

# SCIENTISTS ON THE GO



## How Walkable is Your Community?

1. Pick a place to walk like the route to school, your neighborhood, or just somewhere fun.
2. Use the walkability checklist to rate your walking route.
3. After your walk, identify improvements and give an overall rating.

**Location of Walk** \_\_\_\_\_

### Is there room to walk?

- There's a sidewalk.
- The sidewalk is partially blocked.
- There's no sidewalk but the road isn't busy.
- There's no sidewalk and the road is busy.

Other observations: \_\_\_\_\_

My rating:



### How are the drivers?

- Cars stopped for pedestrians to cross.
- Cars didn't stop for pedestrians.
- Drivers seemed to be distracted.
- Drivers went too fast.

Other observations: \_\_\_\_\_

My rating:



### Can you safely cross the street?

- Crosswalks have lights and are well marked.
- It's easy for people with wheelchairs, walkers, and strollers to get across.
- Crosswalks are not well marked.
- There aren't any crosswalks.
- Roads are too wide to cross easily.

Other observations: \_\_\_\_\_

My rating:



### Is your walk enjoyable?

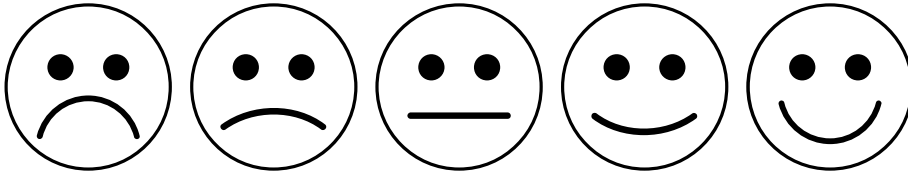
- Area is clean.
- There are interesting sites along the way.
- Cars made me feel unsafe.
- There's too much litter.

Other observations: \_\_\_\_\_

My rating:



# Rate Your Overall Walking Route



Draw something you saw on your walk that made it enjoyable.

Based on your observations, what are three improvements you'd recommend?

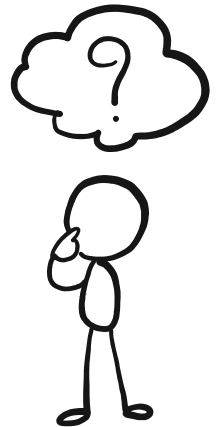
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What can you and your family or a friend do to help improve your walking route?

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**We'd love to see your finished activity!**  
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