



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Is WAG! Fest taking place this year?**

WAG! Fest is on hiatus this year due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. Although we will not be gathering together at Prairie Oaks Metro Park to celebrate our canine-human friendships this year, we hope you will join our efforts to help central Ohio dogs in need by participating in the self-guided WAG! Wilderness Walk.

### **When and where is the WAG! Wilderness Walk?**

The WAG! Wilderness Walk is a self-guided walk conducted at your convenience at any time (during Park operating hours) over Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 5-7, 2020. Find the trail that works best for you and your best friend(s) by selecting from the many pet-friendly trails available at your 19 area Metro Parks. A full list of Metro Parks pet designated trails is available [here](#).

### **When can I register for the WAG! Wilderness Walk?**

Registration is for the WAG! Wilderness Walk is now live at [www.WAGFEST.com](http://www.WAGFEST.com).

### **Is there a registration fee?**

Yes, the registration fee is \$28 and is valid for you and your entire family, and of course, your canine companion(s). One commemorative WAG! Wilderness Walk dog bandana is included with each registration. The bandana will be mailed directly to you.

### **Where will the money that is raised go?**

Thanks to our generous sponsors, we are able to direct all registration fees, less any credit card processing fees, to the Columbus Humane Pet Food Assistance Program. This program provides free dog and cat food for residents in the Franklin County area who are struggling to feed their pets. Additional details about the program can be found [here](#).

### **Can I make an additional donation?**

Yes, additional donations can be made when registering for the Walk. Your donation, less any credit card processing fees, will be contributed to the Columbus Humane Pet Food Assistance Program.

### **When will I receive my commemorative dog bandana?**

Your commemorative dog bandana will be mailed via USPS. Register on or before Friday, August 28 and receive your bandana prior to Labor Day Weekend.

### **Can I purchase additional commemorative dog bandanas?**

Yes, additional bandanas (\$6 each) are available for purchase when registering for the Walk.

### **Does my dog(s) need to be leashed?**

It is required that all dogs be leashed (no longer than six feet) on all Metro Parks designated pet trails. Be sure to carry poop bags and be prepared to pick up any waste deposited by your dog(s). (Park restrooms will be open for humans.)

**What if it rains?**

The WAG! Wilderness Walk is rain or shine. Since the Walk can be completed at any time over three days (Sept. 5-7, 2020), be sure to check the weather forecast before heading out on the trail with your best friend(s).

**How do I show that I'm participating?**

Share your photos and videos using the hashtag [#WagWildernessWalk](#) and follow us on Facebook (@WagFestival), Instagram (@WagFest) and Twitter (@WagFestival).