

Neponset Valley Walk to End Alzheimer's FAQs

What time and where does the event start?

Welcome/Site Opens: 8:30 a.m.
Stage Program/Ceremony: 9:45 am
Start your Walk! 10a.m

September 24, 2022

Patriot Place, Foxboro
CVS Health Gate W4 West side of stadium
Parking: Use lot #22

Is there water/food available?

There is water available at a water stop, located along the Walk route. An assortment of donated food and beverage items will be available in the "Food Area" at the CVS Health Gate/W4 Entrance, pre- and post-Walk.

Are dogs/pets allowed on the route?

YES! Dogs must be well behaved, remain on leashes at all times, and be cleaned up after.

How long is the Walk?

2 Miles. Walkers will Start by the CVS Health Gate (approx. Entrance W2) then proceed straight to Patriot Place then make a right turn. The Walk Route will continue along the stadium and include a series of right turns (around the stadium, practice fields and by the shops by Bass Pro Dr) to eventually finish at the CVS Health Gate – site.

REGISTRATION Questions

Do I have to register in order to Walk?

Yes, we want to know you're Walking with us and need every participant to sign a standard waiver through their official registration. There is no registration fee for Walk. However, we ask every participant to make a personal donation and commit to raising funds in the fight against Alzheimer's.

Do I need to register my children for the Walk?

Yes, children should register. Parents/guardians can register children online or complete an offline registration form and sign the waiver on behalf of the child.

Can I sign up for the Walk at the Walk?

Yes. Visit the Neponset Valley Walk "Main Tent" and our volunteer greeters will assist with contactless registration via QR Codes. However, we do strongly encourage participants to register in advance.

Does every participant get a T-shirt?

Every registered participant who achieves the fundraising minimum of \$150 will receive an official Walk to End Alzheimer's T-shirt via USPS. Participants must have raised \$150 by 8/27/22 in order to have received their shirt by Walk day. If you reach and surpass \$150 in fundraising after the deadline, don't worry, you'll still receive your T-shirt at a later date. ALL Walkers who raise at least \$150 or more by 12/31/22 will receive a T-shirt!

How do I get a Promise Garden Flower?

Each registered participant will receive a Promise Garden flower. Each participant will have the opportunity to "Pick" their flower then plant in the Promise Garden.

What do the flower colors represent?:

- **Blue** represents someone living with Alzheimer's or another dementia

- **Purple** is for those who have lost someone to the disease.
- **Yellow** represents someone who is currently supporting or caring for a person living with Alzheimer's.
- **Orange** is for those who support the cause and the Association's vision of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

SITE Questions

Where are the restrooms?

There will be porta-potties located throughout the parking lot.

Will there be COVID-19 safety measures in place at Walk?

The health and safety of our participants, staff and volunteers are our top priorities. Walk events will be designed with this in mind including a venue layout that allows for physical distancing, hand sanitizer stations, contactless registration and more. The Association will continue to closely monitor Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state and local guidelines and adjust our event-day safety protocols as needed.

- Walk day will be as contactless as possible, encouraging all attendees to register and turn in donations in advance using the Walk [mobile app](#) or via QR codes on site.
- Those who raise \$150 + will receive all qualifying items in the mail including the official Walk t-shirt and Champions gear.

What if I want to walk from home?

We offer a Walk-day experience for those Walking in their community/neighborhood through our [mobile app](#) including:

- View the recorded opening and Promise Garden Ceremony.
- Engage with an augmented reality (AR) Promise Garden that allows you to select a flower representing your connection to the disease and planting it among others.
- Generic Walk route map to track your at-home Walk, including AR start and finish lines.
- Download the app today: [App Store](#) | [Google Play](#).

Can I turn in donations at the Walk?

Yes, you may turn in donations on Walk day at the Neponset Valley Walk "Main Tent." If you're mailing in donations you may mail to:

Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter
c/o Neponset Valley Walk
309 Waverley Oaks Road, Suite 304
Waltham, MA 02452

Parking: Parking lot #22 by the CVS Health Gate on the West side of the stadium.

Are strollers, bicycles and skates allowed on Walk day?

We do allow strollers, but for everyone's safety, we discourage skateboards, bicycles, inline skates and wheelie footwear.

What happens if it rains?

Walk is a rain or shine event. However, in the event of severe and dangerous weather, we might cancel. If this is the case, we will update our Walk homepage on or before the morning of the event.

My loved one is lost, where can I find him/her?

If you are looking for a lost or missing person, please report to the ALZ Programs & Services / Advocacy shared tent to notify the staff. If a lost person identifies themselves to you, please notify a staff member and bring them to the Programs for Families / Advocacy tent to be reunited with their party.

What activities will be there on Walk day?

Walkers are Welcome (site opens) at 8:30 am. We welcome participants to pick their Promise Flower, visit our Sponsor Tent, take their Team Photo at the Walk site and enjoy the Promise Ceremony at 9:45 am. We will have a Children's area with coloring books and activities.

Where does the fundraising money go?

Every dollar you raise benefits those affected by Alzheimer's disease in your community. Provides care and support to all those facing Alzheimer's. Drives research toward treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure. Speaks up for the needs and rights of people affected by Alzheimer's. For additional information on where your money goes please visit ["Your Dollars at Work"](#).

How do I learn more about the Alzheimer's Association?

The Alzheimer's Association will have a booth at the Walk with information regarding Education Programs, Care & Support for families, Advocacy and TrialMatch. Please be sure to stop by or you can visit us online at alz.org/MANH or call our 24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900 with any questions you have about the association or disease.

How can I get involved with the Walk next year as a volunteer or sponsor?

