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Last Minute Tips



April 29th, 2017

Baseline Trailhead Park, Ocala

7:00 a.m. – Registration

7:45 a.m. Superhero Sprint

7:50 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies

8:00 a.m. - Walk Begins



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Directions

Baseline Road Trailhead
4255 SE 58 Ave Ocala, FL 34480

At the corner of Maricamp Road and Baseline Road
Please allow yourself plenty of time!

Parking

Parking will be in the fields behind the park. VIP parking will be across from the festival site. Follow directions from volunteers to the proper areas. Please try to carpool and come early to avoid possible traffic!

Registration

March of Dimes volunteers will be at the Registration tent. To assist you in preparing for the walk. Please make sure to visit our wonderful sponsor booths and check out their great activities and giveaways!

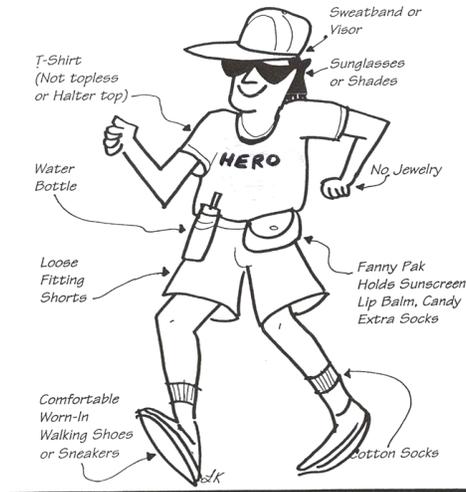
Team Photos

Team photos will be taken at the start/finish line. Please bring a company banner or sign so that we may easily identify your group. There will not be scheduled times; photos are on a first-come-first served basis.

Donations

If you weren't able to stop by for Bank Day and have walker envelopes to turn in, be sure visit the Registration tent to drop them off. Don't forget you can continue to raise funds through June 30, 2017 to be eligible for March for Babies incentives.

THE HAPPY WALKER



Opening Ceremonies

Our March for Babies Chair Kristin Nast, Platinum Sponsors, DeLuca Toyota and Southeast Milk and Ambassadors will welcome companies, family teams, and walkers with opening ceremonies at 7:50 a.m. We will have a memorable Lei Ceremony to honor those families that have experienced loss and/or prematurity. Then it's off to the starting line!

The Route

The route is approximately 4 miles through the beautiful Baseline Trailhead Park. Runners may begin ahead of the walkers at 8:00 a.m. For safety, walkers must stay on the route and follow all signals. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and sunscreen. Let's keep the route clean by throwing trash in containers at each Spirit Stop.

NEW! Event Experience for 2017!



We bring **hope** to every mom and baby through lifesaving research, breakthroughs, and programs. Make sure you stop by the "I'm Walking For" table, sponsored by Publix to get your bib and share why you walk.



We will honor the babies we lost and **remember** how much they mean to us. Get inspired when you see their names along **Memory Mile**, and honor them in the **Memory Garden**, by planting a "butterfly flower" in memory and receive a seed packet to take home. The centerpiece of the **Memory Garden** will be a **Wishing Tree**, to which families can hang a butterfly with the name of their loved one or any wish they may share.



Together, we **celebrate** every story as we walk in the footsteps of our NICU graduated and their families. Meet at the **Family Fun Zone**, where we'll have activities, face painting, and balloons. Kids can participate in the Superhero Sprint - \$20 to enter. Sign up for the **Superhero Sprint**, sponsored by **Southeast Milk**, and we supply the purple capes (while supplies last) to make every kind feel like a hero. Pre-registration is recommended at marchforbabies.org/team/superherosprintMarionCountyFL

Thank you for giving a fighting chance for every baby! See you on Saturday, Month ##!