



General FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Walk for Animals

Is this a race?

No. This is not a timed event and you can walk at your own pace. Choose your own route through your neighborhood or choose your favorite established trail. The event is designed to enjoy a leisurely stroll.

Do I have to have a dog to participate?

You can walk with or without a pooch! We encourage you to join the Walk in honor of or in memory of any and all of your beloved pets.

I've registered for Walk for Animals; can my child(ren) walk with me?

Children 10 and under can register for free but do not receive a t-shirt. Children 10 and under can be register for \$15 to receive a t-shirt. Everyone else must register for the Walk for \$35 or \$50 with a t-shirt.

Each registered walker will receive a bandana (except for children 10 and under registering for free) and goodie bag, and is eligible for prizes and recognition for fundraising. When you register for the Walk, you can choose to do so as an individual or gather friends and family or colleagues to create a team.

Any questions about registering your children for the Walk please contact Sabrina Robinson at 707.255.8118 x205.

Can I register by mail?

If you prefer to mail in your registration form, you can download and print out the [Offline Registration Form](#) and send it, with a check for \$50 (with a t-shirt) or \$35 (without a t-shirt), to P.O. Box 695, Napa, CA, 94559. You may also drop off the form or register in person at the Napa Humane Spay/Neuter Clinic at 3265 California Boulevard in Napa. Please only utilize this option M-F between the hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm or contact Sabrina Robinson at srobinson@napahumane.org or 707.255.8118 x205 to arrange a different drop off time.

Is my registration fee tax deductible?

The Internal Revenue Service considers the entry fee for a charitable walk to be the price paid for attending and participating in the event, and, as such, the fee is not tax deductible. However, anything donated above and beyond your Walk for Animals registration fee (\$35 or \$50 with t-shirt) is deductible. 100% of the donations made by you and the family, friends, and colleagues who support you in the Walk for Animals are tax deductible.

How do I get people to support me for the Walk?

Check out for [Fundraising FAQs](#) for helpful fundraising tips...put the "fun" in fundraising!

What if I cannot attend the Walk but still want to raise funds for the event?

Participation in any of our events, virtual or otherwise the week of Walk is not required. If you cannot attend, you may still register online and use your profile page to raise funds. Or you can donate to other participating walkers via their profile pages (see who's walking [here](#)).

Is there a fundraising minimum?

The quick answer is no. But, the more money fundraised the more companion animals and their people we can serve. Plus, fundraisers who meet their goals will be entered into a raffle!

I've registered for the Walk but now am not able to participate. Can I get a refund?

No. Walk for Animals registration and donations are not refundable. But you can have someone walk in your place! Please just let us know by contacting Sabrina Robinson at srobinson@napahumane.org or 707.255.8118 x205.