

CIVIL REPTILE RIGHTS ACTIVISTS

# March TO DC

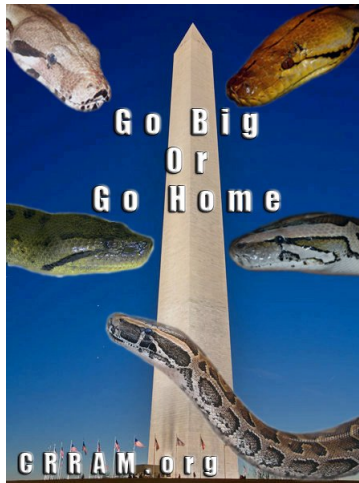
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## Plans to Protest

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All the information needed to be a Successful Protest March

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## Welcome and Introduction

Thank you for considering support for the Civil Reptile Rights Activist March. We are a Non-Violent Protest group determined to show the lawmakers on Capitol Hill that we as a community of reptile hobbyists, breeders, businesses, and enthusiasts are not going to lie down and allow them to pass bills like HR 2811/S.373. These bills are detrimental to our community and if passed will neglect true science due to personal gain. With jobs lost and restrictions placed on the 9 listed it only opens the door wide open for future legislation banning more species. HSUS (Humane Society of the United States) along with PETA will not allow for just these 9 to be the halt point on their campaign against exotic animals as pets.

The United States Association of Reptile Keepers (USARK) has been hard at work trying to motivate and offer resources for the reptile community to send email and make calls to their respective legislative officials. However, most of the reptile community doesn't feel this will work and that these Lawmakers need to see the vast number of people that will be affected by such proposed legislation.

That is where we come in. We are a NON-PROFIT, NON-VIOLENT protest group comprised of the proud people of the Reptile Nation. And right now a group of us have come together in order to support USARK in their efforts and allow these Lawmakers on Capitol Hill to see we will not lay down without a fight. All participants are asked to participate in the actual March whether you can make it to Washington DC or to Your State Capitol. As simultaneous marches will go on to show nationwide opposition to this bill and bring as many people out as possible. [NOTE: EXACT NUMBERS WILL BE OFFERED CLOSER TO THE DATE AS WELL AS ACTUAL PARTICIPATING STATE CAPITOL MARCHERS AND THEIR LOCATIONS]

So it is time to GO BIG or GO HOME and support the Fight for your Rights to own and sell your animals freely and responsibly.

## What we want to Achieve

Ultimately we want to stop the proposed legislation with this campaign. With the lobbying effort of USARK and a demonstration of this magnitude we will be able to bring national attention to this bill and get the peoples support. We are people of the United States with the same rights and privileges as dog or cat owners.

Owning a reptile does not mean you belong to some subculture or alternative lifestyle. It means that you are a person with just as much love for all things in the animal kingdom as the next man.

We want your help in obtaining the much needed numbers of people to participate in the March, because without them we are just a few.

Dr. Martin Luther King did it for Civil Rights; Betty Friedan did it for Women's equalities; and Harry Britt for Gay Rights. Now it is time for the Reptile Nation to do it for our RIGHT to own and sell our reptiles responsibly!

Our goal for this March is to not only march to DC but for the people that cannot make it to DC to March on their State Capitols.

