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WELCOME TO THE 27TH ANNUAL
**PUGET SOUND
BUDDY WALK**



**DOWN SYNDROME
CENTER** of Puget Sound

Acceptance, inclusion, and opportunities for all

2023 BUDDY WALK EVENT SCHEDULE

9:30am: Registration and Zoo open

10:00am: Official Start of Event
Kid's Corner, Resource Booths, Food Trucks,
Photos with Star Wars Characters,
DSC Friends Groups, Animal Encounters (see next
page for times!)

12:00pm: Awards & Announcements
Top Fundraising Teams, Sponsor Recognition,
Event Co-Chairs, Raffle

12:30pm: Buddy Walk Begins!
Led by Phillip Thelin, Official BW Bagpiper, and 1st
Place Fundraising Team

1:00pm: Medals at Finish Line
Self-Advocates and Children under 11 only!

2pm: Event Ends

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TIMED FAMILY ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
<p>DSC Friends Groups 0-3, 4-7 Meet other families in your child's age group, take group photos, and learn more about DSC programs for that age group.</p>	10:00-10:45am	DSC Friends Tent
<p>DSC Friends Groups Tweens and Teens Meet other families in your child's age group, take group photos, and learn more about DSC programs for that age group.</p>	10:45-11:30am	DSC Friends Tent
<p>DSC Friends Groups Adults Meet friends in your age group, take group photos, and learn more about DSC programs for that age group.</p>	11:00-11:30am	DSC Friends Tent
<p>Animal Encounter #1 Get an up-close experience with one of the Zoo animals!</p>	10:30-10:50am	Stage next to Kids Corner
<p>Animal Encounter #2 Get an up-close experience with one of the Zoo animals!</p>	11:00-11:20am	Stage next to Kids Corner
<p>Kids' Painting and Craft</p>	10:00-11:00am	Kids Corner Craft Table

*Face painting, Resource Booths, Food Trucks, Star Wars characters, and Kid's Corner games are open for the entire event. Feel free to come and go from activities as you please.

MORE INFORMATION

Parking & Entering the Event:

You must enter the Zoo at the West Entrance, through the Otter and Penguin parking lots. The Otter parking lot can be accessed through the Penguin lot on Phinney Ave N.

Parking is \$6 for first 2 hours, \$12.00 maximum daily rate. To extend your parking pass, see Guest Services.

Zoo Attractions:

While they are not officially part of the Buddy Walk, the Zoomazium and Carousel are open for use! Animal exhibits are also open.

Food and Drink:

We have 2 food trucks available at the event, including vegan/ GF options.

Zoo restaurants are open, with a discount for DSC walkers.

You are welcome to bring your own snacks and picnic in the meadow, or at the many tables around the park.

NO outside drinks allowed. Please bring a reusable water bottle to fill at the many water refill stations.

T-Shirt Pickup:

Please pick up your T-shirt order inside the event at the DSC tent. All orders will be bagged, organized by last name.

The Walk:

The full walk will be .8 of a mile, or the shorter route is .3 of a mile. About 30 minutes. Volunteers will guide the routes.

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