

What is a team?

Teams are a group of people who choose to fundraise together. It's a fun way to support the Maryland SPCA with your family, friends, co-workers, or other acquaintances!

Can I bring pets to the festival?

Yes! Pets can participate in our walkathon and many other activities. But please remember: some pets aren't comfortable with crowds or other animals. Use your best judgment to determine what's right for your pet.

For the safety of pets and people, retractable leashes, choke collars, shock collars, and prong collars are prohibited at the festival and all MD SPCA events.

Do I have to pay to attend?

Festival registration requires participants to pay or fundraise \$40. This gets you admission to all pet activities, along with a t-shirt and bandana.

Where/when do I get my shirt?

You can pick up your t-shirt from April 13–17, 2020 between the hours of 5pm to 7pm at the Maryland SPCA Administrative Offices (3300 Falls Road, Baltimore). If you're unable to get your pre-event packet, t-shirts will be available at registration from 9am to 12pm on the day of the event.

I want to help fundraise. Do people have to donate online? What should I do if I receive cash and checks?

Your supporters can make donations on your secure Festival donation page or through Facebook with a credit card. Checks can be mailed to the MD SPCA at

Attn: MD SPCA Festival for the Animals
3300 Falls Road
Baltimore, MD 21211

Check memos should reference that the donation is to support Festival fundraising page. We will update your page once the donation is received.

You can drop off your cash and check donations at the MD SPCA before the event or at the festival registration table in Druid Hill Park on April 18.

How can I add my cash and check donations to my webpage so that my thermometer goes up?

The MD SPCA will enter all cash and check donations upon receipt, raising your thermometer.

How do I get there? Where do I park?

Street parking is available throughout Druid Hill Park.
Volunteers will be on site to help you find a parking spot.

FROM THE NORTH

- Take 83 South.
- Take Exit 7 (28th Street) toward Druid Park Lake Dr.
- Keep right at the fork onto Druid Park Lake Dr.
- At the 3rd traffic light, turn right onto Swan Dr. into Druid Hill Park.
- At the first stop sign, follow Swan Dr. on the right.
- At the second stop sign, the festival site is straight ahead in the park.
- Follow signs and/or volunteers for parking instructions.

FROM THE SOUTH

FROM 83 N

- Take Exit 7A-7B (28th St. & Druid Park Lake Dr.)
- Stay in the left lane for 28th St. & Druid Park Lake Dr.
- Take a left onto Druid Park Lake Dr.
- At the 3rd traffic light, make right onto Swan Dr. into Druid Hill Park.
- At the first stop sign, follow Swan Dr. on the right.
- At the second stop sign the festival site is straight ahead in the park.
- Follow signs and/or volunteers for parking instructions.

FROM 95 N

- Take Exit 53 (395 North toward Downtown/Inner Harbor).
- Continue onto 395 North.
- Use the right two lanes to turn slightly onto W. Conway St.
- Use the middle lane to turn left onto Light St.
- Use the right two lanes to turn right onto E. Pratt St.
- Turn left onto S. Gay St.
- Use the left lane to take the 83 North ramp
- Take exit 7A-7B (28th St. & Druid Park Lake Dr.).
- Stay in the left lane for 28th St. & Druid Park Lake Dr.
- Take a left onto Druid Park Lake Dr.
- At the third traffic light, make a right onto Swan Dr. into Druid Hill Park.
- At the first stop sign, follow Swan Dr. on the right.
- At the second stop sign, the festival site is straight ahead in the park.
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FROM THE WEST

- Take 70 E toward Baltimore.
- Take Exit 94 to merge onto Security Blvd.
- Turn right onto N Forest Park Ave.
- Turn right onto Windsor Mill Road.
- Turn left onto Gwynns Falls Parkway.
- Gwynns Falls Parkway will continue straight into Druid Hill Park.
- Once inside the park, make first right onto Beechwood Rd.
(The Rawlings Conservatory will now be on your left.)
- At the first stop sign, make a left.
- At the second stop sign, the festival site is straight ahead in the park.
- Follow signs and/or volunteers for parking instructions.

Is there a participant drop-off zone?

There is a participant drop-off zone for those carpooling or arriving by UBER, Lyft, or taxi. It's located at the intersection of East Drive and Red Road in Druid Hill Park. Look for the blue feather-flag banners.

Will there be food at the event?

Yes, food vendors will be opening at 10am. Details to come!

How long is the festival walk route?

The festival walk route will be a 1.3-mile loop that starts and ends in the festival area.