Greater Atlanta Heart Walk



At The Battery Atlanta On October 2nd, 2021 From 9:00-11:00 AM

Frequently Asked Questions

What time does the walk start?

• In an effort to encourage social distancing and minimal gathering the walk route will be open for the entire duration of the event, from 9:00-11:00am. Walk when you are ready and at your own pace!

Where do I park?

• You can park for 3 hours free in the Red, Green, Purple and Yellow lots. We encourage you to head to the red lot as it is the largest lot and closest where the walk festivities will take place. See the Map on page 2.

How long is the walk?

• This year's walk is a mile long loop around the Battery Campus but you are also welcome to walk this loop as many times as you would like!

Do I have to pay a registration fee?

• There is no registration fee, but fundraising is encouraged.

Are strollers and pets allowed?

• The heart walk is a family event for the entire family! The route is stroller and handicap accessible and pets that are friendly and leashed are welcome.

Will there be restrooms on site?

• Yes, the Battery has plenty of public restrooms that will be open for use.

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

• Yes, heart disease and stroke survivors are given ball caps to wear during the Heart Walk to show their triumph over heart disease or stroke. If you have a cap from year's past, bring it with you and we will give you a commemorative pin to add to it!

Where do I turn in donations?

 Donations can be turned into the Donation Collection area. We also encourage you to deposit checks on the Heart Walk App or coordinate money pick-ups with your Heart Walk Team Leader in advance of the walk.

Where do the Proceeds go?

 Donations raised for the Greater Atlanta Heart Walk will go to the American Heart Association, funding lifesaving heart disease and stroke research, as well as community programs and advocacy efforts. For more information on the American Heart Association, visit heart.org.

How do I get a Heart Walk T-shirt?

• If you have raised at least \$100, you will be able to log-in to your Heart Walk headquarters online and navigate the rewards center where you can choose a t-shirt or other great prizes!

What if the weather is bad?

• The event will be held regardless of weather. If it is raining, please bring your umbrella and other rain gear or feel free to join us virtually and walk where you are once the weather clears up!

If I can't make it to the walk, can I still participate?

• If you can't attend the event, you can still participate as a virtual walker. <u>Sign up online</u> and fundraise right from your personal webpage. Try to encourage your donors to give by credit or debit card online, or mail checks to the American Heart Association using the donation form link on your personal donation Web page. And don't forget to engage with us on social media.



How can I engage with the walk on Social Media?

Join our Facebook event and make sure to share photos and engage with us in the discussion section! Share your photos of you walking, tell us who you are walking for, why you are walking or what team or company you are representing! #ATLHeartWalk



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