaine St. Newberg, OR 97132

Schaad Park Eagle St. Newberg, OR 97132

Spring Meadows Park 3815 Vittoria Way, Newberg, OR 97132

Jacquith Park 1215 N. Main St. Newberg, OR 97132

Chehalem Parks and Recreation District Administration Offices 125 S. Elliott Rd. Newberg, OR 97132





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Schools

Ewing Young Elementary 17600 North Valley Rd. Newberg, OR 97132

Joan Austin Elementary 2200 N. Center St. Newberg, OR 97132

Newberg High School 2400 Douglas Ave. Newberg, OR 97132

Portland Community College Newberg Campus 135 Werth Blvd. Newberg, OR 07132

C.S. Lewis School 1605 N. College St. Newberg, OR 97132

George Fox University (3 poles on campus) 414 N. Meridian Newberg, OR 97132





Churches

St. Michael/San Miguel Episcopal Church 110 S. Everest St. Newberg, OR 97132

Family Life Church 503 St. Paul Hwy. Newberg, OR 97132

First Presbyterian Church 501 Mission Dr. Newberg, OR 97132

St. Peter's Catholic Church 2315 N. Main. St. Newberg OR 97132







Chehalem Glenn Golf Course 4501 E. Fernwood Rd. Newberg OR 97132

Newberg Friends Cemetery 500 S. Everest Rd. Newberg, OR 97132

Newberg Urgent Care 2880 Hayes St. Newberg, OR 97132

Newberg Habitat for Humanity 620 N. Morton St. Newberg, OR 07132

Chehalem Youth and Family Services 504 Villa Rd. Suite 3 Newberg, OR 97132

Newberg Helping Hands Wilsonville Rd. Newberg, OR 97132











Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

The quest for world understanding and peace has been a cornerstone of Rotary since its earliest days. The quest is very much alive and well in the Newberg Noon Rotary Club– one of the most active Peacebuilding clubs in all of Rotary District 5100.



Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our Peacebuilder club is very involved in the local community. Activities include:

- Participation in the week-long Peace Village summer day camp each June to teach children conflict prevention and resolution skills
- Partnering on local events, such as International Peace Day every September 21; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observations, Earth Day festivities
- Organizing peace conferences and symposiums
- Placement of peace poles around town
- Support of the Cyprus Friendship Program, designed to help bring peace to the divided island through sponsorship of youth education/exchange programs



Rotary International Areas of Focus

The work of Rotary begins in the community, and every community has its own unique needs and concerns. While we serve in countless ways, we've focused our efforts in six key areas to maximize our impact. These areas encompass some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian needs, and we have a proven record of success in addressing them:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

For further information go to www.newbergrotary.org



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PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE PLACING OF PEACE POLES THROUGHOUT THE NEWBERG COMMUNITY AS A WAY TO BRING TOGETHER PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS, BACKGROUNDS AND CULTURES TO EMBRACE THE ONENESS OF OUR PLANETARY FAMILY

WHEREAS, in 2012 the City of Newberg adopted a proclamation declaring Newberg as a Rotary Peace Community to promote peace, understanding and goodwill between our residents and in communities around the world and installed Peace Poles at Memorial Park and Francis Square; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the City of Newberg adopted a proclamation declaring support for the I'm Glad You're My Neighbor Inclusion Campaign and a resolution declaring the City of Newberg as an Inclusive City; and

WHEREAS, these previous actions of the City of Newberg promote peace and understanding among our residents and the world; and

WHEREAS, the Newberg Noon and Early Birds Rotary clubs are participating in a project to demonstrate this dedication to peace by the placing of over 50 Peace Poles throughout the community in 2017; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2017, the City Council authorized the placing of six Peace Poles at various city facilities; and

WHEREAS, these Peace Poles are each a monument that displays the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in English on one side and in a number of world languages on the remaining three sides such as Spanish, Japanese, German, Arabic, Hebrew, Somali, and others to share the message with all; and

WHEREAS, Peace Poles are intended to inspire unity among people of all cultures, ethnicities and backgrounds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of the City of Newberg, Oregon, that we continue to support the Rotary Peace Pole project and encourage the citizens of Newberg to attend the simultaneous dedication of the poles throughout the community on Friday, April 14, 2017 at 11 am and as they see the poles to remember the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in all its meanings from personal interactions to community relations to a world without war.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on the 3rd day of April, 2017.



Bob Andrews, Mayor

