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greater waterbury march for babies



FAQ's for March for Babies 2016 at



Parking

There is plenty of free parking at Quassy Amusement Park. If you are staying after the walk to enjoy the park, why not take advantage of their online [CARLOAD SPECIAL](#) discounted admission offer? Just click the orange box, use promo code **2016MARCH** and \$5 of each one purchased online for Sunday will be donated to the March of Dimes! **PLEASE NOTE: This special will not be available on walk day.**

Where Do I Go Once I Arrive?

Head down to the Pavilion/Field. Registration & volunteer check-in is located under the Pavilion. Look for March of Dimes volunteers in yellow VOLUNTEER shirts if you need assistance.

Can I bring my dog?

Yes, dogs are allowed, as long as they are leashed. We will have treats & water dishes available for our 4-legged friends who are using their paws to support the cause.

What happens if it rains?

The babies need us no matter what, so March for Babies takes place rain or shine! No rain date. In case of severe weather and a cancellation occurs, please follow us on social media for updates.

[Registration & Event Details – next page](#)

Location

Quassy Amusement Park
2132 Middlebury Road
Middlebury, CT

Registration

Opens at 10:00 am

The Walk

Begins at 11:00 am

Directions

Click [HERE](#) for directions to Quassy Amusement Park.

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Do I need to register on walk day?

If you registered online and raised \$100 or more, please hand in a copy of your Sponsor Form (print this out by logging in to your personal page on marchforbabies.org) and pick up your t-shirt. This is also where you will turn in any outstanding cash/check donations.

If you have NOT registered online or have cash/check donations to turn in, please go to the registration area at 10:00 am, and one of our friendly volunteers will assist you. Or, you can still register online now at marchforbabies.org and follow the instructions above.

For Team Members: Collect all cash & checks and put in an envelope with Your Name, Team Name and total \$ amount enclosed clearly marked.

Team TIP: Meet as a team and give everything to Team Captain. Then he/she can come to registration area. It is a good idea to set up a meeting place for the morning of the walk (for example: near the Bounce House or balloon arch).

Do I get a T-shirt?

Our March for Babies incentive t-shirt is given to walkers who raise \$100 or more. Please remember this is an **individual** incentive and not a team incentive. While supplies last—a rain check will be issued in case of a shortage. We do not sell t-shirts the day of the walk.

Where are the restrooms?

Portable restrooms are located next to the Pavilion and along the walk route.

What happens during the walk?

The walk is approx. 3 miles and it leaves the park. There will be a diagram on the programs, and the route will be marked with signs. A police officer will assist with traffic crossing over Rte 64. There will also be a couple of rest stops along the way where you can get water.

Pre-Walk Ceremony

The March for Babies stage ceremonies will begin at approximately 10:40 am, with the singing of the National Anthem. You will then hear from our 2016 March for Babies Chair, followed by a surprise musical performance by some very special kids, and our Ambassador Family will share their inspirational story, before cutting the start ribbon to officially begin the walk!

Food/Activities

Thanks to our generous donors, there will be complimentary coffee, water, juice, muffins, assorted fruit, yogurt, granola bars, donuts, and more for our participants to enjoy. There will also be jumbo hot dogs/hamburgers/fries/soda for sale under the Pavilion, beginning at 11:30, so please bring cash if you're interested. 10% of the net proceeds to benefit March of Dimes.

There will be face painting, a bounce house, a live DJ, mission/kids activities, a car seat safety demo & free raffle for a new car seat, guest appearances by Tinkerbell & Sophia the First, a photo booth w/ fun props & free mini photo, "Touch-a-Truck", and more! ☺

Have a question that wasn't listed here? Please call Laura Gervais at (860) 815.9356 or email to lgervais@marchofdimes.org