

March for Babies – Western Washington **FAQ**

Q: When is the walk?

A. Saturday, May 6, 2023

Q. Where is March for Babies held?

A. March for Babies will be held at the Woodland Park Zoo, 5500 Phinney Ave N, Seattle WA

Q: Is admission and parking included?

A: Admission to the zoo IS included for all event participants. If you have a Zoo Membership, please show your card at entry. Parking is NOT included with the event. We recommend parking the Otter, Penguin or Bear parking lots as you will enter the zoo at the WEST Entrance.

Q. How long is the walk route?

A. The walk route length is about 1 mile around the main loop within the zoo.

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. Are pets allowed?

A. Pets are not allowed at the Western Washington March for Babies.

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

A. This year we are asking you to mail your cash and check donations. Cash/Check donations can be mailed to March of Dimes, PO Box 3153, Harlan, IA 51593-0344. Be sure to include a printed copy of your donations page (must show your name and team name – if you have questions about how to do this, let Kristen know, kmiller@marchofdimes.org).

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 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 Seattle. 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 elite group of "Champions for Babies" that fundraise \$1,000 or more on an individual basis.

Q. Is there going to be a Superhero Sprint again this year?

A. Yes! And this year participation in the Superhero Sprint is FREE!! The Superhero sprint will take place by the stage at 8:40am.

Q. Will there be food at the walk?

A. We will have a limited amount of coffee and popcorn. Please bring snacks to enjoy in the zoo after the walk. We also encourage everyone to bring their own reusable water bottle.

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

A. Yes, we will have crafts, temporary tattoos, a Superhero Sprint, and an animal encounter following the walk at 10am.

Q. Can I collect donations after the walk?

A. Yes, donations count towards your March for Babies fundraising until December 31, 2023. You can mail donations to March of Dimes

PO Box 3153

Harlan, IA 51593-0344

Schedule of Event

8:00 AM – Registration Opens

8:40 AM - Super Hero Sprint Begins

9:00 AM - Program begins on the main stage

9:15 AM - Walk Begins

10:00 AM - Animal Encounter on the North Meadow