

# Wall Street Run & Heart Walk FAQ

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## WALL STREET RUN & HEART WALK DAY

### Where is the start line?

Please plan to arrive at the start line by 6:15PM to meet up with your team and get into the correct corrals before our Opening Ceremony and start begins at 6:30PM.

Start line: Warren St. and Greenwich St.

Walker Corral Entry: Please enter from Murray St. & Greenwich St.

Runner Corral Entry: Please enter from West St. & Warren St.

### Where is the festival area?

Updated Route & Festival Information: Due to the Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency Project, the course has been carefully adjusted to provide the safest and best possible experience for all participants. This year's festival and finish line is moving to the iconic Pier 17 at South Street Seaport.

### What is the schedule of events?

4:30PM Festival Area Opens (Pier 17 at South Street Seaport)

6:15PM Start Line Up (Warren St. & Greenwich St.)

- Walker Corral Entry: Please enter from Murray St. & Greenwich St.
- Runner Corral Entry: Please enter from West St. & Warren St.

6:30PM Opening Ceremony and Start

8:00PM Festival Area Closes

### Is there any special recognition for survivors of heart disease and stroke?

Of course, survivors are the heart of the Wall Street Run & Heart Walk! If you are a survivor please stop by the Survivor Central at the Festival/Finish Area at Pier 17 to receive your commemorative red or white ballcap to wear to show your triumph over heart disease or stroke. Check with your local staff for more specific information on additional recognition.

### **Are there timing corrals for runners?**

Yes, there will be marked areas for runners and walkers to line up. Start line: Warren St. and Greenwich St.

Walker Corral Entry: Please enter from Murray St. & Greenwich St.

Runner Corral Entry: Please enter from West St. & Warren St.

### **What activities are planned for the Wall Street Run & Heart Walk event day?**

The Event Experience Guide will be published on the website prior to the event, providing details about day-of activities.

### **How do I receive my time?**

All runner bibs come equipped with a timing chip that begins your time when you cross the start line and ends when you cross the finish. You can access your results via a QR code in our festival area.

### **How many water stops are on the course?**

There are two water stops on course and water available for all participants in the festival area.

### **Are there awards for runners?**

**Awards will be announced for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place runners.** Runners will be awarded for women, men, and open categories.

**Disclaimer** - runners must identify the category they are running in order to be eligible for an award. Email was sent out to all runners. Please reach to [nycheartwalk@heart.org](mailto:nycheartwalk@heart.org) if you did not receive the email or have any questions. *Please note, the deadline to be eligible to compete is 5/13 at 5pm.*

### **Can I bring a bag?**

Backpacks are NOT allowed at the event site or on the route, however we offer complimentary baggage check to all participants in the festival area. Participants are

permitted to carry one small waist pack or belt bag on the course for essential personal items, including medication, ID, phone, keys, and similar necessities.

While we encourage participants not to check a bag, those who wish to do so will receive a clear drawstring bag at packet pickup to transfer their belongings.

The bag dimensions are 16 (w) x 18 (l) with a 4-inch gusset (depth). All contents and your personal bag must fit within the clear plastic bag. When you arrive at the bag check you will get a bag check number to affix to the clear bag and one to affix to your bib. Please make sure the label is stuck securely to your bib. There will be security guards for baggage, however, participants are advised not to bring any valuables, as security cannot be guaranteed. Eventage and the American Heart Association are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items. We strongly advise participants not to bring laptops or electronics to the event.

### **Where is bag check?**

We encourage participants not to check a bag. For those who need it, a bag check station will be available in the South Street Seaport vicinity. Please note the bag check is about one mile from the start line.

### **Is there a check in/registration area day of walk?**

No, there is no check in/registration area day of walk. However, all runners/walkers will need a bib to participate and track their time. Bibs are distributed in advance for many corporate teams, and we also offer scheduled pre-event bib pick-up days at our office. Participants who have not already received their bib will be able to pick it up day of the event at the "Information Tent" in the festival area, which opens at 12:00 PM on race day. For more information about pick up days please reach out to your Heart Association representative or email [nycheartwalk@heart.org](mailto:nycheartwalk@heart.org)

### **How do I get my bib?**

There are three ways you will be able to get your bib prior to the race.

