



American Legion

The American Legion Walk for Veterans Coming to North Carolina

As announced in the January 2017 Legion Bulletin, The American Legion Department of North Carolina will hold a Walk for Veterans in Raleigh next month during the Department's Mid-Winter Conference. Leading the Walk will be American Legion National Commander Charles E. Schmidt and Department Commander David S. Shore.

"The purpose of this Walk is to raise public awareness about the crucial issues facing America's veterans and their families," said National Commander Schmidt "An estimated 20 veterans a day commit suicide. Traumatic brain injuries have become a signature wound of the Global War on Terrorism and up to 20 percent of the men and women who served in Iraq or Afghanistan are believed to experience Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. We believe in a strong VA health care system, one that is worth preserving. We owe it to those who served our country to never forget the sacrifice and devotion of veterans and their families. We are walking for those who have marched for freedom. Many are no longer able to do so for themselves."

"We are excited to host the walk and raise awareness regarding veterans' issues in North Carolina and across the nation," said, Department of North Carolina Commander David S. Shore.

The Walk will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, 17 February 2017. The length of the walk is approximately one mile and will start and end in front of the North Raleigh Hilton on Wake Forest Road. Proceeds will benefit the American Legion's National Emergency Fund. The registration fee is \$15.00 which includes a Walk for Veterans T-shirt.

For more information about The American Legion Walk for Veterans or to register, please visit our website www.nclegion.org or contact the Legion office at 919-832-7506. Make checks payable to American Legion Department of NC and mail the form to the Legion office at PO Box 26657, Raleigh, NC 27611-6657. A registration table will be setup at the conference on Friday morning. POC for the event is Randy Cash.

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