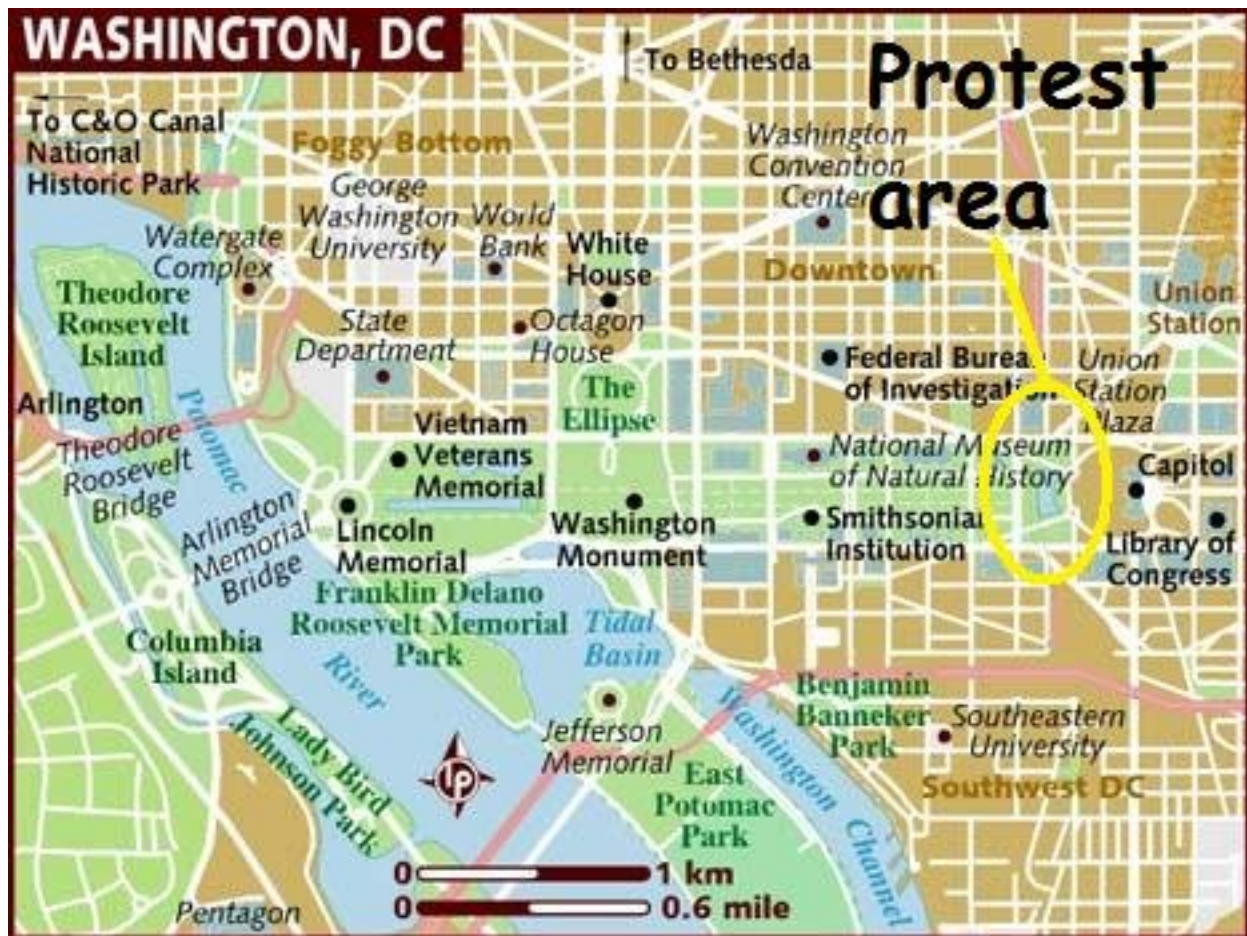
## Routes, Plans, and Organization

### Routes, PLAN

The route to DC for the actual March from Nashville to DC is not required by any members as I am doing that for inspiration for the Reptile Community to show that anything can be done to help fight the Bill. All members participating in the DC march will arrive the day before for set up and the actual march/protest will be the following day, held for 1 week or until no members are there to participate anymore.

The Proposed date is 8 March 2010 for the protest and 1 march 2010 for the 669 mile March from Nashville to DC, I will be holding

Included is a map of our proposed protest site



## Organization

At this point we are working and Voting State Capitol March Leaders, and the March leaders in DC are I, Jennings Daniel, and others of influence should they participate.

We are working on obtaining donations for the stage and PA equipment. Also we are working for supplies donations (i.e. drinking water, food, first aid, and other needed supplies for the protest), as well as monetary donations that will be allotted out to the Capitol March leaders in order for them to get the needed materials as well, all water donations along with food and supplies will be shipped out to Capitol march leaders on a participation numbers basis.

Monetary Donations will go toward permit fees, vehicle rental to shuttle protesters in DC from place to place, as well as to obtain any non donated items.

Note: More will be covered on donations later on in the proposal.

## Protest Rules

For a Non-Violent Protest to go on without events of civil disobedience we are stressing to participants to Protest towards the Lawmakers not to civilians viewing or passersby. We encourage participants to get to know their neighbors in the march so as to deter any outside disruptive implants to cause a commotion and discredit the demonstration.

All acts of violence will be referred to the local Police Department to have that individual removed quietly and allow for the credibility of the march to remain intact.

THERE WILL BE NO SNAKES ALLOWED by any participant and should any reptiles materialize we will ask that person to politely return the animal in a secure and out of sight location.

Should the Media ask for interviews we are stressing that all participants pass the media to the March Leaders who will be instructed on how to handle the media and not discredit the effort or themselves. I will be writing a script should the media interview participants that they can follow and all participant will be handed, any disruptive behavior or comments on camera that individual will be asked to leave as they are not helping the cause.

Dress code is to be comfortable yet professional, though each of us have different styles and to keep from looking institutional we ask that participants wear blue jeans and support T-shirt or something of a tasteful nature. All clothing that is derogatory to any race, creed, or organization that individual will be asked to change.

Protest signs will be tasteful and to the point no cursing or derogatory remarks will be allowed. Remember we are professionals and should act like such.

## Permits

All permits are being gathered right now; the permit to utilize any area in DC is already printed out and takes 48 hours for approval. The permit officials will contact the DC police along with park Police to help maintain Civil Obedience.

As far as state permits we are currently researching and printing our the permit request for each state this also takes 48 hours for approval.

This march will be as legit as can be, all permits are and will be to approval authorities in January for review.

## Risk assessment

At this time I would classify the risk level at moderate to high.

Key reasons for this assessment score are identified as follows. The score will lower as we develop contingencies for each factor.

- Possible Inclimate weather.
- Medical emergencies
- Anti-protest from bull supporters
- Implant disruptions
- Media relations

Please note that all points are being or have been addressed to lower the score.

## Donations

We need your help raising the supplies and money it will need to support this march.

We also need you to spread the word and help us find participants so that we can gain the numbers we need.

Website click to banners are available for you to place them on your website/forum: please contact [jdaniel@herpterra.com](mailto:jdaniel@herpterra.com) for email with the banners

All supplies please be mailed to

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909 oak Vale Dr  
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Or ask who your State Capitol March leader is in order to give it to them

Monetary donations are accepted via PayPal to the email address:

[donations@crram.org](mailto:donations@crram.org)

We are also looking for someone to help donate a FrontPage/website design to better facilitate the professional nature of our needs.

### Clean the Everglades Fund

We are also offering T-Shirt sales in order to develop a large donation to fund the cleanup efforts in the Florida Everglades.

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