

Dog Days of Summer

Frequently Asked Questions

I don't have a dog. Can I still run/walk the 5K race or attend the Pet Festival?

Yes! You can run/walk by yourself or better yet, get your friends together and sign-up as a team. Everyone is invited to attend the Pet Festival. Bringing a dog to the run/walk or Pet Festival is optional.

My dog is not very friendly, should I bring him/her?

If your dog is not friendly, you should consider leaving him/her at home. However, you can still come to the event with your friends and family to check out all of the great events, vendors and activities taking place.

Is there an entry fee/cost to attend the Dog Days of Summer (DDoS) Pet Festival?

The DDoS Pet Festival is FREE! Some of the events taking place during the day will have a separate charge. For instance, the 5K run/walk costs \$25 per person.

Where can I park?

You can park at any of the available parking spaces around Lake Padden. If driving, arrive early to find a spot. We recommend carpooling, taking the bus, walking or bicycling since parking spaces are limited.

How much is parking?

Parking is FREE!

Can I take the bus to Lake Padden?

Yes, visit the Whatcom Transit Authority (WTA) website <http://ridewta.com/> for schedules and fares (usually \$2.00 one way). Route 43 and 44 stop near Lake Padden on Sammish Way and 48th Street. Please note that dogs are not allowed on the bus. Contact WTA 360-676-RIDE for details.

How far is 5k?

5 kilometers is 3.1 miles.

For more information about the Dog Days of Summer Event, please contact Dana Browne at (360) 733-2080, ext 3014 or events@whatcomhumane.org.