

FAQ'S

When/Where is the Doggy Dash?

The Doggy Dash is Saturday, April 18, 2026 at William Land Park on the corner of Sutterville Rd. and Freeport Blvd.

Can I register the day of the event?

Absolutely! Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
Day-of registration is \$50.00

Where do I park?

The Sacramento City College student and visitor parking structure is the largest, easiest parking option. **Please obey all parking fee requirements and space restrictions.** You will enter through the **Main Entrance off Sutterville Road** to enter the college parking structure, or **visit the Student and Visitor Parking, North Lot.**

You can also find street parking, however, please be mindful of all William Land Park and residential neighborhoods as many have limitations and restrictions. Street parking is free and college parking is \$2.00.

Is there accessible parking?

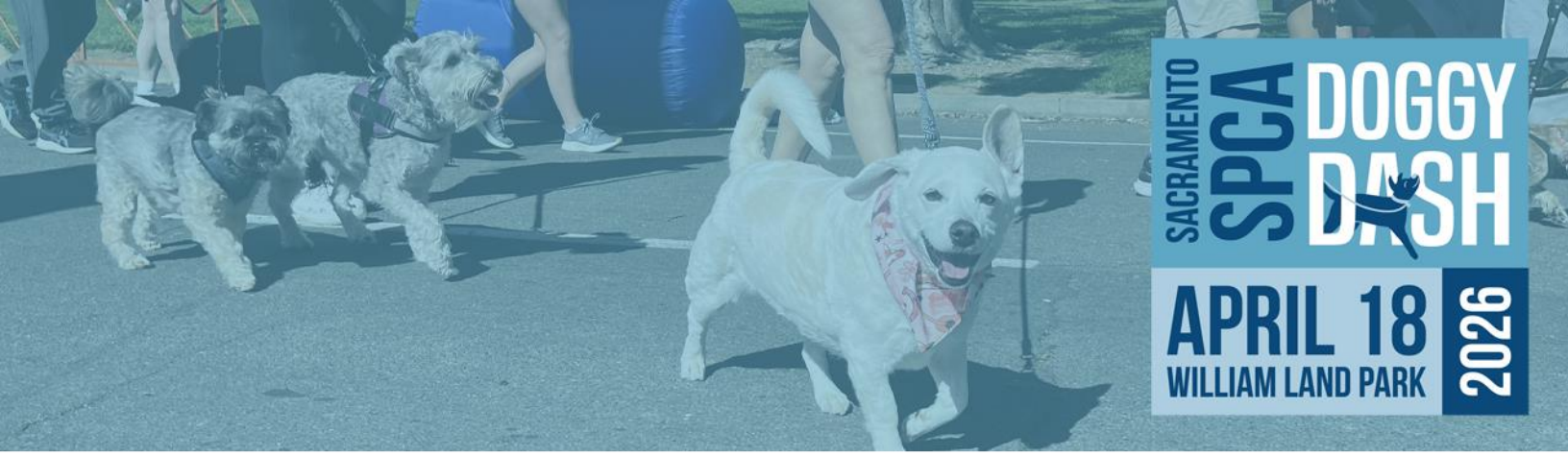
Yes, accessible parking is on 15th Ave this year. There will be a shuttle service to and from the festival grounds. You can see the handicap parking map [here](#).

Can I pick up my registration packet prior to the event?

Yes! Location: Pet Food Express, Land Park: 4710 Freeport Blvd Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95822
Thursday, April 16th 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 17th 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

May I walk with a stroller?

Yes. Strollers are allowed in William Land Park and throughout the Doggy Dash festivities.



Do I need to have a dog with me to participate?

No! Come walk and support the Sacramento SPCA with or without your dog. The shelter assists pets in need other than dogs including cats, bunnies, and other small animals. Come show your support for all the animals we serve! We do ask that you only bring dogs, no other pets allowed unless for a medical/therapy reason as allowed by the law.

Does my dog need to be vaccinated to attend the event with me?

Yes. For everyone's health and safety, it is a requirement that your dog be current on all of his/her vaccinations. *****Please bring only dogs that will do well in a large crowd, are well socialized with other dogs and are comfortable around a variety of people. Make sure dogs are also wearing ID tags***.**

Registration fees:

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION \$35.00
TEAM REGISTRATION \$45.00
ONSITE REGISTRATION \$50.00

Individual registration fee includes event short-sleeved t-shirt, access to the 2k/5k walk route and admittance into the 'Bark in the Park' Festival.

