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# WE'RE GOING TO A PADRES GAME!



# I'm going to Petco Park today!

Today I'm going to Petco Park in San Diego, California. I get to watch the San Diego Padres play baseball! The ballpark is big and will be a lot of fun.



#### When I arrive

When I get to the ballpark, I will wait in line to enter with my family or group. The ballpark may be loud and crowded, but that is okay because this is a sensory inclusive location.



# **Passing through Security**

By entering the ballpark, I will need to go through the metal detector at security. This looks like an open door. I will also need to give the security guard any items I might be bringing with me into the ballpark like my iPad, iPhone, or a comfort item. But don't worry, I will get it back after I pass through the metal detector which only

takes a few seconds



#### **Tickets**

As I enter the ballpark, I will need to have my ticket scanned. My ticket shows me where my seat will be to cheer for the Padres!



# Where to get a sensory bag

To borrow a sensory bag, I can visit the Guest Service Centers location at Section 108, 131 and 303. All I have to do is leave my or my family member's ID.



#### What's in a sensory bag

There are items in the sensory bag that will help me feel calm. I can use the headphones if I find it too loud. I can use the fidget tools to help me stay focused. These can help me enjoy my time at the ball game.



# **Finding my seat**

Finding my seat might be difficult as there are over 42,000 seats. Not to worry, I can ask for help from one of the staff members.



# **Crowds and excitement**

During the event, there might be big screens, excited people, bright lights, loud noises, or music. If there is too much noise or the lights are too bright for me, I can exit the ballpark and reenter at any gate.



#### Staff

During the game there will be staff that I can ask for help. Whether it's finding my seat, finding a family restroom or where to get a sensory bag, these wonderful people can help make my experience a great one.



#### **Snacks**

If I get hungry or thirsty, there are food and drinks available on the concourses. I will need to wait in line to order but that gives me time to decide what I want. I can ask a staff member which food locations offer vegetarian and gluten free food choices.



# Leaving

When the game is over, there will be many people leaving at once. It's important that I stay with my group or family and walk calmly to the exit. If I feel overwhelmed we can wait until most of the crowd has cleared, then we can exit.



#### Thank You!

I had a great day at Petco Park! Knowing what to expect made it fun and easy. I may have met the Padres mascot, the Friar, as he walked around the ballpark taking pictures and interacting with fans. I can't wait to go back!