

# Trekking the Planet

Discovering the Cultural and Natural Significance of the World

**Follow our Around-the-World Journey to bring Geography to life in your Classroom!**

## What are you Doing?

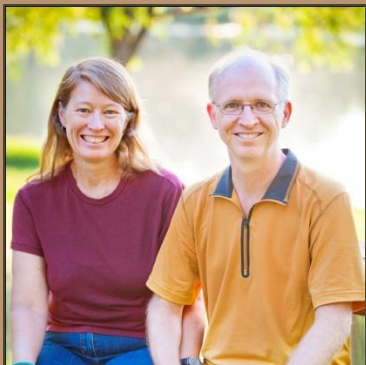
- We are planning a 400-day around-the-world expedition to raise geography education awareness. We plan to visit six continents and about 50 countries.

## What is your Mission?

- Studies show that American knowledge of geography is one of the worst in the world. In one survey, US young adults finished eighth out of nine countries and 29% could not locate the Pacific Ocean on a map.
- Our mission is to instill a greater curiosity about the world – its people, culture and our fragile planet – in as many young people as possible.

## How is your Journey Unique?

- We will be taking 11 hikes or “treks” to some of the most remote and unspoiled places in the world.
- Travel will be by ground (boat, train, bus), where possible, to experience the world more closely and minimize our carbon footprint.
- Pre-expedition newsletters will be sent to all subscribers.



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- Teachers will have access to **FREE** weekly education modules, corresponding to our expedition locations, which they can use in their classrooms.
- Additional updates will be available via our Facebook fan page, YouTube channel and Twitter feed during our journey.



## When does your Journey Begin?

- Our trip begins on January 28, 2012.

## How can I Learn More?

- Become an educator subscriber to receive our newsletters and trip materials. Visit:

<http://TrekkingThePlanet.Net/Educators>

