10 Tips for Jane Jacobs Walk Participants

1: Fancy Footwear
Wear sensible shoes – something comfortable and supportive. But that doesn’t mean you have to sacrifice fashion. After all, Nancy Sinatra recommends boots made for walking.

2: Dress your Best
Dress your best for the weather, that is. All walks go on rain or shine. Remember you may need to layer up or bring an umbrella if it looks like rain.

3: Plan Ahead
Through the Jane Jacobs Walk website, you can find Walks in your area and confirm the dates and times they’re offered. If you’re participating in more than one Walk on the same day, leave enough time between events to get to each one.

4: Q & A
Ask questions and offer insights. Jane Jacobs Walks work best when the tour has a friendly, conversational feel. Introduce yourself to fellow walkers, volunteers, and hosts. Be curious and get to know your city.

5: Explore Places You Know
Consider attending walks in neighborhoods you already know, live in, or work in to deepen your appreciation and networks in the area.

6: Explore Places You Don’t Know
Cultivate your curiosity—venture farther afield and find out what is wonderful about neighborhoods you’ve only heard about or didn’t even know existed. Be adventurous.

For more information on how to bring Jane Jacobs Walk to your city
Please visit us at www.janejacobswalk.org
Or contact us at info@janejacobswalk.org
7: Experience Everything
Take lots of pictures and savor the sights and sounds. Consider lingering in a café, pub, or restaurant. Develop your own impression of an area and share it with others. Send us a note at info@janejacobswalk.org with your feedback and ideas.

8: Get in Close
In order to hear the tour guides and speakers, stand close. Remember to leave enough room on the sidewalk for passers-by. Make sure to the cross at corners or crosswalks and to obey all traffic signals.

9: Stay Connected
Sign up for the Jane Jacobs Walk e-newsletter at the Jane Jacobs Walk website, send us your feedback and thoughts on the event, and consider supporting this work with a tax-deductible charitable donation.

10: Give Thanks
Be sure to thank the hosts and volunteers for giving their time to leading the discussion and helping reconnect neighbors.