



## General FAQs

*Frequently Asked Questions about the Walk for Animals*

### **When and where is the Walk this year?**

Walk for Animals will take place on Sunday, August 6, 2023 at Yountville Community Park. Registration and festivities begin at 8:00am, while the Walk itself begins at 9:00am. The silent auction, raffles, and contest will continue throughout the morning. Walk for Animals will officially conclude by 12:00pm.

### **I would love to go to Walk, but I can't stay the whole time. Can I attend only part of this event?**

Yes! The registration table will close at 9:00am, so please check in for the event before that. Otherwise, you are free to come and go as you please.

### **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 the picturesque Town of Yountville and along the Vine Trail. If you can't make it to the Yountville Community Park on Sunday, August, 6, you can choose your own route through your neighborhood or choose your favorite established trail!

### **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.

### **What does it cost to register and what do I get for it?**

General registration for the Walk is \$50 per person for anyone ages 11 and up. *Sign up before July 1<sup>st</sup> and get Early Bird pricing of \$40 per person!* Our official charcoal grey t-shirts are an optional add-on that you may purchase at the time of registration for \$20 each. We will also be selling t-shirts at the Walk based on availability.

Each registered Walker will receive access to a fundraising toolkit with helpful facts and suggestions on how to make the most of the event, along with logos and sample social media posts that you can share. You will also receive a goodie bag filled with treats, coupons, and useful information from local pet-friendly businesses and services. Walkers that choose to fundraise on Napa Humane's behalf are also eligible for prizes and recognition.

If you have any questions about registering for the Walk, please contact Sabrina Robinson at [srobinson@napahumane.org](mailto:srobinson@napahumane.org) or 707.255.8118 x205.

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

Yes! Children 10 and under can register for free, though a parent or legal guardian will be required to sign a waiver on their behalf. Minors must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**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-Thu between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm or contact Sabrina Robinson at [srobinson@napahumane.org](mailto: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 (\$40 with early bird pricing, \$50 regular pricing, or \$60 day-of pricing) is deductible. 100% of the donations made by you and your 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](#)). Please reach out to Sabrina Robinson at [srobinson@napahumane.org](mailto:srobinson@napahumane.org) if you cannot attend but would still like to pick up your goodie bags and/or t-shirt.

**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](mailto:srobinson@napahumane.org) or 707.255.8118 x205.

**I ordered a shirt, but I can't attend Walk/forgot to pick it up. Can I pick it up at another time/location?**

Yes! Please email Sabrina Robinson at [srobinson@napahumane.org](mailto:srobinson@napahumane.org) to schedule a pick up time at our Spay/Neuter Clinic (3625 California Boulevard, Napa), Monday through Thursday. Other pick-up times or locations may be available. Any shirts not picked up by the end of August 2023 will be given to volunteers or donated.

**Where can I park my car during Walk for Animals?**

Because parking is limited, we highly encourage participants to carpool, use public transportation, or bicycle (bike racks can be found by each public restroom at Yountville Community Park). There is free street parking along Washington Street, Jackson Street, and Lincoln Avenue, as well as public lots at the Community Center, around Veteran's Memorial Park, and the small Park & Ride lot on the corner of Solano Avenue and California Drive. With all parking areas, please double-check signage for parking restrictions and limitations.

Please be courteous to our neighbors and do not park on private property or spots designated for other usage. Napa Humane will not be held liable for any parking tickets, lost or stolen vehicles or valuables, or damage made to your vehicle or valuables before, during, or after Walk for Animals.

**I lost something at Walk for Animals. Is there a lost and found?**

Found items should be brought to the Solutions & First Aid booth, found near the Registration tables to the left of the main "Stage" area. Please check with the volunteers there if your item has been turned in.

After the event, please email Sabrina Robinson at [srobinson@napahumane.org](mailto:srobinson@napahumane.org) to see if anyone turned it in. Any lost and found items still remaining in Napa Humane's possession at the end of August will be donated.

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