



March for Babies - Thurston

FAQ

Q. Where is March for Babies Thurston held?

A. March for Babies will be held at Heritage Park at Capitol Lake located at 330 5th Ave SW, Olympia, 98501.

Q. How long is the walk route?

A. The walk route is two laps around Capitol Lake and about 3.4 miles. Feel free to use the family friendly route and complete one loop around the lake. You may also alert a volunteer to use the "Victory Van" available to pick up walkers and drive them back to Heritage Park. The van will be clearly marked and sponsored by Les Schwab.

Q. Are strollers allowed?

A. Yes, strollers, wagons, and wheelchairs are allowed. Roller skates, bicycles, and skateboards are not allowed due to safety concerns.

Q. Will there be restrooms along the walk route?

A. Yes, park restrooms will be available for use along the walk route.

Q. Are pets allowed?

A. Yes, as long as they are kept on a leash at all times. Please also come prepared with proper waste disposal baggies for clean-up.

Q. Can I turn my donations in at the walk?

A. YES! Donations are accepted at the Registration tent beginning at 8:00 AM. If you are a team captain, please come prepared with your envelope printed with the name of each fundraising walker's fund designation to ensure proper account crediting.

Q. Is there a "registration fee"?

A. We do not have a registration fee but ask that all participants commit to raising funds for the March of Dimes. March of Dimes staff is available to help support you in your fundraising efforts.

Q. What do I need to do to form a team?

A. All that is needed to form a team for March for Babies is the ability to ask your friends, family, and co-workers to join you and your choice of a team name!

Q. What incentives are there for individual fundraising?

\$200	March for Babies T-Shirt
\$350	\$15 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$500	\$25 Gift Card* and T-Shirt

\$1,000	\$50 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$2,500	\$125 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$5,000	\$250 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$10,000	\$500 Gift Card* and T-Shirt
\$20,000	\$600 Gift Card* and T-shirt

Q. What do I wear?

A. We've ordered a sunny day for March for Babies, but just in case, be prepared for cold or rainy weather. March for Babies will take place rain or shine. Remember, mornings can be chilly in Olympia. We recommend bringing umbrellas, gloves, hats and sunglasses.

Q. Can I walk as an individual if I do not want to form a team?

A. You are more than welcome to walk as an individual and we invite you to join our Circle of Champions for individuals that fundraise \$1,000 or more.

Q. Will there be food at the walk?

A. Yes, we will have snack items such as granola bars, fruit, coffee, water, and soda free of charge before the walk, first come, first served. The Waterfront Kiwanis Club is generously donating a hot dog lunch at Heritage Park at the walk's completion.

Q. Will there be activities for children at the walk?

A. Yes, we will have balloon animals, face painting, and a bounce house for the children both before and after the walk.

Q. Where do I park?

A. Parking is available in the Heritage Park lot (Fifth Ave and Simmons St), street parking on Water St., street parking along Deschutes Pkwy, and at Marathon Park . There is also a Diamond Parking pay lot across from the park on Fifth Ave.

Q. Can I collect donations after the walk?

A. Yes, donations count towards your March for Babies fundraising until December 31, 2015. You can mail donations to our office located at 2102 N Pearl St, Ste. 401, Tacoma, WA 98406.

Schedule of Event

8:00 AM – Registration Opens

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM: Breakfast, Music, and Sponsor Booths

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM: Team Photos

8:45 AM – Opening Ceremonies

8:55 AM – Warm-Up Exercises

9:00 AM – Walk Begins

10:00 AM – March for Babies Celebration Party Begins

11:00 AM – Event Concludes