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Strut Your Mutt®

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Strut Your Mutt Atlanta

September 23, 2017

Venue Location:

Brook Run Park
4770 North Peachtree Road
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Facebook Event URL: <https://www.facebook.com/events/254213201741658/>

Parking Information: Parking inside park available. Volunteers/Vendors to park - Peachtree Charter Middle School - 4664 North Peachtree Road Atlanta, Georgia 30338

Event Times:

- Registration Opens: 8 am
- Walk Starts: 9 am
- Event Ends: 12 pm

Walk Route:

- Walk will take place within the park.
- *Short Route URL: <http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1776756068>
- Long Route URL: <http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1776757019>

*We encourage most of our attendees to complete the longer route, but if you or your dog(s) would prefer a shorter option, we have that for you

Event Day Schedule:

Check back soon for more details (will be available ~3 weeks before the event)

Festival Entertainment:

- Bobbing for Biscuits Contest presented by Nature's Variety (on stage)
- Best Kisser (on stage)
- Field Day Games presented by Skechers: Bean Bag Toss, Bobbing for Tennis Balls, Catch!, Hula Hoop Jump, Tic Tac Toe
- Chill Out Zone presented by MINI
- Shaded/Umbrella Area presented by Man's Best Fan
- Instagram Pets presented by Skechers
- Treat Stations on the Walk Route presented by Nature's Variety
- Ask a Vet and Pet First Aid presented by PetPlan
- Craft Tent presented by TrueCar

Special appearances by:

- Kaitlyn Ross: Alive News anchor
- Michelle Kabashinski: Actress and animal rescue advocate
- Amanda Blair, Executive Director of Best Friends Atlanta
- DJ Omar from Atlanta Fever Entertainment
- Zizou: <https://bestfriends.org/stories-blog-videos/latest-news/zizou-homeless-dog-instagram-dog>
- Hayley Blakmon: <https://www.facebook.com/HayleysHelpersInc/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Hayleyscottiemascot/>

Activity Tents (ongoing throughout the event):

- Doga (Doggy Yoga)
- Animal Communicator by Sigira
- Ask the Vet

Activity Zone Demos and Games:

- 10:25-10:50am: Adoptable Dog Meet and Greet
- 10:55-11:15am: Therapy Dog Preparation Training
- 11:25-11:45am: Therapy Dog Preparation Training

Exhibitors:

- Hollywood Feed
- Barking Cat Jewelry
- Dog and Wolfe
- Paws, Whiskers & Wags
- Puppy Haven
- Best Friends Blood Bank
- Humane Society of the United States GA
- Heavenly Paws Pet Aquamation
- Lipsey Mountain Spring Water
- Atlanta Pet Life/Pet Pages Atlanta
- Animal Intuitive
- Tru-Nut Powdered Peanut Butter
- Nicole's Dog Gone Cute Grooming
- The Ark Pet Spa & Hotel
- Red Bandanna Pet Foods
- Nina Parker Photography
- Happy Tabby Cat Cafe
- C4 Belts
- Pets R Fit 2

Food Trucks:

- King of Pops
- Daddy's Girl Gourmet Dogs

Arriving at the event:

If you registered online before the event, go to the registration check-in tent, pick up your free T-shirt and start enjoying all of the activities!

If you did not preregister online, check in at the on-site registration tent. If you plan to register on-site, we strongly recommend that you check the schedule of events in your city and arrive early to avoid the long lines. Please note: If you want your registration fee to support a network partner organization, you must pre-register online.

If you are registered as a member of a friends and family or company team, we suggest you make arrangements with your team captain to determine a good meeting place. If you are a member of a network partner team, look for your team captain who will be holding an orange sign with the organization's name on it. If you don't see your team captain, there will be a meeting area near the starting line where you will see network partner team signs.

Water will be available on-site for both people and dogs. Although we will have paper cups available, we encourage you to bring your own water bottle for yourself. There will be water bottles available for purchase on-site as well.

Rain or shine:

Strut Your Mutt is held rain or shine so please dress (both you and your pet) accordingly. Remember, registration fees are non-refundable, even in the case of rain. T-shirts must still be picked up in person on event day.

IMPORTANT! Please read if you plan to strut with your dog:

- There is a limit of two dogs per paid registrant.
- For health and safety reasons, all dogs must be at least four months old.
- All dogs must be on a leash with a maximum length of six feet (no retractable leashes, please). Strollers and wagons are also welcome (for both humans and dogs).
- For safety reasons, we do not allow dogs to attend the event with pinch collars, choke collars or retractable leads. Regular collars or martingale collars are OK.
- Please use good judgement with your dog. Dogs who may be dangerous to other animals or people, or dogs too frightened around crowds should not attend. Event officials reserve the right to refuse entry to any animal.
- Please be sure your dog's vaccinations are up to date, and your dog wears current identification and rabies tags.

Safety Information:

- For the safety of fellow strutters and dogs, items such as bikes, scooters, rollerblades and skateboards are not permitted
- A veterinarian and EMT will be on hand to help dogs and people in cases of injury or emergency. But to help keep your pet (and yourself) safe, be sure to drink plenty of water at the start and finish (there will be some water stations at the event). Pay close attention to your dog's energy and stress levels and make sure your dog isn't being dragged by the leash. Also, before and after the walk, inspect your dog's pads for any signs of cuts or wear.

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This guide will be updated on a regular basis. Check back soon for the latest info.