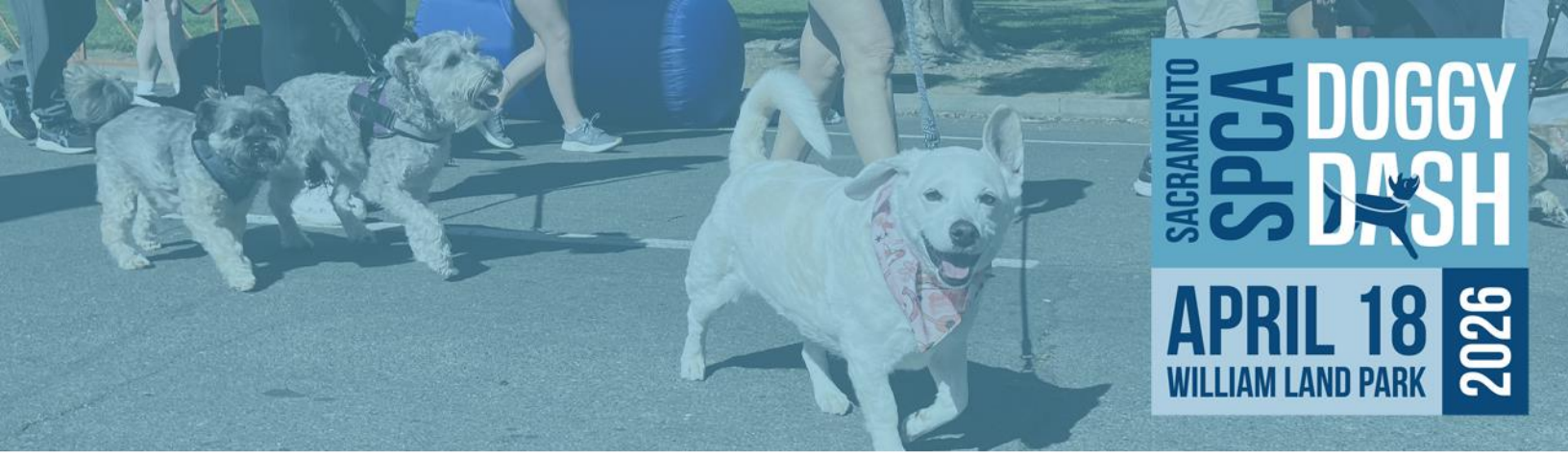
Team registration fee includes event short-sleeved t-shirt with team name imprint (4+ team members required to have your team name printed on your shirts), access to the 2k/5k walk route and admittance into the 'Bark in the Park' Festival. Your team also receives a team sign and a complimentary team photo.

Teams eligible for t-shirt name printing must be registered by March 23.

Team members who register after March 23 are not guaranteed a team-shirt or preferred size.

Bark in the Park Festival:

All registered walkers receive complimentary admission into the 'Bark in the Park' Festival. A \$5.00 suggested donation is encouraged for those wishing to just attend the festival portion of the Doggy Dash.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:30 a.m. Registration opens**
- 9:00 a.m. 'THE WATERING BOWL' Opens - Beer, Wine, CockTails and MockTails**
- 10:00 a.m. 2K/5K WALK START**
- 11:00 a.m. Demonstration coming soon (Arena 1)**
- 11:10 a.m. Best Head Tilt (Arena 2)**
- 11:15 a.m. Most Enthusiastic Tail Wag (Arena 3)**
- 11:30 a.m. Sacramento PD K9 Unit Demonstration (Arena 1)**
- 11:40 a.m. Dog Costume Contest (Arena 2)**
- 11:45 a.m. Most Unique Trick (Arena 3)**
- 12:00 p.m. Demonstration coming soon (Arena 1)**
- 12:10 p.m. Which Fur-Baby looks most like their Paw-Parent (Arena 2)**
- 12:15 p.m. Best Sugar Snoot (Arena 3)**
- 12:30 p.m. 'THE WATERING BOWL' closure**
- 1:00 p.m. Bark in the Park Festival closure**