Please visit the information tent on Walk day to get more information or email Jacy Settles jasettles@alz.org

In the event of an emergency:

PLEASE CALL 911. Please find a committee member with a walkie talkie and they will be able to assist.

Still have questions?

Check out our [FAQs page](#), or contact:

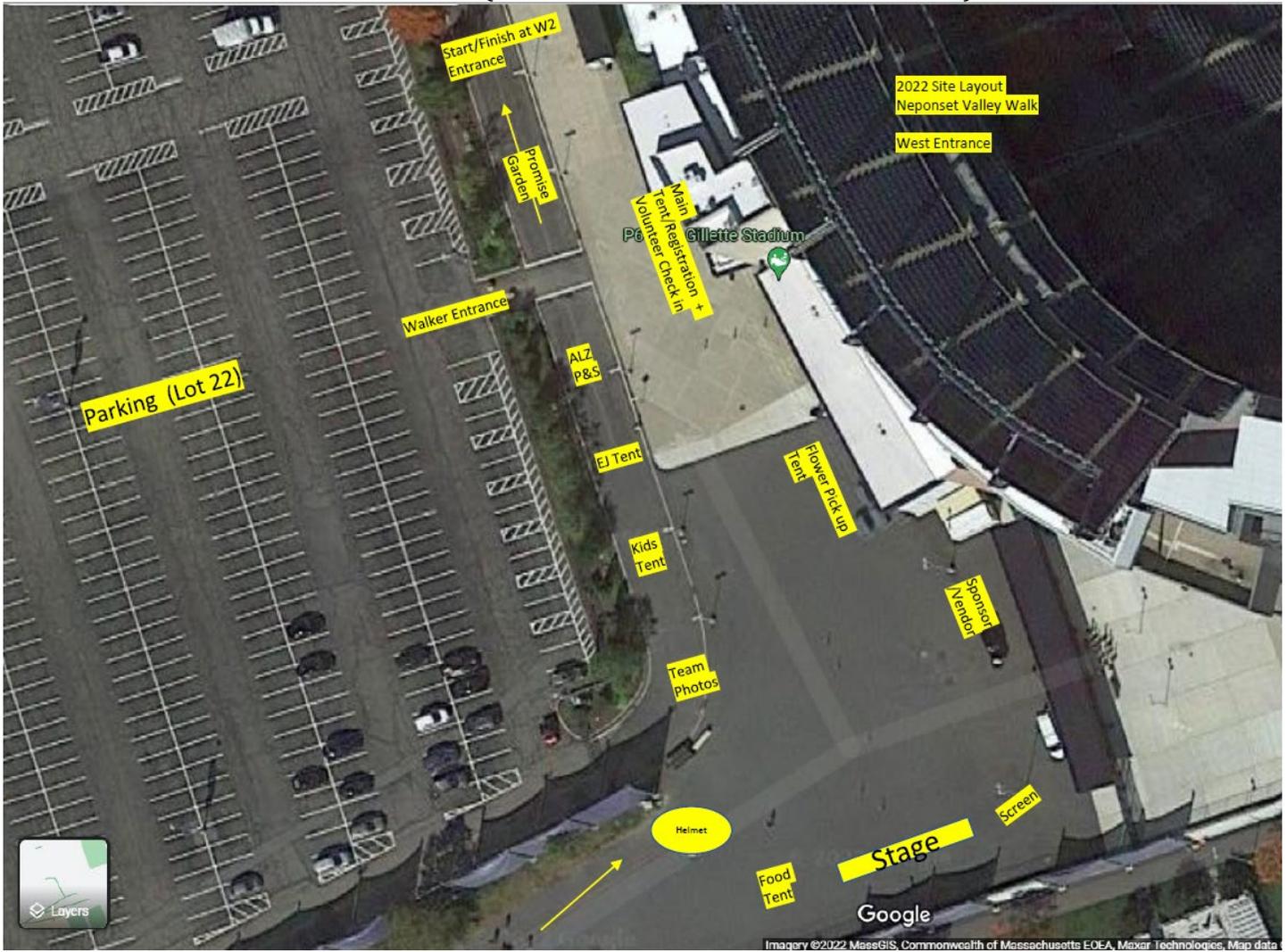
Coordinator: Jacy Settles

Phone: 617.393.2152

Email: jasettles@alz.org

Thank you for all you do in the fight against Alzheimer's.

SITE LAYOUT (CVS Health Gate – Westside of Stadium)



PARKING (lot 22)

Patriots Game Day Parking

PARKING FROM 495 – Please use Route 1 North (exit 36A). As you approach the stadium, stay in the far left lanes to P11 or P10S for General Parking. ADA Parking use P7. Stadium side parking is prepaid only – Guests can go to gillettestadium.com/parking for more information. **PLEASE NOTE:** There is no pay on arrival for stadium side general parking. P7 is prepaid parking and ADA parking only.



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★	Pedestrian Crossing
⚡	Free Delayed Exit Lot
♿	ADA Parking* <small>*as placard space permits.</small>
🟢	ADA Overflow Parking
🟡	General Parking
🟠	Prepaid Parking Only
🟤	Stadium Side/Prepaid Parking
🟥	Oversize Vehicle Parking
🟧	Club/Suite Parking
🟪	Employee Parking
🟨	Retail Only Parking
🟩	Reserved Parking
🟦	Media Parking
🟫	DraftKings Lot
🟪	Lot 20 Premium
🟩	Rideshare Lot
📍	Entrance Number
📍	Lot Number

PARKING FROM 95 – Please use Route 1 South (exit 19). As you approach the stadium, stay in the right lane to enter P10N for General Parking or the Free Delayed Exit lot. ADA Parking use P1. Stadium side parking is prepaid only – Guests can go to gillettestadium.com/parking for more information.

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