



Nevada Desert Experience

**Now more than ever! Sacred Peace Walk, March 28- April 3, 2026
Resist Nuclear Weapons and Drone Murders in the Nevada Desert**



The last US Nuclear Posture Review published in 2022 “RECOGNIZES THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNDERGIRD ALL OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE PRIORITIES.” Since then, Donald Trump has expanded the list of perceived “national defense priorities” to include annexing Greenland and Canada, appropriating Venezuelan oil, regime change in Iran, mass deportations, posting troops in American cities and developing Gaza as the “Riviera of the Middle East”, to name a few.

Since 1992, full scale nuclear explosions that made the test site in Nevada the most bombed place on the planet had been replaced by “sub critical” tests. To meet these new challenges, Trump has decided to resume full scale testing, “That process will begin immediately” he said last October.

Creech Air Force Base in Indian Springs, Nevada, is the central command for the US Air Force’s “remotely piloted aircraft systems,” drones firing missiles and dropping bombs on targets around the globe, operated at long distance from Creech and other state-side bases. The murderous

destruction of boats in the Caribbean and Pacific has been directed from Creech and other bases under its command. With drones, the US continues to support genocide in Gaza.

The Sacred Peace Walk is a seven-day Holy Week pilgrimage, a 70-mile trek through the Mojave Desert starting in Las Vegas on March 28, stopping at Creech Air Force Base and ending at the Nevada National Security Site on April 3, the day marked as Good Friday by many.

Walking by snow covered mountain ranges, sleeping under the desert sky, participating in the ceremonies of the Western Shoshone friends who join in the walk and welcome us to their land, building community, listening and praying together, acts of resistance at the Test Site and Creech, are cleansing for the spirits of all who participate and we hope, cleansing for our planet at risk.

Watch a short documentary from last year, [Why We Walk](#) and for more information and to register, go to <http://nevadadesertexperience.org/spw>

Martin Luther King, Jr Day Parade in Las Vegas

NDE co-sponsored a float this year with Codepink LV and the new Las Vegas Veterans For Peace chapter. At the last minute friends from Las Vegas PSL (Party for Socialism and Liberation) joined us, bringing their sound system so we were able to play some revolutionary music from our float. There was a lot of interest in our fliers and stickers, especially from the Culinary Union, who were our neighbors waiting for the parade to start. We were 68A and there were over 150 groups in the parade this year. We spent the morning connecting with community and then the float got moving around 1 pm.





Pacific Life Community Annual Meeting- March 2-5

Fumi Tosu of Dandelion House (Portland, Oregon) invites activists to the annual meeting of the Pacific Life Community.

The action-oriented retreat of peace makers will be held from March 2 - March 5 at Pilgrim Firs retreat center in Washington, near the Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action and the Kitsap-Bangor Naval base, home to 8 Trident Submarines.

Check-in begins at 4 p.m. on March 2 and will finish at Ground Zero on March 5 at 1 p.m. The keynote speaker will be peace activist Kathy Kelly, speaking on "Who are the Terrorists?"

Register [here](#) by January 31!

Pacific Life Community
 A NETWORK OF SPIRITUALLY MOTIVATED ACTIVISTS FROM THE PACIFIC COAST & OTHER WESTERN STATES COMMITTED TO NONVIOLENT ACTION FOR A NUCLEAR-FREE FUTURE

Witness in Palestine

NDE co-coordinator Brian Terrell joined a delegation of Catholic Workers and friends to Palestine in December. What they experienced was horrific and hopeful. Horrific in the brutality of the young Israeli settler gangs and hopeful in the readiness of the Palestinian Christians to be accepted into a peaceful, co-existence with their Israeli neighbors. Their sojourn was organized by the [Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center](#) located in Jerusalem. Sabeel organizes "Witness Visits"



to Israel and Palestine; participants experience life under occupation in the West Bank firsthand, engage with Palestinian Christians and other activists, and then share their experiences in order to motivate positive change.

Alan Winson of Bar Crawl Radio and participant in the Sacred Peace Walk interviewed **Catholic Workers Mark Colville and Anthony Donovan in a bar in New York City along with Brian remotely.**



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