(1) If your company is qualified for bib drop off (companies listed in the following question) - your bib will NOT be at the American Heart Association or onsite for bib pick up. Please contact the coach of your team to get your bib.

(2) The American Heart Association will host bib pick-up at our Midtown office for Coaches and Company Leaders only. Bib Pick-Up Dates & Times are May 11, 12, and 13 from 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Our office is located at 10 East 40th Street, 11th floor.

We kindly ask that one designated representative per company or team (the coach or company leader) coordinate directly with their American Heart Association staff partner to schedule a bib pick-up time

Please note: For security and organization purposes, only the designated coach or company leader will be permitted access to pick up bibs on behalf of their company or team. We will plan to have the team coach on our security list, unless advised otherwise.

(3) Day of event, the Info & Results Tent will open at 12pm - you can pick up your bib then. On site the bibs will be alphabetized by last name. PLEASE NOTE - THE START LINE IS ABOUT A MILE AWAY FROM THIS AREA. FYI - IF YOUR BIB WAS DELIVERED TO YOUR COMPANY (SEE COMPANIES BELOW) YOUR BIB WILL NOT BE AT THE INFO & RESULTS TENT DAY OF EVENT!

### **Is my bib being delivered to my company?**

The following companies will have their bibs delivered by the American Heart Association and will distribute bibs directly to employees at their offices:

Aon

Bank of America

BNY

Brookfield

Capital One

CIBC

Citi

Cushman & Wakefield

Edward Jones

EY

JLL

JP Morgan Chase

JRM Construction

KPMG

Morgan Stanley

Mount Sinai

NYU Langone Health

Paul Hastings

Pfizer

PwC

S&P Global

Salesforce

Scotiabank

Standard Chartered Bank

TD Securities

TP ICAP

Visa

Weil Gotshal

American Heart Association staff will coordinate deliveries directly with each company listed above and employees will pick-up bibs FROM their company. **FYI - IF YOUR BIB WAS DELIVERED TO YOUR COMPANY (SEE COMPANIES ABOVE) YOUR BIB WILL NOT BE AT THE INFO & RESULTS TENT DAY OF EVENT!**

### **What is the length of the Wall Street Run & Heart Walk course?**

Due to the Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency Project, the course has been carefully adjusted to provide the safest and best possible experience for all participants. As a result, the 2026 route will be 2.8 miles.

### Can I bring my dog?

No, sorry! We love animals, but they are not allowed on the courses unless they are assisting visually or otherwise physically impaired participants.

### Is there an inclement weather policy?

This event is rain or shine. Your safety is our top priority. In the event of severe weather—including lightning, high winds, or extreme heat or cold – the Race Director has the discretion to delay the start time or cancel the race prior to or during the race.

### Are there volunteer opportunities?

Yes of course! The American Heart Association runs on volunteer power! We could use some extra hands leading up to and on the day of the event. Whatever your skills and interests are, we have an opportunity that's right for you.

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)

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## REGISTRATION

### Should I register ahead of time?

In person participation is officially SOLD OUT

Didn't snag an in-person spot? You can still be part of this incredible movement:

- Join us as a [virtual participant](#) and run or walk wherever you are.
- [Make a donation](#) and support a friend or colleague that is participating.
- To [volunteer to help out](#) on the day of the event visit our volunteer page or email [nycheartwalk.org](mailto:nycheartwalk.org).

### Is there a registration fee?

In person participation is officially SOLD OUT. There is a \$50 registration fee for VIRTUAL participation which is a full donation to the American Heart association.

### If I participated last year, how do I get my login information?

Oops. Forgot your login? Recover it here using the "[Forgot Username or Password](#)" link.

### **Are there age limits for registration?**

The minimum age to participate in the 2026 Wall Street Run & Heart Walk is 8 years old. We ask that parents use their discretion when bringing children to watch the Wall Street Run & Heart Walk.

