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**BIPAWTISAN**  
MARCH

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## EVENT INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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## WHY WE MARCH

The 3rd annual Bipawtisan March will be held in Washington, DC on September 7, 2019. The Bipawtisan March is being organized by We the Dogs DC, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and group of local dog owners who wanted to find a way that a group of individuals from different political and ideological backgrounds could come together and find common ground on a position that we all support: our pets.

## THEME

This year, the Bipawtisan March has a GLOW theme. Registered participants and their pups will be given glow swag and accessories to wear during the March. Following the March, participants can attend Yappy Hour at Dacha Navy Yard, which will include a variety of glow-themed activities for people and pups alike,

## DONATIONS

Thanks to the generosity of our event sponsors, 100% of each tax-deductible registration fee will be donated to four local animal rescue organizations. In addition to registration fees, we will be holding a raffle and other fundraisers at the Yappy Hour following the Bipawtisan March. All donations will be split evenly between the four selected organizations.

A public vote was held to select three of the organizations, and we received 3,584 votes for 41 different local animal rescue organizations! The three organizations with the most votes were Key to Lion's Heart Rescue, Dogs XL Rescue, and Wolf Trap Animal Rescue. The We the Dogs DC team selected Friends of Homeless Animals as the fourth organization.



**Questions? Email us at [info@wethedogsdc.org](mailto:info@wethedogsdc.org).**



# EVENT DAY INFORMATION

## MARCH SCHEDULE



## LOCATION AND ROUTE

### Start:

Yards Park at Capitol Riverfront  
355 Water St SE

### Finish:

Dacha Navy Yard  
79 Potomac Ave, SE



**Don't forget to tag @wethedogsdc in your photos!**  
**Event Hashtags: #BipawtisanMarch #WeTheDogsDC**





# TIPS AND REMINDERS

**Registration:** Participant registration and check-in opens at 5:30 pm at Yards Park, which is along the Capitol Riverfront in Southeast Washington DC near the US Department of Transportation and Washington Navy Yard. Please see the route map for specific location information. The rally and March will begin at 6:00 pm.

**Check-In Logistics:** All participant shirts and glow swag must be picked up at the event prior to the rally (between 5:30-6:00pm), so make sure to arrive early to get your items before the Pup Rally starts. Please note that t-shirts and glow swag will only be provided to individuals with paid registration. If you registered for free attendance, there is no need to check in on the day of the event.

**Costumes/Signs:** Bipawtisan March attendees are encouraged to bring signs and wear costumes to show "Why I March". In addition, attendees are encouraged to wear neon and glow themed apparel. Please keep all march signs and costumes family-friendly!

**Parking/Transportation:** Street parking and multiple parking lots are available near Yards Park and Dacha Navy Yard. Uber, Lyft and taxis are also available. Please contact your individual Uber, Lyft, or taxi driver to find out whether they will allow pets in their vehicle. The closest metro station is Navy Yard/Ball Park (Green Line). The Circulator bus that originates near Union Station stops on M St. near Yards Park as well. Please note that only service animals are allowed on the Metro and bus.

**Glow Swag Safety:** Glow/neon swag will be available for registered human and pup participants, but please ensure your dog's safety when using the accessories. Don't let your dog chew on the glow/neon accessories that are not specifically labeled as dog friendly the chemicals used for the neon color or luminescence could be toxic upon ingestion. All glow/neon accessories that are safe for your pups to play will be clearly marked as such at the event.

**Water Availability:** At the Pup Rally and during the march, participants are responsible for bringing their own water and dog bowls. Water bowls and free water will be available to all participants at the Dacha Navy Yard location.

**You are responsible for your dog's behavior during the event. Keep your dog under control at all times.** You must ensure that you abide by all applicable governmental laws, ordinances, orders, directions, and rules and regulations, including the following requirements:

- Dogs must be leashed at all times on a lead no longer than four feet.
- A valid dog license from state of residence must be prominently displayed on the dog's collar or harness.
- Leashed dog must be in physical control of an individual physically capable of restraining/controlling pet.
- Any dog participating in the Bipawtisan March must be in good health and current on all vaccinations, including rabies, DHLPP, Parvo, and Bordatella.
- All bites must be reported directly to DC Animal Care and Control (202) 576-6664.



**For more information check out  
[www.bipawtisanmarch.com](http://www.bipawtisanmarch.com)**



# YAPPY HOUR

## RAFFLES

This year there are dozens of awesome prizes for both dogs and humans. The raffle will be conducted electronically this year and can be accessed at:  
**WWW.WTDRAFFLE.COM.**

Raffle tickets can be purchased anytime between September 3rd and September 7th at 8:30 pm when the raffle will be conducted at the Yappy Hour. Due to the electronic nature of the raffle, individuals do not need to be present at the event to win. Winners not at the event will be contacted to arrange pick up/mailing of the prize.

## YAPPY HOUR

The Bipawtisan March route will end at Dacha Navy Yard for the Yappy Hour event. Dacha offers a large, pet-friendly outdoor space with a partially covered area in case of inclement weather. Beer, wine, and the full menu of food will be available for purchase. The pet-friendly beer garden is near multiple grassy areas that can be used for pet relief areas.

## ACTIVITIES

We wanted this Yappy Hour to be the best one yet, so we have planned multiple interactive stations for participants. These activities will be available throughout the event and are not included in the cost of registration. Donations for these activities will be divided evenly among the four animal rescues supported by the event.

**Neon Photo Shoot:** Pooch Portrait Studio will be hosting a pop-up studio where your dog can take a studio quality portrait against a neon themed back drop.

**Decorate Your Own Bandana:** Get creative with neon fabric paint, spray paint, and glitter glue to decorate a Bipawtisan March bandana for your pup.

**Bobbing for Hot Dogs:** Let your pup try out his skills at this fun station hosted by DogMa Daycare & Boarding for Dogs.

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