



**BENEFITING THE WASHINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY AND  
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# Frequently Asked Questions

## When is the Walk?

Sunday, October 5, 2008. Check-in starts at 10:00 am; pre-walk activities begin at 11:00 am. The walk begins at noon.

## Where is the Walk?

Constitution Gardens, just north of the World War II Memorial on the National Mall. When you arrive, please check-in at our tents located on the west side of the lake (and east of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial), along Constitution Ave. between 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Streets NW (across from the Federal Reserve Board).

## How much does it cost to register?

The registration fee is \$25 for individuals and \$60 for a family of 4 (no more than 2 adults ages 18 or older).

## May I bring my dog?

Dogs are welcome! If you are considering bringing your canine companion, please review the following guidelines. Event officials reserve the right to refuse entry or eject any participant not in compliance:

- Participating dogs must be friendly, of good temperament and at least six months old. We also strongly recommend that dogs be spayed or neutered,
- The walk is between 1/2 and 3/4 of a mile long. Walkers and their dogs should be in suitable physical condition.
- All dogs must be current on rabies vaccinations.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash (6 feet or shorter) at all times. No retractable leashes. We also strongly recommend that dogs wear an identification tag.
- Dog watering stations will be provided.
- Please clean up after your dog. Pooper scooper bags will be provided.
- Do not leave dogs in parked cars at anytime.

## May I bring my cat (or other type of pet)?

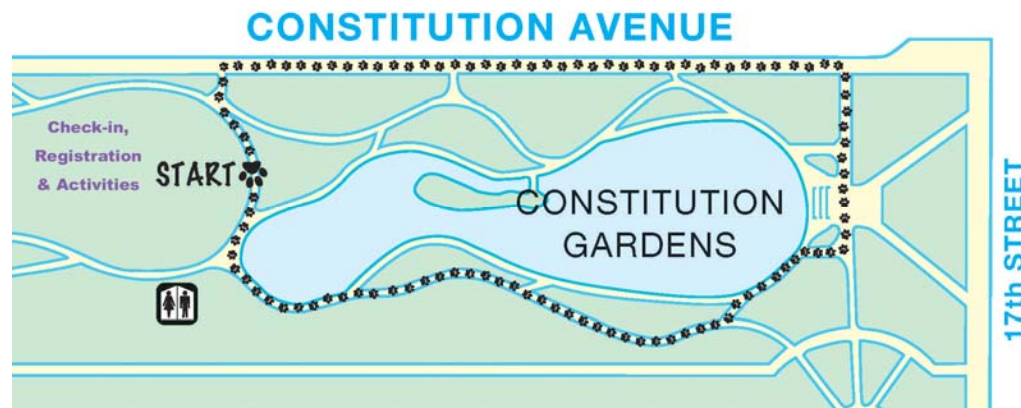
For their own safety, pets other than dogs are not allowed. However, we encourage you to stop by the Cosmic Catnip Kitty Café and pick up a treat to take home to your feline friend!

## Will there be anything to eat?

There will be tasty treats for your canine companions and water for you. We encourage you to bring a snack or picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn!

### How long is the walk itself?

The walk is between 1/2 and 3/4 of a mile long and circles the lovely lake at Constitution Gardens, which has a bridge that leads to a small island and the 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial.



### Where do I park?

General parking is available on the streets near the Walk site and along Ohio Dr. between the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Limited handicapped parking is available at the Lincoln and FDR Memorials. If you are not bringing a canine companion—or if you are bringing a small dog (20 lbs. or less)\*—we encourage you to take Metro, as parking is limited in the National Mall area. Take Metro to the Smithsonian station on the Blue/Orange lines. Upon exiting the station walk toward and then past the Washington Monument. When you cross 17<sup>th</sup> Street walk north past the World War II Memorial (it will be on your left) and then turn left into Constitution Gardens and toward the lake. The check-in tents will be located on the other side of the lake. Police academy cadets will be on hand to point the way.

*\*Metro permits small animals to be carried free of charge, provided they are securely enclosed in a pet carrier sufficiently small enough ( 20 lbs. or less) to be carried without danger or offense to other passengers.*

### What activities will be available?

#### On-going Events During the Day:

- The Washington Humane Society Mobile Adoption Center with Dogs for Adoption
- The Washington Humane Society \$35 Microchip Clinic
- Canine Agility Course sponsored by Intown Restorations, Inc.
- Fur-Get Me Not Funhouse – fun things to do with your dog!
- Beauty and the Bark Grooming Station sponsored by Dogtopia of White Flint
- Face painting for the kids, courtesy of Barkley Square Dog Bakery and Boutique

#### Special Events

- "Find the Bone" Mutt Hunt presented by The Big Bad Woof
- "Dog/Owner Look-a-Like" Contest presented by Dogs by Day
- "Best Dressed Canine" Contest presented by American Airlines
- Doga: Yoga Stretches With Your Dog presented by Tranquil Space Yoga
- Pre-walk fitness warm-up courtesy of The Women's Club
- Live concert by Redline Addiction
- Special prize drawings

#### And don't forget...

- Ned the Newshound, mascot of The Washington Post, will be there, too!

### Anything else I should know?

NO bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, or scooters are allowed.

Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.