Please note that the event will have thousands of attendees and may be overwhelming for some children. Strollers are also not allowed by the City.

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## **FUNDRAISING**

### **Is there a fundraising minimum?**

No, but there is a registration fee! We encourage all participants to fundraise as every dollar makes a significant impact on our mission. Please check out our [rewards center](#) to see the incredible prizes you can earn.

### **How are donations made?**

Donations can be made securely to your personal fundraising page with a credit card, PayPal, Venmo and more. Cash and checks may also be collected. All checks should be made payable to the American Heart Association. Fun fact? You can deposit checks directly through the Heart Walk App!

### **Will I receive a Wall Street Run & Heart Walk T-shirt?**

Participants who raise \$100 or more will be able to claim their shirts post-event by completing a jot form request. Event t-shirts will not be distributed on site this year. Please note the jot form must be completed in order to receive your shirt.

### **Can I fundraise after Wall Street Run & Heart Walk Day?**

Of course! Who are we to stop you from achieving fundraising fame? Your fundraising page will stay open for approximately 6 weeks after the event. You can also submit cash and checks to your local American Heart Association office at any time.

## What is Elite Club?

Our **Wall Street Run & Heart Walk Elite Club** represents the top tier of our fundraising community — leaders whose commitment and passion set the standard for everyone involved. Become a member by raising \$1,000 or more!

Elite Club member benefits include:

1. American Heart Association Gear (through online [rewards center](#))
2. Special Elite Club Gift (pick up at Elite Club Tent before or after the Run/Walk)
3. Recognition in the Wall Street Run & Heart Walk Impact Report

## How do I fundraise on Facebook?

It is fun to raise funds on Facebook, so we are glad you asked! Log into your Heart Walk Headquarters and go to "MY DASHBOARD" then scroll down & click "CONNECT TO FACEBOOK FUNDRAISER". Once you do so, all donations received through Facebook will be credited to your fundraising page and go toward your Walk.

## What kind of support will I or my team receive?

Real live Wall Street Run & Heart Walk staff and volunteers are ready to help every step of the way with fundraising tools, resources and any other support you may need. You should also check out all of the tools in the Heart Walk Headquarters under the resources tab once you register.

## Should I bring any funds I did not raise online to the Wall Street Run & Heart Walk or drop it off somewhere before the event?

We accept funds anytime! Contact your local American Heart Association staff and they will share all the money pick up/drop off opportunities.

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## THE HEART WALK EXPERIENCE

### Are there activities pre-Wall Street Run & Heart Walk day to take part in?

Yes, the Move More Activity Challenge starts 30 days prior to the Wall Street Run & Heart Walk. Simply download the Heart Walk App and 30 days prior to the Walk the activity challenge icon will appear, and you will be able to start tracking your minutes of activity.

### **What is the Move More Activity Challenge?**

We could all use some help to keep moving and stay in touch. The Move More Challenge will get you moving while protecting the hearts you love. Simply download the Heart Walk App or if you already have the app make sure to update it. 30 days prior to your Walk date, the activity tracker icon will appear in your app. You've got 30 days to log your activity minutes and see if you can reach 150 minutes a week. Any activity counts, you can walk, run or dance. Just get moving and make sure to activate your workout, so we count your minutes. There is even a leaderboard for top movers. Your Activity Tracker will go live 30 days before your Heart Walk!

### **Is there a Heart Walk App?**

Yes! Our app, for both iPhone and Android, has everything you need and more! Connect with others through social media, email and text, manage your pages and even deposit checks! You can even pre-schedule posts ahead of time on Facebook and LinkedIn. This is also where the Move More Challenge activity tracker will show up 30 days before your Heart Walk date!

### **What is the Heart Walk On Demand Playlist?**

Get your groove on with us and be connected as one no matter where you walk with our new Heart Walk On Demand Playlist. The playlist is a great collection of music and mission to inspire every step! The playlist will be available the week of the Wall Street Run & Heart Walk and you will have access to it directly from [heartwalknyc.org](http://heartwalknyc.org).