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Strut Your Mutt®
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Facebook Event URL: https://www.facebook.com/events/2156183277994459/

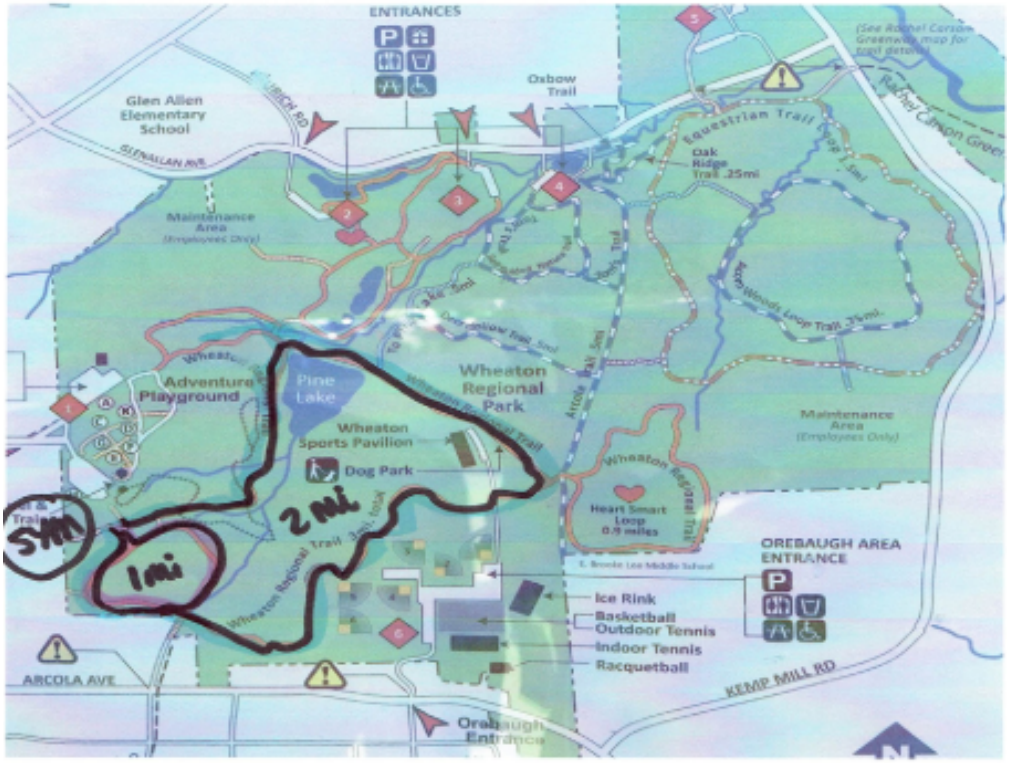
Venue Location: Wheaton Regional Park
2000 Shorefield Rd
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Venue Details: The event area is off the Shorefield Road entrance near the miniature train.

Parking Information: As you pull into the park there is limited parking available. Carpooling or using a ride share program like Lyft is highly recommended.

Event Times:
- Registration Opens: 9:00am
- Walk Starts: 10:00am
- Event Ends: 12:00pm

Walk Route:



Event Day Schedule:
9:00 – Welcome, Registration, Exhibitor and Activity Tents Open
9:50 – Fundraising Awards
10:00 – Walk Starts
10:50 – Team Spirit Award
11:00 – Contest – Best Kisser
11:15– Raffle Drawing
11:25 – Contest – Best Dressed
11:35 – Raffle Drawing
11:45 – Raffle Drawing
12:00 – Thanks and Farewell

Contests:
Best Kiss
Best Dressed

Special appearances by:
Greta Palmer
Otis the Sheepadoodle (@otis_unleashed)
Izzy the Chow (izzy_the_chow)

Activity Tents

Pooch Pavilion presented by Skechers

- Paw Painting
- Therapy Pets
- Instagram Celeb Pets
- Check Your Chip
- Ask a Vet/Pet First Aid

Best Friends Experience Tent

- Best Friends Animal Sanctuary Virtual Reality Experience
- Join the Movement - Declare what you will do to be a part of the no kill by 2025 movement with fun giveaways and information
- Smooch Your Pooch Photo Booth with Stephanie Holmes Photography
- Prize wheel fun giveaways and a chance to win money benefitting participating network partner organizations

Chill Zone - Cooling lounge area for people & their pups
Partner Row – Connect with local rescue organizations to learn more about their work, adoptable animals and volunteering
Raffles & Silent Auction - Raffle drawings with prize packages, 50/50 Cash Raffle, and a Silent Auction
Splash Zones – Cooling pools for pups
Strut School - Skill stations to teach your dog some great tricks using positive training methods. Dogs that complete all stations successfully get a special prize!

Entertainment

Fundraising Awards, right before the walk starts
Pet celebrities with photo opportunities on the stage
Treat Stations (on walk route) and enhanced finish line

Event Safety

First Aid Tent – EMT available to provide healthcare needs for humans
Pet First Aid – local vet onsite available to provide first aid
Pet Safety Team – local dog trainers hired for incident response and event safety