



# FAQ

YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS.  
WE'VE GOT ANSWERS.

JUNE 3, 2018  
AT THE DETROIT ZOO

## WHAT EXACTLY IS STAMPEDE SCLERODERMA?

Stampede Scleroderma is a family-friendly event that the Scleroderma Foundation has been hosting for the past 39 years to raise funds for its three-fold mission: support, education and research.

## WHO DOES THIS EVENT BENEFIT?

All proceeds benefit the Scleroderma Foundation Michigan Chapter. For more information about our chapter, volunteer opportunities and upcoming events:

- Visit [www.scleroderma.org/Michigan](http://www.scleroderma.org/Michigan)
- Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SclerodermaFoundationMichigan>
- Follow us on Twitter at @SclerodermaMI

## WHERE IS THE EVENT HELD?

The event is held at the Detroit Zoo, which is located at 8450 West 10 Mile Road in Royal Oak, Michigan. Just look for the big water tower. You can't miss it!

## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

There are many ways for you to participate in this year's activities! If you're interested in participating in one of our running or walking events, register for the 5k run, one-mile run or one-mile walk through the historic streets of Huntington Woods. If you'd like to join in on the fun but aren't interested in running or walking, join us for tin can raffles, a scleroderma store, a mascot meet-and-greet and more after the zoo gates open at 8:30 a.m., and then spend the day at the zoo with friends and family. If you are unable to come out on the day of the event but would still like to be a part of the fun, we also encourage virtual participation and fundraising to support our great cause.

PLEASE NOTE: There are a limited number of wheelchairs and scooters available for rental at the zoo. If you will need one on the day of the event, we recommend checking in advance to assure they are available.

## CAN MY GROUP REGISTER AS A TEAM?

Yes! Two of our largest teams from last year's event consisted of 100 people, and we'd love to see you beat the record. Grab your friends and family and their friends and family and come out to have some fun and support a great cause. Register your team at [www.scleroderma.org/stampedescleroderma](http://www.scleroderma.org/stampedescleroderma).

[WWW.SCLERODERMA.ORG/STAMPEDESCLERODERMA](http://WWW.SCLERODERMA.ORG/STAMPEDESCLERODERMA)

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## I'M NOT VERY ATHLETIC. CAN I STILL PARTICIPATE?

Of course! We have options to meet your needs, and encourage participants of all ages and abilities to come out for the fun. If you're looking for a non-competitive event, sign up for our one-mile walk through Huntington Woods or simply spend the day exploring the zoo. We do ask that no walkers participate in the 5k run since we will need to clear the streets within a specific amount of time.

## DOES MY FAMILY HAVE TO PAY IF I AM THE ONLY ONE RUNNING?

Everyone's invited – even the little ones (strollers are welcome). Family and friends must pay full admission to enter the zoo. Note: While you may consider your pets to be family, we ask that you please leave them at home.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST, AND WHEN DOES IT START?

REGISTRATION INFO*	5K RUNNER	ONE-MILE RUNNER	ONE-MILE WALKER	ONE-MILE CHILD WALKER
Registration cost before 5/31**	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Registration cost on race day	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Race-day registration opens	7 AM	7 AM	7 AM	7 AM
Race start time	8 AM	8:10 AM	8:15 AM	8:15 AM

Can't make it to the zoo for Stampede? Sign up to be a virtual participant for \$25.

\* Please note, all online registration closes May 31 at midnight. Children 3 years and under are free. All other children must have a zoo ticket to enter the gates.

\*\* All participants who register online will receive a T-shirt. T-shirt sizes are guaranteed only for participants who register before May 4, 2018.

## I'M NOT A MORNING PERSON. CAN I PLEASE COME LATER?

Participants who enter the zoo gates after 9:30 a.m. will be subject to additional zoo fees.

## CAN I PICK UP MY RACE PACKET AHEAD OF TIME?

Runners can only pick up their bibs on the day of the race. There will be plenty of volunteers to assist you with this process.

## I DON'T LIKE USING ONLINE TRANSACTIONS. CAN I MAIL IN MY REGISTRATION FORM?

The Scleroderma Foundation's website is very secure. Our national office processes all credit card information through a secured national site. Rest assured, your information is not stored. However, if you prefer to register by mail, download the registration form from our website, fill it out and mail it to:

Scleroderma Foundation  
23999 Telegraph Road  
Southfield, MI 48033





## WHAT IF I FORGET TO REGISTER? CAN I STILL PARTICIPATE IN THE RACE?

While we encourage everyone to register online, event-day registration is available. See the chart above for registration costs and times.

## WHERE IS REGISTRATION LOCATED?

This year, we'll have one registration area organized alphabetically for all attendees who are preregistered online, and a second area for those who are registering on event day. Simply walk toward the front of the zoo gates to be directed to the correct registration tables.

## DO I NEED TO RAISE PLEDGES IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT?

As this is our largest event of the year, fundraising is strongly encouraged. Your generosity and the monetary support of your friends and family will help us fund our educational events and support groups, spread awareness for the disease, reach more medical professionals, and continue to support research and a cure for scleroderma. To help us raise the money we need to make this disease extinct, visit [www.scleroderma.org/stampedescleroderma](http://www.scleroderma.org/stampedescleroderma) today to create your own, personal fundraising page. The more money you raise, the closer we get to a cure. And as an added bonus, you could even earn some of our great prizes.\*

**Raise \$250** – receive a \$25 Amazon gift card

**Raise \$500** – receive a \$50 Amazon gift card

**Raise \$1,000** – receive a \$75 Amazon gift card

**Raise \$2,000** – receive a \$100 Amazon gift card

**Raise \$3,000** – receive a \$150 Amazon gift card

**Raise \$4,000** – receive a \$200 Amazon gift card

**Raise \$5,000** – receive a \$250 Amazon gift card

\* All funds must be received by May 4, 2018 to qualify.

## WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU DO WITH THE FUNDS I RAISE?

Every dollar that is raised goes directly to the Scleroderma Foundation's three-fold mission: support, education and research.

## WHERE DO I PARK?

You can park in the main Detroit Zoo lot at no extra charge.

## WILL THERE BE FOOD?

Yes! Not only will there be snacks and drinks, there will also be mascots and tin can raffles.

## WILL THERE BE PHOTOS?

Yes! We have professional photographers who will capture you, your team and the whole Stampede from start to finish. Prior to the event, teams will be assigned a time to stop by the team photo area on the morning of the event to have professional photos taken of your whole group. Feel free to bring your own cameras as well to capture photos throughout the day.

## CAN I GET A REFUND?

Sorry. No refunds, no returns and no transferring registration to another person. But, you can take comfort in knowing that 100% of the proceeds benefit the Scleroderma Foundation Michigan Chapter.

## WHAT IF I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact Laura Dyas at [ldyas@scleroderma-mi.org](mailto:ldyas@scleroderma-mi.org) or at (248) 595-8526.

