



NAMIWalks New Mexico 2022: FAQ

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022
Time: 7:30am- Noon
Location: Balloon Fiesta Park
Distance: 2.5K or 5K

Timeline: 7:30 for Tethered Balloon rides
9:30 Registration/Check-in
10:30 Opening Ceremony
10:45 Walk Begins

NAMIWalks will take place rain or shine!

Q: Where does the walk take place?

A: The walk is at Balloon Fiesta Park in Albuquerque.
Use [5500 Balloon Fiesta Parkway NE](#) in your GPS/map program. You will want to enter via San Mateo and park in the Northeast Parking lot. There will be signs directing you.

Q: Is there a fee to register for the walk?

A: There is no cost to register, but donations are welcomed.

Q: Is the route wheelchair and stroller accessible?

A: Absolutely!

Q: Can I bring my dog?

A: Registered participants may bring leashed dogs at their own risk.

Q: What if I can't physically do the walk?

A: No problem! Please join us for music, activities, and camaraderie. There is also the option to walk a shorter route: 2.5K instead of 5K.

Q: Will there be food at the walk?

A: We will have 2 food trucks offering donuts, breakfast burritos, and sandwiches for purchase. Starbucks will be serving donated coffee and tea and water bottles will be available compliments of Sandia BMW. We will have other snacks such as granola bars.



Q: Is smoking cigarettes allowed at the walk?

A: No. For the health of our volunteers and walkers, and per the terms of our permit for the event, smoking is not allowed.

Q: Where do team captains meet with their teams?

A: Because of the large number of people attending the walk, we recommend that team captains arrange a meeting place ahead of time. Near the stage or the resource tent are customary gathering areas. Many teams make signs with their team logo and name that help their teammates find them in the crowd.

Q: Can people who want to walk register at the walk site?

A: Yes! Though to keep lines at the registration/check-in area short, we strongly encourage participants to register online before June 10th if possible.

Q: Do they have to register for a specific team?

A: No. Participants can register as team captains, team members, or individuals. Anyone is welcome to join the team [Mental Health for All](#).

Q: Do people who are already registered need to check-in at the walk site?

A: Registered participants only need to come to the registration/check-in area for one of 2 reasons:

1. To turn in donations.

2. To get a T-shirt ticket if you have raised \$100 or more on your personal fundraising page. If you have earned a T-shirt, come to Registration/Check-in to get a T-shirt ticket which will allow you to pick up your NAMIWalks T-shirt. Please note: only individual registered participants raising \$100 or more receive a T-shirt- this is NOT calculated by team totals.

If you are registered and do not need to turn in donations, and did not raise \$100, you do not need to come to the Registration/Check-in area.

Q: Do you still need volunteers?

A: Yes! We need lots of volunteers to make the walk happen! Children over 16 years old (12 if accompanied by an adult) are also welcome to volunteer. For more info and to sign up go to: <https://tinyurl.com/naminmwalkvolunteer>



Q: Do people who want to volunteer the day of the walk have to register or join a team?

A: No, but if you are already planning to walk, we do have volunteer jobs that you can do before/after the walk to assist with set up and clean up.

Q: Are donations accepted the day of the walk?

A: Yes! We encourage cash donations to be converted into checks or money orders. Or some participants will deposit cash donations and then make an online donation in the same amount via credit card.

Q: Can I make a donation at the walk?

A: Of course! You can donate via cash, check or credit card.

Q: How long will donations be accepted?

A: Donations will be accepted for the walk for up to 60 days after the event.

Q: How long do I have to fundraise and earn a recognition gift?

A: Registered participants have until July 11th to continue to fundraise and earn a gift of their choice. Check out the [great options here](#).