

# INFORMATION FOR VERMONTERS GOING TO THE MARCH TO END FOSSIL FUELS:

Welcome! We're so excited that we're going to have such a strong showing of Vermonters in NYC and looking forward to connecting with so many of our comrades from around the country.

→ In order to get updates to this information, please <u>click here to register</u> to attend the march from Vermont! 350Vermont is organizing two buses down to the march. **To ride a** 350VT bus, fill out the form above AND <u>reserve seats</u> by Fri. 9/15, 10 a.m.

# **Bus Logistics:**

- Pick-up and Drop-off locations: See below for details for your stop. Please be on time! We're coordinating a lot of people and logistics and tracking down late passengers will make all of our plans go wonko. Links to coordinate carpooling are listed with each stop.
- Masking: Illnesses are on the rise and we want to work together to keep our community safe. We encourage masks on the buses, but currently aren't requiring them. If anyone who registers needs others to mask for their own medical needs, we would shift that to a requirement. Please be respectful of the other activists on the bus and help keep all of us healthy.
- On the bus: The buses will have bathrooms and we will bring snacks and water for all. Please also bring your own snacks and water as well!
- If you volunteered for a specific role, we'll be sending you a separate email about that. Thank you!

# **Pick-up Locations and Timing:**

Western Bus - (day-of questions, call or text Bus Lead Maeve, 802-793-3270)

- 1st stop: Burlington top of Church St. 152 Pearl St. 5:30 am [please park at a parking garage or on-street]. <u>Self-organized carpooling to/from the Burlington</u> <u>bus stop!</u>
- 2nd stop: Rutland Rutland Train Station, 25 Evelyn St. 7:30 am.
   Self-organized carpooling to/from the Rutland bus stop!
- 3rd stop: Bennington Bennington Welcome Center 100 VT-279 8:30 am. Self-organized carpooling to/from the **Bennington** bus stop!
- ETA in NYC: 12:30 pm

<u>Eastern Bus</u> - day-of questions, call or text Bus Leads Jaiel 802-498-7866 (Montpelier) and Vanessa, 802-356-0205 (WRJ).

- 1st stop: Montpelier City Hall, 39 Main St. 5:30 am. <u>Self-organized carpooling</u> to/from the **Montpelier** bus stop!
- 2nd stop: White River Junction White River Junction Park and Ride on North Main by Rt. 5 (across from the Bugbee Senior Center) - 6:45 am. <u>Self-organized</u> <u>carpooling to/from the White River Junction bus stop!</u>
- 3rd stop: Brattleboro Vermont Marketplace (formerly the Outlet Center), 580
   Canal St. 8:00 am. <u>Self-organized carpooling to/from the Brattleboro bus stop!</u>
- ETA in NYC: 11:45 am

# **Leaving NYC Location and Timing:**

- 5:00 pm meet both buses outside 1011 1st Avenue between 55th and 56th Street. Text your bus lead with questions if needed!
- Drop-off times depend on traffic getting out of NYC! If you are getting picked up, please have them text you or our bus lead for an updated ETA once we're out of the city. Here are our best guesses:

## Western Bus:

- Bennington 8:45 pm
- Rutland 10:00 pm
- Burlington 12:00 am midnight

#### Eastern Bus:

- Brattleboro 8:45 pm
- White River Junction 10:00 pm
- Montpelier 11:15 pm

## What to Bring:

- 350VTers will be wearing green or blue t-shirts. We'd love it if you'd wear a green or blue shirt too and we'll be a giant sea of activists!
- Please make sure you can meet your own needs for the full day! That means checking
  the weather ahead of time and bringing layers/rain gear as appropriate. You will be able
  to leave things on the bus during the march, but bring any valuables with you in person.
  And walking shoes!
- Please bring a refillable water bottle and snacks for yourself. Be prepared to purchase lunch/dinner in NYC or bring for yourself. We will ALSO have water to refill your bottles and extra snacks on the buses.
- Drinking water refill stations will be provided at the march, and porta-potties will be set up at the start of the march and at the closing rally, including ADA units & hand washing stations.
- Bring your favorite portable protest sign! But nothing on wood sticks cardboard tubes or bamboo poles are ok. We'll bring some big banners for group photos, etc.

#### Schedule for 9/17 in NYC:

- 11 am-12:15pm: Pre-March Picnic with other 350 Groups. Bring your lunch (or buy something nearby) and meet in Central Park with other 350 activists from around the country. We'll be just inside the west side of the park at 65th St (see map). There's a take out stand and public bathrooms close by at Tavern on the Green and there are restaurants and places to pick up food on Broadway around 64th St across from Lincoln Center, which is just a block west from the meeting locations. We'll have some coffee, donuts and pizza. Text/Call Sonia at 917-747-0047 if you can't find us day-of.
- 12-12:30 pm: 350 Local Group March Meet-up. We'll be gathering with the 350NYC hub outside The New York Society for Ethical Culture at 2 West 64th St. on the corner of Central Park West and West 64th St. We'll plan to leave the location together at 12:30 pm to walk down a few blocks to the beginning of 55th and Broadway to get in line for the official march. We will have marshals dedicated to our hub to ensure we all get there together safely and who will accompany us for the duration of the march. Meet us by 12:30 at the Society for Ethical Culture or come straight to 55th and Broadway if you are running late. Text/Call Sonia at 917-747-0047 if you can't find us day-of.
- 1 pm 4:30 pm: March to End Fossil Fuels. March begins at 56th St. and Broadway. We'll meet the Vermont buses there! The march route is 1.5 miles and will end with a rally at 1st Ave and 50th St, near UN Headquarters. The Rally should end at 4:30 pm.
- Post March Happy Hour/meetup: More Information coming soon

## **Activities Other Days** (if you're staying in NYC longer):

• **Direct Action Events**: Sign up for direct actions happening between Sept 12th-19th if you are able or interested. The big action will be on Monday, Sept 18th! <u>Click here for details</u> and to sign up for details on trainings, info sessions, non-arrest roles, and more.

 People's Assembly: 350 activists have been invited to participate in a series of teach-ins and people's assemblies, organized by a coalition of frontline community organizations. Events are at the New School on the 18th and 19th from 4-9pm. Please fill out this form to RSVP if you would like to attend as space is limited. Details for Monday's program. Details for Tuesday's program.

#### Outreach:

- If you have friends/comrades you think should join, please reach out and ask them to come with us! They should register <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="reserve seats">reserve seats</a> by Fri. 9/15, 10 a.m. You can also print and post <a href="this flyer">this flyer</a> in your local community to encourage others to join us! If you'd like to table, please let us know and we can get you materials.
- There are a ton of VTers who are attending but traveling by other means. If you know any of them, please <a href="have them register">have them register</a> as well, so we can let them know about other activities happening that week!

#### Questions:

- Any questions about the bus logistics, please contact Maeve at <a href="mailto:admin@350vt.org">admin@350vt.org</a>.
- Any questions about the day of/March in NYC, please contact Sonia at <a href="mailto:trainings@350vt.org">trainings@350vt.org</a>.