



Summer Fun

Study after study recommends outdoor time for kids.

familyfuntwincities.com

Click on “calendar/events” for upcoming events.

Rainy Day Activities

Tot Times

Unstructured, drop-in playtime at recreation center gyms for children 5 years or younger and their caregivers.

stpaul.gov | search “tot times”

Games Galore at Union Depot

Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., families can drop by the station to play giant-sized versions of games like chess, checkers and dominoes. The games are free and open to the public. Little Free Library available as well.

uniondepot.org/event/games-galore/all

Home Depot In-Store Kids Workshop or Workshop Kits

Free in-person workshops while supplies last. First Saturday of each month between 9 a.m. – noon. Can't make it to the in-person workshop? Pick up your free Kids Workshops Kit on the first Saturday of each month from your local store or purchase online – while supplies last.

[Details | homedepot.com/workshops](http://homedepot.com/workshops)

Parks and Recreation Open Gym

View the calendar for locations, time and age requirements.

stpaul.gov | search “open gym hours”

Visit the Public Libraries

The libraries have more than amazing books. They also have free events, classes, activities, information assistance and more!

sppl.org | rclears.org

Summer Meal Programs

Summer Eats

Serves free, healthy and delicious meals during the summer at local places like parks and recreation sites, community centers, libraries and schools. Open to children up to age 18. No registration. Download the free app to find locations.

hungerimpactpartners.org/summereats

Outdoor Events/Play Areas

Explore Outdoors in Saint Paul

Ideas for outdoor family fun and adventure. Check online for low-cost and free events.

stpaul.gov | search “[explore outdoors saint paul](#)”

St. Paul Tot Lots

Tot-Lots are playgrounds with toddler-friendly equipment, swings, slides and sand pit.

- Aldine Park | 1717 Iglehart Ave
- Depot Tot-Lot | N Sibley St & 4th St
- Hamline and Hague Park - 1328 Hague Ave
- Holly Tot Lot | 5299 Holly Ave
- Mattocks Park | 441 S Macalester St

stpaul.gov | search “[tot lot](#)”

Changsha Garden in Phalen Park - 1630 Phalen Dr.

Walk through the first Sister-city China Friendship Garden in Minnesota.

mnchinagarden.org | click “[st. paul changsha garden](#)”

Shoreview Commons Destination Playground

A giant play area with a tree house, slides, swings and more! Also features tennis courts, skate rink, picnic shelters, etc.

[Address](#) | [4580 Victoria St, Shoreview, MN 55126](#)

Ongoing Events Throughout Summer

Music in the Parks

May - early September, 2024. Nothing says summer like an outdoor concert in one of Saint Paul’s beautiful parks. A free outdoor music series happening nearly every day.

stpaul.gov | search “[music in the parks](#)”

Safe Summer Nights

Join your neighbors and police officers for free food, refreshments and FUN!

[Learn more](#) | stpaul.gov/safesummernights

Summer Rec in Motion & Summer Rec Check

Variety of free and paid, fun and safe youth activities including crafts, sports, outdoor adventures and more. Snacks served at each session.

[Times, days and locations vary.](#)

stpaul.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation

Bell Museum

Interactive activities, outdoor telescopes and planetarium shows. Free and reduced price with WIC. Reserve your tickets in-person or call.

bellmuseum.umn.edu | [612-626-9660](tel:612-626-9660)

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