

# BUDDYWALK<sup>®</sup> CINCINNATI



Saturday, September 7 | Sawyer Point & Yeatman's Cove

## DAY OF INFO

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati is looking forward to the 23rd Annual Buddy Walk in Cincinnati on Saturday, September 7th. Thousands will come together at Sawyer Point to celebrate the extraordinary lives of our loved ones with Down syndrome.

The funds raised from this event allow us to fulfill our mission year-round. Because of your support, we can continue providing support, resources, connections, outreach, advocacy, and hundreds of programs to empower individuals with Down syndrome! Visit [www.BuddyWalkCincy.org](http://www.BuddyWalkCincy.org) to donate.

Here is some insight into Buddy Walk morning...what to expect, what to be on the lookout for, and much more!



There are many different parking lots surrounding Sawyer Point (SP) and Yeatman's Cove (YC)...the main lot at SP, Public Landing at YC, parking along Pete Rose Way, and parking lots along Eggleston Avenue. There are many choices, so do what will work best for you and your family. Parking costs range from \$5 to \$20.

### BUDDYWALK<sup>®</sup> SCHEDULE



- 9:00 AM → Pre-party kicks off in Yeatman's Cove & Sawyer Point
- 10:00 AM → Walk Starts!
- 10:30 AM → After Party!
- Noon → Event end

The St. X High School Drumline will kick off the walk from the main stage. But don't forget, Buddy Walk is YOUR day, so walk YOUR way! You can hop on the walk route wherever you'd like.



We will have two information/donation drop-off tents. One will be located up the ramp as you enter Sawyer Point (we will also have some merchandise for sale after the walk), and one will be near the dining plaza on the west side of the Kroger Promenade. Feel free to stop by with any questions or to drop donations. Be sure to provide the team name with your donation so we can credit the correct team.



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Child bracelets will be available at the main information/donation tent and will also be distributed during T-Shirt week. We require children to wear these at the walk. PLEASE write the cell phone number, name of the parent/caregiver and team name on the band. If you need any help at the walk, you can visit the Lost and Found Booth located on the Kroger Promenade (to the right of the info tent). Child bracelets will also be available the day-of the walk at both information booths. It is VERY important that children 7 and under wear a bracelet - or certainly use your discretion.



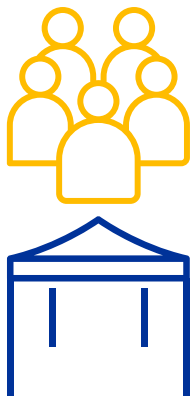
#### Meeting your team at the walk!

There will be 4 large SOLID color balloons on the Great Lawn at Sawyer Point and 3 large SOLID color balloons in Yeatman's Cove. If you are looking for a way to meet up with other team members, you can choose a balloon as a meeting spot.



#### Registration numbers & tent policy

We don't just say we are the biggest walk for Down syndrome in the country - we mean it! 2024 is another record year of registered teams and participants! And while we love seeing the Buddy Walk grow each and every year, we also must comply with the Cincinnati Park Board and the City of Cincinnati's rules regarding personal tents. **Attendees are not permitted to bring their own tents.** All non-approved tents will be taken down in accordance with the city's safety guidelines. If you are looking for some shade, you can always visit the P&G Pavilion at the south side of the great lawn. We appreciate your understanding.



Eclipse Sound will be back again to get our morning started! Listen for important morning announcements and be sure to get your feet moving as they play some of your favorite tunes! Walk kick-off announcements and countdown take place on the Promenade Stage. As it's nearing 10:00 a.m. - be sure to find a location where you can hear the "official" countdown with the St. X Drumline! We will also be joined by Cincy Noteables as they lead us with the National Anthem.



Memorial Cove is located along the walk route south of the great lawn. For families who wish to remember a loved one, you can take your time reflecting and celebrating your family member or friend who has passed. We encourage you to bring photos, artwork, or anything else that might help you pay tribute.

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## ATTRACTIONS AND FUN FOR ALL!

### ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

- A-Marika Dance Company
- Big Blue Canopy
- Cincinnati Reds Gapper & Rosie Red
- Cincinnati Therapeutic Horse Riding
- Cincy Noteables
- Circus Mojo
- DJ Brody Flynn
- Face Painting
- Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
- Golf Galaxy
- Highlands Middle School Dance Team
- Highlands Varsity Cheer Team
- Inflatable Fun
- Joey the Can-Do Kangaroo
- A Moment of Magic
- NKU Dance Team
- Q102 Heart & Soul Patrol
- RemarkABLE Movement
- School of Ginga
- St. X Drumline
- 501st Legion - Star Wars
- Team Photos
- Twister from Cincinnati Cyclones

### EATS & TREATS

- Aunt Millies
- Marx Bagels
- JTM
- Klosterman
- Kona Ice
- Kroger
- LaRosa's
- Sugar Creek
- Oakley Artisan Roasters
- Gordon Food Service
- United Dairy Farmers
- Popcorn
- Pepsi

### PARTNER & SPONSOR BOOTHS

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- Associates in Pediatric Therapy
- Carpenters Local
- Dynegy
- EmpowerMe Living
- The Freeman Center
- Global Down Syndrome Foundation
- P&G
- Penn Station
- People for DD Services
- Pure Smiles
- The Thomas Center
- Hamilton County DDS Momentum Refresh Center