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The Disability Artisan Market

Access Guide

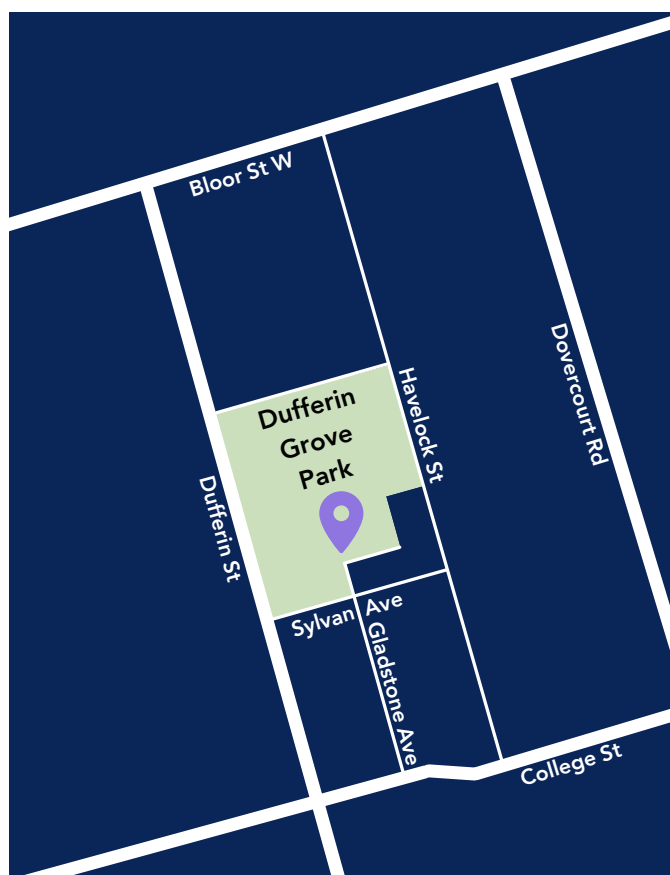


Welcome!

We are so excited for you to join us at Dufferin Grove Park for The Disability Artisan Market! Below is some helpful information about the Market to help prepare you for your visit.

Getting Here

Dufferin Grove Park is located in Toronto, Ontario, at 875 Dufferin Street, just south of Dufferin Street and Bloor Street West, right across from the Dufferin Mall. The Market will be at the south west corner of the park, just north of Sylvan Avenue.



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Arriving

The Market will be at the south west end of Dufferin Grove Park. Each booth will be accessible by paved path that will run through the centre of the market. There are many entry points into the park, but to avoid any unpaved routes or steps within the park, enter from the north end at Bloor Street West and Gladstone Avenue or the south end at Sylvan Avenue and Gladstone Avenue.



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Accessible North Entrance

If you are coming from Dufferin Station and require a fully paved, step-free path through the park, turn left on Bloor Street West and right on Gladstone Avenue to enter the park, and travel south to the Market using the path pictured below.



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Accessible South Entrance

If you are coming from College Street or if you prefer to travel to the south end of the park via Dufferin Street, the Sylvan Avenue entrance is the main accessible entrance to the Market pictured below and is the perfect place for drop offs and pick ups. From Dufferin Street head east on Sylvan Avenue and turn left on to Gladstone Avenue to enter the Market.



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The Market

When you enter the Market, there will be an information table with a volunteer or team member who will be happy to answer any of your questions or help you find whatever you may seek! Along the paved paths of the park will be tables of vendors selling homemade artisanal goods.



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Music

There will be live music from disabled musicians throughout the day! The musicians will be located at the north end of the Market between the two paths of vendors. The music will be amplified and will mostly consist of acoustic guitar and one vocalist.



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Community Activities

At the north end of the Market across from the musicians and the two paths of vendors will be a jewelry making station stocked with string, beads, and charms of varying styles and sizes for folks of all ages to make jewelry amongst community free of charge.

Food and Drinks

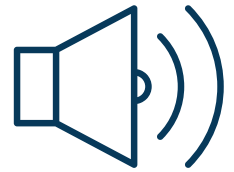
At the north end of the Market just east of the musicians will be Lil E Coffee Cafe serving up drinks and snacks. There are benches throughout the park as well as picnic tables behind Lil E where you can take a break and enjoy your treats.



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Sighted Guides

There will be Sighted Guide volunteers at the entrance of the Market to greet and assist blind and low-vision patrons and offer guided tours of the Market, describing the surroundings and what each vendor has to offer. These guides will also be available to meet you at drop off locations or transit upon request. To request a guide, reach out to ali@thedisabilitycollective.com.



ASL Interpreters

There will be ASL interpreters throughout the market to greet and support d/Deaf community members and Deaf vendors



Access Kit

At The Disability Collective information table located at the south entrance to the Market will be an Access Kit available to everyone containing:

- Magnifying sheets
- Earplugs
- Fidget and sensory toys
- Printed Access & Venue Guides
- Whiteboards and markers
- Name tags
- Juice boxes, granola bars, and water
- Weighted lap pads
- Cooling blanket



Masks

Although The Disability Artisan Market is being held fully outdoors, we encourage and support those who continue to wear masks to protect themselves and their community from COVID-19.



Volunteers

Volunteers will be roaming around the Market and at the information table at the main entrance. They will be more than happy to assist you, or answer any questions that you may have, and will be wearing a lanyard that looks like this:



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We can't wait to see you there!

If you have any questions, please don't
hesitate to reach out to our team at
The Disability Collective:

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