

NAMIWalks Delaware – Event Day FAQ

Saturday, October 17, 2026

7:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Tubman-Garrett Park, Wilmington, DE

Where is NAMIWalks Delaware?

NAMIWalks Delaware will take place at Tubman-Garrett Riverfront Park on the Wilmington Riverfront.

Tubman-Garrett Riverfront Park
80 Rosa Parks Drive
Wilmington, DE 19801

This beautiful waterfront location provides open space for our Walk, stage entertainment, community exhibitors, and family-friendly activities along the Christina River.

What time is the event?

Same-day Registration and Check-in for Walkers and Walk Teams opens at 7:30 AM.

Event Schedule

7:30 AM – Registration and check-in opens

8:00 AM – Cultural entertainment and activities begin

9:00 AM – Walk kickoff and opening remarks

1:00 PM – Event concludes

We encourage participants to arrive early to enjoy the entertainment, visit exhibitors, and connect with the community before the Walk begins.

Will there be entertainment?

YES! NAMIWalks Delaware celebrates the diversity of our community with cultural entertainment and performances throughout the morning.

Featured performers may include:

- Chinese Lion Dance and Dance Troupe
- Acoustic Kitty Project band
- Youth Singers with Imagination Players
- Jungle John and the Dino Show
- Dori the Facepainter
- DJ Rickbchilln
- and a surprise or two!

These performances help create a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere as we come together to support mental health awareness.

What if it rains?

Like water off a duck's back – We carry on! Rain or shine, we walk! Bring your most colorful rain jacket or crazy umbrella, just in case, and come ready to enjoy the Riverfront. A little rain won't stop Delaware from showing up for mental health.

Can I bring my dog, even if he's not a service dog?

Service dogs and all friendly dogs are absolutely, positively welcome at NAMIWalks Delaware! Please keep dogs always leashed and clean up after your pet.

Are there bathrooms available?

Yes, portable restrooms will be available on-site.

Should I bring food?

We will have food and beverage vendors available.

Is there public transportation?

Yes. Tubman-Garrett Riverfront Park is highly accessible by public transit.

Almost all DART Wilmington-area routes stop within a 1–2 minute walk of the park, including: 2, 4, 6, 10, 13, 15, 18, 25, and 40.

Parking & Walk Course

Where do I park?

Parking is available for a \$5.00 flat rate (coupon provided at registration check-in) at the Amtrak Parking Lot, or Free Public Parking is available at 601 S. Madison St. (8 min. walk)

How long is the walk course?

The NAMIWalks Delaware route is approximately 3 kilometers (about 1.8 miles).

Participants will complete 1 loop along the scenic Riverwalk.

What is the walk path like?

The course follows the Riverfront pedestrian paths, which are paved and flat. The route offers beautiful views of the Christina River and surrounding Riverfront attractions. Lots of places to stop for photos! Be sure to tag us in your selfies! #NAMIWALKSDelaware

Can I run instead of walk?

NAMIWalks is a non-competitive event, so most participants will be walking. If you would like to run, please stay to the side and be considerate of other walkers.

Are strollers allowed?

Yes! Strollers and wagons are welcome.

This is a family-friendly event, and we encourage participants of all ages to join us.

Do I have to walk the whole course?

No. Walkers are encouraged to walk as little or as much as they would like. We will have a full range of entertainment on stage if someone would like to remain at the Walk site.

Registration

How do I register?

- You can register ahead of time online at: www.namiwalks.org/delaware
- Click Register and follow the prompts.
- If you already participated in a previous year, you can sign in using your existing account. If you do not remember your password, simply click Forgot Password to reset it.
- Registration is free. Donations are encouraged.

I already registered. Do I need to check in at the walk?

- Yes. Each participant must check in on the day of the event.
- Registration and check-in begin at 7:30 AM.

Can I check in my entire team as a Team Captain?

No. Each participant must check in individually.

Can I register the day of the walk?

Yes. You may register at the registration and check-in table on the morning of the event.

Donations

Can I donate offline or send in my check or cash donations prior to the Walk?

Absolutely!

Mail Cash and checks: NAMI Delaware, 2400 West 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19805

Please include the name of the walker and team the donation should be applied to.

Make checks payable to NAMI Delaware.

Can I donate at the Walk?

Of course! We encourage everyone to donate on Walk Day. We will have a QR code, Venmo, and staff available for any cash or checks to be given.

Walk Day is a celebration of months of community conversations leading up to the event, and funds raised through NAMIWalks allow us to continue and expand important NAMI programs throughout Delaware.

We accept cash, check, or Venmo.

T-Shirts

I raised \$100 or more. Do I get a shirt?

Yes! When you finish checking in, stop by the t-shirt table to pick up your shirt.

Although we do our best to have a variety of sizes available, shirts are first-come, first-served. If your size is on back order – it will be mailed to you after the event.

If someone donates \$100 to me, do they get a shirt?

No. Shirts are only available for individual fundraisers who personally raise \$100 or more.

Our team raised \$500 together. Do we get five shirts?

No. Shirts are awarded to individual fundraisers who raise \$100 or more.

Other Fun Activities

What other activities will there be on Walk Day?

- Cultural entertainment and performances
- Face painting by Dori
- 50/50 drawing
- DJ Rickbchilln

- Jungle John and the Dino Show
- Exhibitor tables from local businesses and nonprofits
- and more!

We look forward to seeing you on Walk Day!

If you have additional questions, please contact NAMI Delaware or email jgraham@namide.org