



LUNG FORCE Walk Detroit

Day of Event Volunteer Guide

Sunday, October 2, 2022
Detroit Zoo



WHY WE WALK

The Need is Urgent

Now More than Ever



Lung Cancer

Lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of men and women in the US



COVID-19

Pandemics such as COVID-19 threaten world health



Tobacco & Vaping

Tobacco use is leading preventable cause of death in the US

Surgeon General warns youth vaping is an epidemic



COPD

COPD is the third leading cause of disease-related deaths



Air Pollution

More than 4 in 10 people live where pollution levels are dangerous



Asthma

Children ages 5-17 missed 13.8 MILLION days of school due to asthma

LUNG FORCE WALK

American Lung Association.

LUNG FORCE Walk Detroit Details

Detroit Zoo – 8450 W. 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak

Schedule of Events: Sunday, October 2 | Detroit Zoo

6:00 AM	Set Up Begins
7:30 to 9:30 AM	Walker Registration & Check-In Opens *Walkers may arrive anytime between 7:30 AM-9:45 AM
7:45 to 9:45 AM	Zoo Gates Open to LUNG FORCE Participants
7:45 to 10:45 AM	Mission Village Opens Walkers can enjoy the Mission Village activities before and after they Walk
8:45 to 9:45 AM	Mini Ceremonies Taking place at 8:30, 9:00, and 9:30 AM at Main Stage
8:45 to 9:45 AM	Walk Route Opens Rolling start, walkers can begin their walk anytime between 8:45 – 9:45 AM
10:45 AM	Mission Village Tent Activities Close
11:00 AM	Clean Up



The route is 1.6 miles (with an available short cut) and will happen RAIN OR SHINE!



Parking and Entrance

- Parking is available onsite at the Zoo in the Parking Structure, 10 Mile Lot, and Woodward Lot
- Parking is complimentary for those who arrive before 9:45 AM.
- Strollers, wagons, wheelchairs and Electronic Convenience Vehicles (ECV) are available for rent at the Main Train Station (near the front of the Zoo).

Red Panda picnic site (closed for 2018)
American Coney Island (seasonal)

CONSERVATION CAMPUS

Wildlife Interpretive Gallery
 Butterfly Garden
 Science On a Sphere™
 Matilda B. Wilson
 Free-Flight Aviary

Polk Penguin Conservation Center

LUNG FORCE Parking Entrance →

Jane and Frank Watchol beaver Habitat
 Cotton Family Wetlands Boardwalk
 Holden Reptile Conservation Center
 Ford Education Center
 Wild Adventure Zone (Simulator Ride and 4-D Theater)
 Ford Education Center Changing Exhibit Gallery

Korman Playventure (seasonal)
 Rissman Playventure (seasonal)

Main picnic site
 Playventure picnic site
 Otter picnic site
 Events Pavilion picnic site

Boardwalk Station (seasonal)
 Detroit Popcorn (seasonal)
 Pure Greens - all vegan menu (seasonal)
 Sweet Treats (seasonal)

PARK HERE

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← LUNG FORCE Registration and Main Gate

Smoking and Vaping Policy
 In order to provide a safe and healthy environment for both the animals and our guests, smoking and vaping are permitted only in the designated smoking area near the Arctic Overlook picnic site.

No food or drink in any Zoo building.

Check - In and Registration: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Main gate to Zoo Opens: 7:45 a.m.

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2022 Event Map

Carpool if possible!

What to do when you arrive

Please allow 15 minutes prior to your shift time to get parked, checked in and settled

Once parked...

- Head to Volunteer Check In near the Main Zoo Gate
- Receive your Volunteer T-shirt
 - Or bring a previous ALA neon Volunteer shirt if you have volunteered with us before!
- Get your Nametag and Volunteer Role instructions
- Head to Volunteer Position

Dress Code Guidelines

- This is a rain or shine event, so please dress accordingly. This includes jackets, hats, sunblock, raincoats, comfy shoes, etc.

Mission Village



MISSION VILLAGE Tent

- There will be American Lung Association Mission tables, Exhibitor and Sponsor tables, and LUNG FORCE Heroes and Champions Areas in Mission Village
- Sign our 2022 Walk banner - located in the Lung Hero area.
- Refreshments and Merchandise will be available in the event tent.

