



General FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions about the Walk for Animals

Is this a race?

No. This is not a timed event and you can walk at your own pace. The event is designed for Walkers of all ages and ability levels to enjoy a leisurely stroll through Downtown Napa and along the Napa Riverfront Trail. If you can't make it to the Oxbow Commons on Sunday, August, 7, you can choose your own route through your neighborhood or choose your favorite established trail!

Where do I park? Where do we meet?

We recommend parking in one of Downtown Napa's All Day Parking lots or garages. The parking lot on Pearl Street between Yajome and West Street (where the Napa Farmer's Market is held) is the most convenient of the public parking areas. There is also all-day parking at the Second Street Garage, Fifth Street Garage, and Pearl Street Garage.

Once parked, make your way over to the Oxbow Commons on McKinstry Street and find the Check-In tent to get started. Then, you'll be able to check out the raffle, silent auction, photo booth, and more!

Check out our [Route Map for Walk for Animals 2022](#) with parking notes for clarification.

I'm registered to Walk! What time should I be there?

Check-in will begin at 8:30am on Sunday, August 7th. The Walk itself will begin at 9:30am. Though you're not obligated to stay for the whole event, we encourage you to stay for events like the costume contest, silent auction, and raffle.

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. Please be sure to go over the Event Rules and Waiver, especially if you do plan to bring a dog.

Can I bring my cat or other pet with me to Walk?

For everyone's safety, we ask that Walkers only bring well-behaved (and leashed) dogs. Please see our Rules and Waiver for more information.

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 registered for \$20 to receive a t-shirt. Everyone else must register for the Walk for \$45 or \$65 with a t-shirt. Sign up before July 1st and get Early Bird pricing of \$35 without a shirt or \$55 with a t-shirt!

Each registered walker will receive a 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.

If you have any questions about registering for the Walk, please contact Sabrina Robinson at srobinson@napahumane.org or 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 or credit card information 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 10:00am 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 (\$45 or \$65 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 our [Helpful Tips for Fundraising](#)...put the “fun” in fundraising! Still have questions? Take a look at our [Fundraising FAQs!](#)

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

Participation in any of our events 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. We rely on this fundraiser to operate the Napa Humane Spay/Neuter Clinic and the Humane Education program, so any amount you raise will go a long way towards life-saving services for local pets. Plus, fundraisers who meet their goals will receive fun thank you prizes!

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.

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