

San Francisco March for Elephants and Rhinos

September 24, 2016, 10:00 AM

March Day FAQs

The Basics

Where?

We start at Union Square and end at Union Square. See the Route Map below.

When?

On Saturday September 24th, 2016, all activities will begin at 10:00 AM and end before 2:00 PM.

We will begin marching at approximately 10:30, so please try to arrive at Union Square no later than this time.

The rally at Union Square after the march begins at approximately 11:30 PM and will end at about 1:30 PM.

We March Rain or Shine!

What to bring

Bring your passion, your good manners and your friendly attitude. This is a peaceful march.

Signs

Hand-made signs are the most effective, but we will have some printed signs. Feel free to express yourself!

Sign making tips

The best materials are rigid or semi-rigid, like foam core and poster board. Consider adding a handle (paint stirring sticks from a hardware store work well) secured by duct tape. Two sided signs make an impact coming and going. Use bright, strong colors and bold lettering. Keep words to a minimum. Try using a large photo with a bold headline. Let your creativity flow. This is your chance to make a personal statement!

If you cannot design your own sign but still wish to have one made, you will find some high res poster graphics good for printing at the following url:

<http://march4elephantsandrhinosaurs.org/documents/>

Smartphone

Please tweet the March using hashtag #MarchAgainstExtinction, #DemandAppendix1, #NoTrade, #NoIvoryTrade, #NoHornTrade

Kids

They deserve a world graced with elephants and rhinos!

Friendly dog (on leash)

Be sure to curb your dog and respect landscaping. Dispose of doggy bags properly. If your dog starts barking, please move away from the March area until he/she calms down.

Etc.

Don't forget your **sunscreen**, **hat**, plenty of **water** and snacks if you think you might get hungry during the march or rally. There are also many restaurants in the area. Please see the Eat & Drink section below for some suggestions. Don't forget to wear comfy shoes and it is a good idea to dress in layers in San Francisco, although it will probably be quite hot during the march.

Getting There

Public Transportation

We highly recommend taking public transportation whenever possible as downtown San Francisco and Union Square can get quite crowded on the weekends.

BART

From the South/airport or East, the best bet is to use BART, the Bay Area Rapid Transit system. Park outside the city and take the train to the Powell St Station in San Francisco. From there it is a quarter mile walk to the starting point. Head north on Powell St to Geary St. Cross Geary St and the entrance to Union Square will be on your right.

Caltrain

From the South (Santa Clara County) you can take Caltrain to Millbrae and transfer to BART (recommended) Get off at the Powell St. station (see above).

You can also take Caltrain to the final stop in San Francisco and then take the #30 or #45 bus to Stockton & Sutter. Walk one block down Stockton to Union Square.

www.caltrain.com

Marin Ferry

From the north (Marin or Sonoma counties), you can take the Golden Gate passenger ferry from Larkspur to the San Francisco Ferry Terminal and then take a bus, MUNI or BART (check the trip planner at www.511.org for your preferred connection).

Driving Directions

From the Golden Gate Bridge

After crossing the Golden Gate Bridge, proceed to the Lombard Street exit, follow Lombard to Van Ness (101 south), go right on Van Ness, continue on to O'Farrell Street, Take a left on O'Farrell Street. When you cross Powell Street, Union Square Park will be on your left.

From the Peninsula/Airport

From 101 north take exit 433B for Interstate 80 towards the Bay Bridge. Continue onto I-80 E and then take exit 1 for 7th Street. Follow 7th Street north to McAllister Street and make an immediate right onto Leavenworth Street. Stay on Leavenworth until Post Street where you will turn right and continue until you cross Powell Street and Union Square will be on your right.

From the Bay Bridge

Take the Fremont Street exit to Mission Street and turn left onto Mission Street, then turn right at Third Street and as you cross Market Street, get in the left-most lane and turn left onto Geary Street. Stay on Geary Street and as you cross Stockton Street, Union Square Park will be on your right hand side.

Parking

Union Square Garage

333 Post Street. \$3-\$6/hr.

<https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/parking/parking-garages/union-square-garage>

Sutter-Stockton Garage

444 Stockton St. \$3-\$4.50/hr.

<https://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/parking/parking-garages/sutter-stockton-garage>

Eats & Drinks

Westfield San Francisco Centre Food Emporium

865 Market St (right by the Powell St Station)

<https://www.westfield.com/sanfrancisco/dining>

Bio French Organic Café

75 O'Farrell St (one block from Union Square)

<http://www.biologiquesf.com/>

Chipotle Mexican Grill

232 O'Farrell St (one block from Union Square)

<http://www.chipotle.com/menu>

Oasis Grill (Mediterranean/Middle Eastern)

711B Market St (three blocks away from Union Square)

<https://oasisgrill.com/>

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