



SUMMER TO-DO LIST

FREE

- Weekend camping trip (you can even try using your backyard)
- Family game night
- Plant a garden
- Visit one of the many public parks, maybe bring a picnic!
 - Twin Silo Park
 - Spring Canyon Inspiration Park
 - Fossil Creek Park
 - Sugar Beet Park
 - Lee Martinez Park (pet animals here!)
 - Avery Park
 - Timnath Community Park - natural playscape
 - Soft Gold Park - bike tracks
- Games in the park: frisbee, tag, hide and go seek, I-spy etc.
- Learn to cook or bake
- 7-11 gives out a free Slurpee on July 11th
- Build a fort
- Go on a bike/scooter ride
- Have a lemonade stand
- Visit Old Town
 - Play the piano
 - Window shop
 - Outdoor films every Tuesday evening at the stage in the square, starts at dusk
- Stargazing hot spots in the Front Range
 - Northern CO Astronomical Society hosts dozens of public observation events per year - go to nocoastro.org for event calendar and registration
 - Stargazer Observatory at Observatory Village, every 3rd Saturday of the month from 7-9pm (970) 226-1560 for more information
 - Sunlight Peak Observatory at Front Range Community College, first Friday of every month 7-9pm

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- Downtown Square often has live musical performances. Check out downtownfortcollins.com for events!
- Wander around Cache La Poudre River
- Downtown Fort Collins' First Friday Gallery Walk (6-9pm)
- Benson Sculpture Garden in Loveland - 1125 W 29th St.
- Lego Creation Festival - downtownfortcollins.org/lego-festival/
- Hike around Horsetooth Reservoir
- Poudre River Public Library - join a reading program
- Windsor Library events
- UHealth Healthy Kids Run Series and Fit Families - registration opens March 15th - uchealth.org/services/community-health/healthy-kids/
- Lagoon Summer Concert Series - lagoonseries.com
- 2 free games of bowling *per day* all summer - kidsbowlfree.com
- Kids DIY take-home kits at Lowe's - register online to get a free take home project kit from Lowe's (one kit per month) lowesdiy.com
- Make a time capsule - find a box and gather photos, favorite things, newspaper clippings, etc. put them in a safe place to be opened in a couple months or years to remember yourself now!
- Barnes & Noble summer reading journal - bn.com/summerreading
- Camp BOOK IT! - receive a free pizza from Pizza Hut for completing your reading goal - bookitprogram.com/programs
- Old Firehouse Books Summer Reading Program - oldfirehousebooks.com/summerreading
- Poudre River Whitewater Park
- CSU Flower trial gardens - 1401 Remington St.
- Swetsville Zoo Sculpture Park - 4801 E Harmony Rd.
- Visit the Fort Collins Farmers Market - 1001 E. Harmony Rd. - Sundays (starting in May) and Wednesdays (Starting in June) 10am-2pm
- Visit the CSU Environmental Learning Center - warnercnr.colostate.edu/elc/
- Visit a new school playground
- LEGO Creation Festival - downtownfortcollins.org/lego-festival/

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- Fly High Adventure Park - \$9-14 per hour
- Holiday Twin Drive-In movie theater
- Ride the Fort Collins Municipal Railway Trolley (noon-5 pm) Sat-Sun May through September - fortcollinstrolley.org
- Tour the Museum of Art (open Wed-Sun)
- Explore your artsy side - pinterest.com is full of awesome ideas for all ages
- Loveland Laser Tag
- Fort Collins Museum of Discovery (open Wed-Sun)
- Annual Pooch Plunge - you can even bring your own dog!
- Fort Collins Peach Festival and 5K walk/run
- Fort Collins Foxes baseball game: June 5 - July 24, usually 5:15pm
 - A's on report cards = free tickets! fortcollinsfoxes.com for more info
- Windsor Gymnastics Academy: (walking - 5 years old) Morning open gym every Friday 10am-12pm. Must register prior and pay online windsorgymnasticsacademy.com
- Taste of Fort Collins
- Foundation Music School - foundationmusicschool.org
 - Summer camp options
 - Other music programs (Family music, preschool music, and more!)
- Roller skating
- Jumpin' Inflatable Park (Loveland), for kids 10 and under
 - Thursday - \$1 off admission, "Happy Hours" = M-F after 5pm, \$2 off
- Go swimming!
 - City Park Pool
 - Edora Pool Ice Center (EPIC)
 - Mulberry Pool
 - Horsetooth Reservoir South Bay
 - Lake Loveland Swim Beach
- Make a pinecone bird feeder
- Make your own play dough, or slime - there's lots of recipes on Pinterest!

OTHER IDEAS

- Horseback riding tours
- White water rafting
- Zoo
- Fort Fun - go-karts, mini golf, laser tag, arcade, bumper cars and boats, giant slide, and more!
- Ascent Studio (rock climbing) - summer camps & drop-in/sign-up classes
- Escape room
- Colorado Rockies game
- Color Me Mine
- Fire Cracker 5K - July 4th
- UrbanAir trampoline park
- The Little Gym - thelittlegym.com
- Mountain Kids - offers a variety of camps and activities (gymnastics, dance, ninja zone, swimming, and more) mountain-kids.com
- Timberline Gymnastics - programs available for age 18 months and up timberlinegym.com
- Noco Theatrix summer activities/camps (Windsor) - nocotheatrix.com
- Play Crafter Kids (ages 4-12) - Theater and movement camps, registration at playcrafterkids.com/summer-camps
- The Academy by Divabee week-long theater camps (all ages K-12, camps separated by age), information at theacademybydivabee.com
- Debut Theater Company Summer Classes - registration available in April at debuttheatre.org
- CSU Youth Sports Camps - variety of camps offered (ages 5-13): sports camps, music & movement camp, FunLIFE, outdoor adventure, and more! Information at chhs.colostate.edu/hes-youth-sport-camps/
- Visit Dinosaur Ridge in Morrison, CO - dinoridge.org
- Try Martial Arts Classes
 - Total Ryu Martial Arts (age 5 and up) - ftcollinsmartialarts.com
 - K World Class Tae Kwon Do (age 4 and up) - focotkd.com
 - Gracie Barra Jiu-Jitsu (age 3 and up) - graciebarrafortcollins.com
 - Thrive martial arts camps (Windsor) - thriveata.com

OTHER IDEAS

- Check out the Fort Collins events calendar - fcgov.com/events
- Send Town Bike Club - sendtown.org
 - New Belgium Bike Track - age 3 years and up, East side of the venue, off of Buckingham
- Swimming Lessons
 - High Plains Scuba (ages 6 months and up) - www.highplainsscuba.com/learn-to-swim.html
 - Mountain Kids Swim Lessons (ages 6 months - 12 yrs.) mountainkids.com/programs/swimming/
 - Sunsational Swim School - (all ages) Swim instructors travel to your home or community pool for lessons. sunsationalswimschool.com
- Fort Collins Circus Center - summer and year-round camps
- **Sensory Friendly Events**
 - AMC Theaters - amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films
 - WOW! Children's Museum (Lafayette) - wowchildrensmuseum.org
 - History Colorado Center (Denver) low-sensory mornings - historycolorado.org/accessibility-history-colorado-center
 - Children's Museum of Denver low-sensory evenings, reservations required mychildsmuseum.org/low-sensory-evenings
 - Low-sensory mornings at Denver Botanic Gardens York St. location - select Saturdays from 8-9am, pre-registration required