MISSION Tables and Mission Village Activities

- Learn more about the three pillars of the American Lung Association (Mission, Advocacy and Education) at our Mission Village tables with a Mission Action Passport. Walkers will grab their Action Passport on their way into Mission Village.
- Activities are planned in the LUNG FORCE Heroes and Champions Area, including those walking in honor or in memory of a loved one impacted by lung disease.
- A photobooth located in Mission Village will give all event participants the opportunity to capture the morning with a photobooth keepsake sponsored by Michigan Legacy Credit Union

Wander, learn and enjoy!



Volunteer Roles

OUTSIDE MAIN GATE

- **Greeter:** Help Participants locate Registration, Volunteer Check-in and the Main Gate, and answer event questions
- **Registration:** Assist with Walk-On Registration, Pre-Registered Walker Check-In, Donation Drop, and distribute Zoo tickets
- **Volunteer Check-in:** Assist Volunteers with Check-In, Volunteer Shirt and Role Placement

INSIDE ZOO

- **Greeter | Route Guide:** Serve as a greeter to guide participants to locate Mission Village, bathrooms, Start and Finish Lines, and support them along the Walk Route
- **T-Shirt Table:** Hand out Event t-shirts to those who have personally raised \$100+
- **Cheer Squad:** Energize and cheer on Walkers as they begin and finish their Walk.
- **Water Station Attendant:** Hand out water to Walkers near the Aardvark Exhibit
- **Photographer:** Placed throughout Zoo to take pictures of Walkers, Staff and Volunteers

Volunteer Roles – Inside Mission Village

Greeter | Floater: Welcome guests to Mission Village and encourage them to participate in the Passport activities at tables. Floaters assist and support where necessary.

Mission Tables: Assist guests with completing various activities at our Mission Table such as signing up for the Lung Action Network, learning about Mission and more.

LUNG FORCE Heroes and Champions: Area open to all participants with fun activities - including signing our 2022 Banner!

LUNG FORCE Leaders: Learn how to become a top fundraiser and join our LUNG FORCE Leaders! See the fun fundraising incentives

Merchandise Store: Process purchases in our LUNG FORCE Store - including sweatshirts, hats and more!

Photo Booth: Encourage Walkers to capture their photo, assist with selfies, and receive a keepsake printout.

Refreshment Tables: Maintaining the refreshment tables – includes water, coffee and light snacks.

Please wipe down tables and sanitize shared items often!



Event Waivers

Minors

- Volunteers under the age of 18 will need to bring a [signed waiver](#) with them. We will also have copies available on Event Day.
- Volunteers under the age of 14 must have a parent/guardian volunteering with them.

Photographers

- Photographers must sign a Photo Release Waiver when they check-in on Walk Day (we will provide).
- We will send you our Preferred Shot List and include our link to Upload photos to you soon.



At the End of the Event

When your Shift is over...

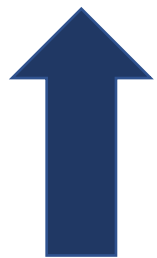
- Please connect with your volunteer area lead at the end of your shift to ensure your role is completed.
- Assist in cleaning up your area, ensuring all items are placed in their storage bins and assist with bringing bins to truck.
- All Volunteers must return to the Volunteer Check-in Table at the Main Gate to sign-out, return your name tag and any other items.
- Then stay, wander and enjoy the rest of your day at the Detroit Zoo!

Thank you!!

We appreciate your time and energy in support of our event and mission!

Reminders

We are looking for volunteers to help with packing this Friday at our Southfield Office and Saturday at the Detroit Zoo to assist with set-up! Please check out our [Sign Up Genius link](#) to sign up for pre-event volunteer shifts.



Can you help us out this Friday or Saturday?

- There will also be water, coffee and light snacks at the Volunteer Table and within the Mission Tent.
- Leave valuables at home, as there will be NO Coat Check, and we are not responsible for lost or stolen
- Visit detroitzoo.org to learn more about restricted items.
- We need your help! If you can't make it – contact Lauren.Furey@lung.org to assist in volunteer placement.



Any Questions? Contact us!

**The LUNG FORCE Detroit Team at
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**For More Event Info:
www.LUNGFORCEdetroit.org**

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Our Vision

A World Free of Lung Disease

