

Tails on Trails FAQs

Where is Tails on Trails being held?

The event is being held at Springbank Park in London, ON.



When is Tails on Trails?

The event is on October 17, 2026

What time does the event start?

Registration opens at 9:30 AM. Runners will begin their 5k race at 11 AM. Walkers will begin the 5k & 1k race at 11:15 AM.

What is included with registration?

Run/walk registration

Access to the events area

HSLM Tails on Trails T-shirt

Dog bandana

Bosco & Roxy's dog cookie

The opportunity to win amazing prizes for fundraising!

Can I register for more than one person?

Yes, once you complete the registration process for one participant, you have the option to add more participants at the bottom of the page.

Can I register onsite?

Yes, you can register onsite to participate in the event.

Can I register and walk in my neighbourhood?

Yes, you can register, fundraise and walk in your own neighbourhood.

Where do I pick up fundraising prizes on event day?

Look for the large pavilion with the "Welcome Tent" sign. You can pick up your fundraising prizes at that tent.

GENERAL EVENT LOGISTICS

How long are the walk routes?

We will have a 5k route, and a 1k route.

Will there be water along the walk route?

Yes. Water stations will be available along the Walk route for animals and a bottle refill station to refill water bottles. Please make sure you bring a reusable water bottle.

Where are the washrooms located?

There are two sets of washrooms along the walk route.

Where can I park on the day of the event?

There will be limited parking available.

Is there post-walk food and water available for attendees?

Yes, there will be food trucks onsite with food available for purchase.

What happens if it rains?

The event will take place rain or shine. Please dress appropriately for the weather. In the event of severe weather, updates will be posted on our website and social media pages.

What safety measures are in place for the event?

We will have first aid stations and volunteers throughout the event to ensure the safety of all participants. Please report any concerns to the nearest volunteer or event staff member.

Will there be vendors at the event?

Yes, there will be a variety of vendors offering pet-related products, food, and other items. Be sure to visit the vendor area after the walk.

How can I stay updated on event information?

For the latest updates, follow us on social media and check our website regularly. We will be communicating frequently with registered participants.

What are the requirements for dogs participating in the event?

All dogs must be up-to-date on vaccinations and must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet (no retractable leashes). Please ensure your dog is well-behaved and comfortable around other dogs and people.

Will there be off-leash activities?

No, dogs must remain leashed on the walk and in the events area.

What if my dog is not comfortable around other dogs?

If your dog is uncomfortable around other dogs or large crowds, we recommend not bringing them to ensure their safety and the safety of others. You can still enjoy the event without your dog!

Are there any rules about dog behaviour?

Yes, dogs must be well-behaved and under control at all times. Aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated, and any dog displaying aggression may be asked to leave the event.

Can I attend without my dog?

Yes, we encourage everyone to join us with or without a dog.

FUNDRAISING

How do I start fundraising?

When you register, a personal fundraising page will be created for you. You can personalize the page by uploading your photo and providing a description of why you're walking. After your page is set up, share it on your social media channels and spread the word to family and friends.

How do I submit offline donations?

Offline donations can be brought to the registration tent on the day of the event before 1 PM. If you prefer, you can also mail in your offline donations (please note that it may take up to 3 weeks for those donations to be added to your fundraising page and they may not get in before the tally of top fundraisers at the event).

Are there fundraising rewards?

Yes, there will be fundraising awards for the top three fundraising individuals and top three teams.

How are fundraising rewards calculated?

Fundraising rewards are based on the funds donated and/or raised on an individual's fundraising page.