

# The LONG MARCH of LIBERTY

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## Cedric Keith Within 60 Miles of Completing Walk Across U.S. Promoting Liberty

Outdoorsman and writer Cedric C. Keith is walking across the United States to promote liberty and protest tyranny. Keith began his walk on April 1st from the Pacific Ocean in Washington state and is currently within 60 miles of reaching Washington, DC. Keith has walked over 3,400 miles on this “Long March of Liberty” carrying a list of grievances against government authoritarianism that he plans to deliver on foot to our nation’s Capitol. Keith invites liberty-minded Americans to endorse the list and learn more online at [marchofliberty.com](http://marchofliberty.com).

Through his extraordinary effort, Keith hopes to inspire 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, 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.”

“I think that’s really the key: each of us has to figure out how we can best use our unique abilities to advance the cause of liberty,” he explains. “In my case, it’s walking across the country, reaching out to Americans from all walks of life, trying to inspire others. I’ve been glad to hear how more and more people refuse to comply with illegal mandates, even quitting their jobs to resist. It’s also encouraging to see some of the courts finally rule against illegal, un-Constitutional mandates.”

But Keith cautions that, “Even if this momentum builds and we succeed in reclaiming our freedoms, I don’t think we can just go back to living our quiet lives with our families. The Marxists’ ‘long march through the institutions’ set the stage over generations for the authoritarianism that was fast-tracked using COVID. What we need now is a counter movement—a ‘long march of liberty’ so to speak—to secure our freedoms for generations to come. The liberty-minded among us must speak up and get involved to ensure the lessons of the past are not forgotten or erased. It’s chilling to see how many people calling for more restrictions, mandates, ‘vaccine passports,’ and cancellation or worse for any who dare to dissent don’t see the parallels with tyrannical regimes of the past.”

Keith recently crossed the 3,400-mile point in his journey and anticipates reaching the nation’s Capitol in a few days. His route followed a generally northerly course, mostly along state highways, traversing portions of Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland.

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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 find out more about The Long March of Liberty and endorse the list of grievances, visit [marchofliberty.com](#) or [@marchofliberty](#) 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 [list of grievances](#) 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, [The Dying Fish: A Sojourn to the Source](#). Keith's writing has appeared in [Backwoodsman Magazine](#), the literary journal *Confrontation*, and [Free the People](#). He blogs on political issues at [marchofliberty.com/blog](#) and on conservation from a libertarian perspective at [thedyingfish.com](#).

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