

# 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

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Patriot Place, Foxboro

From Route 1, enter facility at P1 entrance

Hall of Fame/ENEL Plaza

Parking: Use lot #3A & 3B, #4 &4A

## **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 "Refreshment Area" at the ENEL Plaza Area (HOF), 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?**

3 Miles. Walkers will Start at ENEL Plaza (HOF) 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 in front of the shops by Bass Pro Dr) to eventually finish at the ENEL Plaza-site. Please note that the Start and Finishing Line locations are the same.

## **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, or paper registration forms. 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 9/22/24 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 12/31/24 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 are public restrooms located next the huge staircase. There will also be porta-potties located throughout the parking lot as well as one along the walk route.

### **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  
320 Nevada Street, Suite 201  
Newton, MA 02460

**Parking:** Use Parking Lots #3A & 3B, #4 & 4A which can be accessed via the P1 entrance from Route 1

### **Are strollers, bicycles and skates allowed on Walk day?**

We do allow strollers, but for everyone's safety, we can't allow 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 Alzheimer's Association table under the "Community Mission"/sponsor tent to notify the ALZ staff. If a lost person identifies themselves to you, please notify a staff member and bring them to the Alzheimer's Association table 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 Community Mission Tent, take your Team Photo, and visit the Children's tent.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jasettles@alz.org)

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

Walk Route



# Parking Map



# Site Layout

