Climate Pilgrimage 2017
Sunday, July 9 to Saturday, July 15

A walk through southern New Hampshire—from Schiller Station in Portsmouth to Merrimack Station in Bow—the last remaining coal plant in New England without a shut-down date

General Logistics
What to expect for meals, housing, support vehicle, what to bring, etc.

Meals
• For pilgrims planning to join us just for 1 day, please plan to provide your own food and join us most evenings at 6:30 for the community potluck.
• For pilgrims joining us for multiple days, breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Please bring personal snacks. Please indicate on the logistics form your dietary restrictions and we’ll do our best to accommodate all needs.
• If you live along the pipeline route, please invite your friends, fellow activists, congregation, and anyone else to the community potluck each evening!

Housing
We are grateful to churches and other organizations for opening their doors to our pilgrims. We have made arrangements with churches and Friends Meeting-houses along our route to arrange for housing. Please note that living conditions during the pilgrimage will be sparse—we will be sleeping on the floor and showers will in most cases not be available. (There may be opportunities to swim.)

Support Vehicle
We will have at least one support vehicle accompanying our pilgrimage to give a lift to weary pilgrims, transport gear, provide us with lunch en route and shuttle people back where needed to their cars at the end of the day.

Suggestions for What to Bring
Pack lightly as we can’t guarantee we will have space in the support vehicle for everyone’s belonging and you may need to carry your things as we walk: Comfortable walking shoes, a bag for all your gear, a small day pack to take things with you for the day, rain coat and pants, warm jacket, hat, sleeping bag and mat, small pillow, pajamas, change of clothes, ear plugs, journal, headlamp/flashlight, personal snacks, bowl, cup, utensils, sunscreen & repellent, please do not bring signs or banners.

Daily Schedule
While each day is going to be different, and humans walking long distances won’t be mechanically precise, we do envision the days taking shape something like the following:

7:00am Wake-Ups
7:30-8:00am Breakfast
8:00-8:30am Pack and clean
8:30-9:00am Songs and announcements
9:00-9:30am Morning worship
9:30am – around 5:00pm Walking (with lunch break)
6:30pm – 8:00pm community potluck
8:00pm – 9:30pm Evening program / worship / affinity groups/singing

Route Description
Locations, miles/day, lodging, events during the pilgrimage.

Sunday, July 9: Portsmouth to Dover
Opening Worship/Vigil at Schiller Power Station in Portsmouth at 11:00am
Lodging: Dover Friends Meeting (public meeting at 7:00pm)
Distance: 9 miles

Monday, July 10: Dover to Lee (via Durham)
Walk through Durham (public lunch at Community Church of Durham)
Lodging: Lee Church Congregational (community potluck at 6:00pm)
Distance: 9.5 miles

Tuesday, July 11: Lee to Raymond (via W. Epping)
Walk to Raymond
Stop along the way at West Epping Friends Meetinghouse
Lodging: Raymond United Methodist Church
Distance: 12.5 miles

Wednesday, July 12: Raymond to Auburn
Walk to Auburn
Lodging: Longmeadow United Church of Christ in Auburn
Distance: 10.5 miles

Thursday, July 13: Auburn to Manchester
Walk to Manchester
Lodging: Brookside Congregational Church (possible public meeting)
Distance: 9.5 miles

Friday, July 14: Manchester to Hooksett
Walk to Hooksett
Lodging: Hooksett Congregational Church
Distance: 8 miles

Saturday, July 15: Hooksett to Concord (via Bow)
Depart Hooksett at 8:00am
Walk to Merrimack Power Station in Bow (4 miles)
Worship and nonviolent witness at power station at 10:00am
Following the witness, some people will walk or drive on to Concord (7 miles)
Worship, meal, and brief evening session open to public at St Paul’s Episcopal Church, around the corner from state house, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Overnight hospitality available in area homes Saturday night
Distance: 11 miles

Sunday, July 16: Canterbury
Worship, lunch, wrap-up at Concord Friends Meeting, Canterbury

Total pilgrimage walking distance: 70 miles