



Saturday, May 17, 2025
Panorama Park • 4540 Fenton Rd.

2025: FAQ for sponsors/vendors

Got questions?? We've got answers!

WHEN DO I NEED TO ARRIVE TO SET UP A TABLE OR TENT?

Early bird check-in for Walkers starts at 9 a.m., so we're asking that you **be set up and ready to go by 9 a.m.** We will be on site at 7:30 a.m. and you are welcome to come as early as 8 a.m.

WHERE DO I GO WHEN I ARRIVE?

To unload your vehicle, there is a small parking lot and roundabout on the east side of Panorama Park, off Fenton Road. You can pull into this lot and into the roundabout for load-in. Once you're set up, please move your vehicle to the nearby Peak Vista lot to allow room for the food trucks to park. (When the event concludes, feel free to move your vehicle back into this space for load-out. We will have volunteers available to assist.) Booth spaces will be marked with flags. If you know where you are going, great! If not, head to the Registration and Check-In Tent to be directed to your spot on the grass.

WHAT AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING?

Sponsors/vendors are responsible for bringing their own tables, canopy and chairs. We do not have any extra supplies and will not be able to provide these items for you. Please note, tents must be properly weighted with tent weights, sandbags, etc. — **NO spikes** can be put into the ground. Volunteers and staff will there to make sure sponsors/vendors know where to set up and to assist as needed.

WHAT'S THE EVENT-DAY SCHEDULE?

7:30 a.m. NAMI staff arrives at park for setup

8 a.m. Park is open to sponsors/vendors for setup

9 a.m. Sponsors/vendors are set up and ready to go & Early bird check-in starts with coffee, tea and bagels

10 a.m. Opening remarks and kick-off activities

10:30 a.m. Walk starts

11:15 a.m. Post-walk activities

WHO'S MY NAMI CONTACT ON EVENT DAY?

If you need anything or have questions on event morning, please contact NAMI staff member Emma Skelton at 719-651-1517.

IS THERE A FIRST AID STATION?

Yes, the Registration and Check-In Tent will include a First Aid kit for anyone who needs it for any reason.

CAN I BRING SOMEONE WHO HASN'T SIGNED UP YET?

Yes! But please note that everyone will need to check in or register at the Registration and Check-In Tent. There is no charge to register, but all participants must sign a waiver to be on the course.

CAN SOMEONE COME TO THE PARK AND NOT WALK?

Yes! People are welcome to spend time visiting event-day activities and to enjoy all that Panorama Park has to offer.

WILL DONATIONS BE ACCEPTED ON WALK DAY?

Yes! Walk day donations in the form of cash, checks or credit cards will be accepted on site. Please go to the NAMI Registration and Check-In Tent or look for the signs with QR codes.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE?

The course will be a simple loop around the park, which is a little less than half a mile long. Participants looking for a workout are encouraged to walk the loop two or more times if they so choose.

SO, ABOUT THE ... FACILITIES?

There are bathrooms on site and there will be two porta potties, including one that is ADA-compliant.

WILL THERE BE FOOD AND DRINK?

There will be bagels/cream cheese and a limited amount of coffee at the start/finish water station. We will also have food trucks joining us at 11 a.m., for after you're done walking. Feel free to bring other snacks and drinks to enjoy on your own. Please note that this is a family-friendly, no-alcohol event.

CAN I BRING MY DOG?

Well-behaved dogs on a leash are allowed on the course and in the main event area.

I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION ...

For any questions or concerns that aren't answered here, you can call our office at 719-473-8477 or email walkmanager@namicos.org or emmaskelton@namicos.org.

Thank you for participating in NAMIWalks Colorado Springs 2025! Without you, this event would not be the success that it is. The funds raised through this event will allow NAMI Colorado Springs to provide mental health support, education, advocacy and public awareness efforts at no cost to the community. Just think of the difference your support is making!

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