

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Walktober? Walktober is a walking challenge between Clark College, Lower Columbia College, and Washington State University Vancouver! Track your steps from 10/1-10/31.

**Who can participate in Walktober?** Clark College faculty, staff and students can participate!

How do I track my steps? You can use a fitness tracker if you have one or an app on your smartphone (wear pockets and let your phone’s health app track your steps!). Indicate how many steps you go each day on the Walktober log.

**Do other types of physical activity count?** Yes, all types of physical activity can be converted into steps. See the step equivalency chart for more information.

With varying employee populations between the colleges, how will it be a fair challenge? The winner will be determined by first identifying the institution with the minimum number of participants. Each institution will then calculate their step average based on the top number of participants equivalent to this minimum count. For example, if the institution with the fewest participants has three, then every institution will use their top three participants to compute their step average. The college with the highest average step count, based on these calculations, will be declared the winner.

**What about the Clark College faculty & staff department challenge?** We will use the same highest average method to declare the department who walked the most steps throughout October. Make sure to write in your department on your log.

How does the drawing work? For every 50,000 steps, you’ll receive one entry into the drawings. There will be three drawings for the top three employees and a separate drawing for students.

What do I do with the log? Logs must be submitted to HR via email (vbural@clark.edu or hr@clark.edu), campus mail, or dropped off (Baird Administration Building). ALL WALKTOBER LOGS ARE DUE BY 11/07/2024.

**Who do I contact for more information?** Contact Human Resources (hr@clark.edu) or your Healthy Penguin Nation Well-being Team with questions.