



Saturday, May 9, 2026
Panorama Park • 4540 Fenton Road

2026: 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?

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. A NAMI staff member or volunteer will be stationed at the parking lot to greet vendors and assist with way-finding. A map of the park with assigned booth spaces will be provided ahead of time. Booth spaces will be marked with flags at the park, and vendors are welcome to head straight to their labeled space for set up upon arrival. **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.

WHAT AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING?

Sponsors/vendors are responsible for bringing their own tables, canopies 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 be 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 opens to sponsors/vendors for setup
9 a.m. Early-bird arrival 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?

The Registration 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 register at the Registration 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 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 NAMI Walks Colorado Springs 2026! Without you, this event would not be the success that it is. The funds raised through this event 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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