

PAWS “Tails & Trails” Questions & Answers

- *Do I have to pre-REGISTER before the walk?*

- We would prefer that you pre-register so that we know how many participants to expect and also it makes the check-in process faster for YOU! Waiting in lines is no fun.

- *How much does it cost?*

- \$10 per dog, however, for every \$50 you collect in donations, that fee will be waived. (For example: If you have 1 dog and collect \$75 in donations your dog’s fee will be waived. If you have 2 dogs and collect \$75 in donations, only 1 dog’s fee will be waived; if you have 2 dogs and collect \$100 in donations, both dogs fees will be waived, etc...)

- *How does the “collect donations” work?*

- Ask friends, family, neighbors, church members, teammates, etc... for a flat donation of any amount they can give. Turn in all the donations you collected either before the event (saves you time) or at the event. If you turn in BEFORE event, you can send in via Paypal on our website (print and bring your receipt to Check-In!) or send in to PAWS (you will need to send a check or money order for any **cash** you collected, but if someone wrote a check to PAWS you can include that in your envelope and send directly to us along with your form) at: PAWS Dog Walk, PO Box 87, Swartz Creek, MI 48473

- *How many dogs can I walk?*

- Only two dogs per WALKER is allowed. So, if you have 4 dogs and 2 walkers, that’s fine.

- *What do I need to bring with me?*

- *To Check- In:* Bring all cash and check donations along with a completed Donation Tracker form
- *For your dogs:* Non-retractable leash
- *For any food, games & merchandise purchases:* CASH (not all vendors take credit cards)

- *Can I participate without a dog?*

- Absolutely! Everyone is welcome. Plenty of attendees do not own pets or have pets that prefer to stay home. You might even be able to take a rescue dog out for a short walk.

- *Can I buy an event t-shirt at the walk or do I have to pre-order?*

- T-shirts are pre-order only. We may OR may not have a few available at the event but even so, we may not have any in your size if we even have any at all. It is best to pre-order if you know you want a T-shirt. **Deadline is July 15th.** T-shirts can be ordered on the Registration Form.

- *How can I earn a free event t-shirt?*

- For every \$100 in donations you collect, you can earn a FREE T-SHIRT! However, you must collect those donations by the July 15th deadline OR at least order and pay for your t-shirt yourself by the July 15th deadline. (If you don’t reach your \$100 goal until the event date and you have already paid for your t-shirt, we will refund you the t-shirt fee in cash.)

- ***Where do I park?***

- There are parking lots at the medical buildings on the corners of Norko and Fleckenstein and also on Fleckenstein. (They graciously allow us to use their lots, so please keep them free of trash.)

- ***Will there be restrooms?***

- There are two sets of restrooms inside the Flint Township Police Dept. building.

- ***Will there be food and beverages available?***

- There will be a food vendor at the event who, along with their regular menu items, will offer a vegetarian wrap as well. Free bottled water is provided for people, and along the walk route there will be water bowls for your dog and some small swimming pools for dogs to cool off in if needed.

- ***Do I have to walk the entire 1 mile route?***

- The combined trail is just over 1 mile from beginning to end, however, there are many shortcuts and loops that cut through so you can always turn around or take a short cut at any time. It's entirely up to you.

- ***Will the event still go on if it rains?***

- Unless there is lightning and thunder, the event will happen rain or shine. Come prepared!

- ***I can't attend the event, but would like to support the rescue, what can I do?***

- While we'd love to see you there, you can still raise money if you're not able to attend. If you have donations to turn in you can either:
 - 1 - Send a check payable to PAWS with your completed Donation Tracker form to our PO Box 87, Swartz Creek, MI 48473
 - 2 - Pay through our PayPal on our Website (be sure to note in comment box that it is a donation for the Dog Walk) Mail in your completed Donation Tracker form along with a copy of your receipt to the PO Box for PAWS above.
 - 3 - Drop off donations with your completed Donation Tracker form at PetSmart in Grand Blanc any Saturday through July 30th from 12-4pm and give to a PAWS Head volunteer or mail them with your completed Donation Tracker form to the PAWS address above.

- ***What do I do with donations I receive after the Walk?***

- Please mail the donations along with a completed Donation Tracker form to the address above.

- ***How will my donors get tax receipts for their donations?***

- All donors who include their full name and mailing address with their donation will receive a thank you letter from PAWS Animal Rescue. This receipt includes donation information and can be used for tax purposes. It's important to use our Donation Tracker form to collect this information so donors receive their acknowledgements.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE!!!