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Cedric Keith Reaches 3,000 Miles in Walk Across U.S. Promoting Liberty

Outdoorsman and writer Cedric C. Keith is walking across the United States to promote liberty and protest tyranny. Since beginning his "Long March of Liberty" on April 1st, Keith has walked over 3,000 miles from the Pacific Ocean in Washington state and is currently in eastern Ohio. Keith is collecting signatures on a petition against government authoritarianism that he plans to deliver on foot to our nation's Capitol in Washington, DC, this December. Keith invites liberty-minded Americans to sign the petition and to walk any portion of "The Long March of Liberty" with him. You can sign online and see maps of his planned route at marchofliberty.com.

Through his extraordinary effort, Keith hopes to light a spark of inspiration for other freedom-loving Americans to take bold action in support of liberty. Keith explains, "When '15 days to slow the spread' turned into never-ending lockdowns and ever-increasing restrictions on supposedly free citizens, I saw it as a unique moment of crisis for liberty. I couldn't just sit idly by as government, big tech, and big pharma systematically extinguished our freedoms. I wrote a list of grievances against the expanding tyranny that I think most patriotic Americans would agree with," he continues. "When I tried to imagine the most impactful thing I could possibly do, it was to walk across the country collecting signatures on this list and advocating for liberty all along the way. And that's how 'The Long March of Liberty' started."

Keith says he is "overwhelmed" by how many people agree with his mission and want to help however they can. "I think that's really the key: each of us has to figure out how we can best advance the cause of liberty," Keith explains. "In my case, it's walking across the country, reaching out to Americans from all walks of life, trying to inspire each person to use their unique abilities to help secure freedom for ourselves and future generations."

Keith recently crossed the 3,000-mile point in his journey and anticipates reaching the nation's Capitol in early December. The route follows a generally northerly course, mostly along state highways. It traverses portions of Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, and Virginia.

Keith's journey is grueling and dangerous. He hiked through mountain lion and grizzly territory in the West. He dodged rattlesnakes while crossing Montana during brutal, near-record heat and drought, surviving in part thanks to the generosity of passers-by who offered him water and occasionally food and shelter as well. Keith walks day after day and mile after mile on sore feet with a heavy pack, along sometimes narrow roads with heavy traffic. Yet he chose this for himself and stays the course despite its many hardships. Keith carries with him an unwavering belief in the United States of America and the hope of inspiring others to stand up and speak out in support of the freedoms upon which our great country was founded 245 years ago.



Keith is a blue-collar worker, an outdoorsman, and a writer. When he's not in the forest, he resides in western Pennsylvania. An experienced long-distance hiker, Keith previously logged over 4,000 miles from Georgia to New Brunswick in 2007-2011 while exploring the entire native range of the Eastern brook trout. He chronicled this trek in his book, *The Dying Fish: A Sojourn to the Source*. Keith also blogs on conservation from a libertarian perspective at thedyingfish.com.

To sign the petition and find out how to join Keith in The Long March of Liberty, visit <u>marchofliberty.com</u> or <u>@marchofliberty</u> on Gab. You can also help support his effort by sharing this information with other liberty-minded individuals and organizations.

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Cedric C. Keith is an outdoorsman and author who has spent a lifetime immersed in the workings of the eastern forests. Keith is currently walking across the U.S. on "The Long March of Liberty" from the Pacific Ocean to Washington, DC, collecting signatures on a <u>petition</u> against federal government authoritarianism. From 2007-2011, Keith hiked over 4,000 miles through the native range of the Eastern brook trout from Georgia to New Brunswick, chronicling the trek in his book, <u>The Dying Fish: A Sojourn to the Source</u>. Keith's writing has appeared in <u>Backwoodsman Magazine</u>, the literary journal <u>Confrontation</u>, <u>Free the People</u>, and various newspapers in the upper Midwest. He blogs on political issues at <u>marchofliberty.com/blog</u> and on conservation from a libertarian perspective at <u>thedyingfish.com</u>.

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