Mission:
To enrich the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities through outdoor recreation.

History:
In 1978, a pilot program began at Snoqualmie Summit dedicated to teaching fifteen children with developmental disabilities how to downhill ski. A year later in 1979, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization was incorporated: the Ski for All Foundation. Over the years, adaptive recreation programs were expanded to include off-snow activities. In 2006, the name of the foundation was changed to Outdoors for All to better reflect the year-round nature of its mission and programming. Today, Outdoors for All is a national leader and one of the largest nonprofit organizations providing year round instruction in outdoor recreation for children and adults with disabilities.

On Snow & Off Snow Programs:
- Alpine – began in 1979; Downhill Skiing
- Nordic – began in 1985; Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoeing
- Spring, Summer & Fall – Began in 1991. Activities now include: Cycling, Hiking, Camping, River Rafting, Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Excursions, Day Camps, Equipment Rentals, Demo Days and Custom Events at schools, parks and more.

Participants with Disabilities:
- In 2013, 2,300 unique participants exercised their abilities
- Area served: Primarily Puget Sound area (85%) and other Pacific Northwest areas (15%)
- Age range: 5 to 87 years; approximately 70% are children under the age of 21.
- Developmental Disabilities: 65%
- Physical Disabilities: 21%
- Sensory Impairments: 8%
- Undetermined: 6%

Volunteers:
- Each year, 700 volunteers dedicate more than 18,000 hours of support. 17 member board of directors

Staff:
- 14 year round paid employees
PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES

- Over 95% of participants and volunteers said they experienced an increase in their quality of life due to their participation in Outdoors for All activities.

- Over 81% of participants said the skills they have gained from participating in an Outdoors for All program has helped them improve their independence.

- 70% of participants and their family or caregiver noted a positive increase in the participants’ fitness level, self-esteem, and social network.

OUR COMMUNITY

Participants served by Outdoors for All

- Over the past year, Outdoors for All has served over 2,300 individuals with disabilities as well as hundreds of family members and countless members of our community through activities, training, and disability awareness programs.

- Outdoors for All serves children and adults over the age of 5. Approximately 65% of the individuals with disability we reach are children 21 and under.

- Children and adults served by Outdoors for All have a variety of disabilities including sensory, physical, mental and developmental disabilities.

HOW WE DO IT?

- With the leadership of 14 year-round staff and 17 active board members.

- Through the support of over 700 volunteers who have donated more than 18,000 hours to our mission. Includes program, administrative, and event volunteers, as well as interns, committee and board members.

- 72% of funding for our annual budget is through private donations, grants, and scholarships. Only 28% is funded through program fees.