



FREE **Summer Activities** **in Ramsey County**

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Recurring Events

Name	Day(s)	Time	Location	Description	Link
Summer Camps					
Summer Blast	June 19- Aug 17, Mon- Thurs	1:00-4:00	St. Paul parks	Afternoon program for grades 1-6, with crafts, sports, cooking, outdoor play, etc.	https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/recreation-centers/programs/summer-blast
Outdoors Activities					
ExploraTots	2nd and 4th Wed.	10:00-11:30	Phalen Lakeside Center, 1530 Phalen Dr, St Paul	Outdoor activities for kids and parent, with a hike, hands-on activities, and stories & songs	https://www.meetup.com/Explore-Outdoors-STP/events/235870591/
Green Time	3rd Thurs.	10:00-11:30	Hidden Falls Regional Park, 1313 Hidden Falls Drive, St. Paul, MN	Unstructured nature play and exploration	https://www.meetup.com/Explore-Outdoors-STP/events/239648524/
Family Fishing Night	1st Wed.	6:00 - 8:00	Lake Phalen Regional Park, 1600 Palen Dr., ST. Paul	Tips Outdoors provides fishing equipment and teaches families to fish	https://www.meetup.com/Explore-Outdoors-STP/events/vcbvsmywjbkb/
Drop-In Discoveries	1st Sat.	10:00-12:00	Tamarack Nature Center, 287 Otter Lake Rd, White Bear Township, MN 55110	Hands-on learning, animal encounters, and more	www.ramseycounty.us/residents/parks-recreation/tamarack-nature-center/programs-events/family-all-ages-programs
Discovery Walks	Saturdays	8:00-9:00, 9:00-10:00	Tamarack Nature Center, 287 Otter Lake Rd, White Bear Township, MN 55110	Birdwatching and wildflower walks	www.ramseycounty.us/residents/parks-recreation/tamarack-nature-center/programs-events/family-all-ages-programs

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Sports and Games					
Games Galore	Wed.	10:00-8:00	Union Depot	Play giant-sized versions of classic games such as chess, checkers, Connect Four, etc.	http://www.uniondepot.org/events/eventcalendar/
St. Paul City Moves	Mon-Friday, June 19- July 28	5:30-7:30	Various parks	Recreational programs for youth 13-18 or 19-25; Archery, flag football, yoga, basketball, volleyball, etc.	https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/recreation-centers/programs/city-moves
Bowling	Mo-Fri, Sat-Sun	2:00-10:00, 11:00-10:00	Super Bowl, 6720 Riverdale Dr NW, 55303	2 free games of bowling a day per kids all summer! Sign up at kidsbowlfree.com	www.kidsbowlfree.com/
Arts, Crafts, and Construction					
Materials Room	Thurs-Sun	10:00-4:00	141 East 4th Street, Suite 101, St. Paul, MN 55101	Make artwork	http://mmaa.org/learn-do/
Home Depot Kids Workshops	First Saturdays	9:00-12:00	Home Depot, 2360 White Bear Ave No Maplewood, MN 55109	Build your own small project!	http://www.homedepot.com/workshops/#store/2801
Lakeshore Learning Stores	Saturdays	11:00-3:00	Lakeshore Learning, 1721 Beam Ave., Suite A Maplewood, MN 55109	Free Craft	http://www.lakeshorelearning.com/general_content/store_locations/storeCrafts.jsp
Music					
Teeny Bee Boutique	Mon. & Wed.	10:30-11:15	Teeny Bee Boutique, 1560 Selby Ave, St Paul, MN	Music classes and playdates for moms and kids 0-4	http://www.teenybeeboutique.com/calendar.html
Wee Wednesdays	Wednesdays	10:30-11:15	Midtown Global Market, 920 E. Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55407	Group activity and play area	http://www.familyfuntwincities.com/wee-wednesdays-at-midtown-global-market/
Family Night	Fridays	5:00-8:00	Midtown Global Market, 920 E. Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55407	Live music	http://www.familyfuntwincities.com/directory/midtown-global-market/

One-Time Events

Take Aim at Summer Fun	Sat. May 20	11:00-3:00	DNR Central Region, 1200 Warner Rd	Archery, bicycling, birding, canoeing, climbing wall, fishing, geocaching, lasershot range, live animals	https://www.meetup.com/Explore-Outdoors-STP/events/237907042/
Lion King	June 22-26	7:00pm	Calvary Church White Bear, Calvary Church Roseville, or Central Park Rog	Free live performance of the Lion King	http://en.calameo.com/read/005116545176f32ed349d
Flint Hills International Children's Festival	June 3-4	10:00-4:00	Ordway Center, Rice Park, Xcel Energy Plaza,	Free local artist performances and activities	https://ordway.org/festival/
WaterFest	Sat., June 3	11:00-4:00	Lake Phalen Park, St. Paul	Food, exhibits, activities, parade	www.rwmwd.org
Slice of Shoreview Days	July 21-23	4:00-10:00, All day, 10:00-4:00	Island Lake County Park, I-694 and Victoria	Carnival, parade, art and craft fair, fireworks	http://www.sliceofshoreview.com/about.html
Wet & Wild	July 7th and Aug. 4th	12:30-2:30	Commons Park	Outdoor waterslide	
Rosefest	June 22-26	6:00-8:00, 8:00-8:00	Roseville's Central Park - 2540 Lexington Avenue North	Free concerts, carnivals, parades, campfires, touch-a-truck	https://www.cityofroseville.com/2568/Sunday-June-25
Party in the Park	4-Jul	1:00-11:00	Roseville's Central Park - 2540 Lexington Avenue North	Bouncy house, concerts, puppet shows, fireworks	https://www.cityofroseville.com/2570/Tuesday-July-4
State Capitol Grand Opening Celebration	Aug. 11, 12, 13	8am-10pm	Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul	Guided tours, scavenger hunt, movies on the lawn, music, art, yoga, fireworks	https://mn.gov/admin/capitol-restoration/grand-opening/

Parks & Pools

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Phalen Park Beach	June 10-Aug 27	1:00-7:00	1400 Phalen Dr., St. Paul	Beach, splash pad	https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/aquatics/phalen-park-beach
Maplewood Nature Center	All	Daylight	2659 E 7th St, St Paul, MN 55119	Branches for small children fort building, climbing rocks, sand pit	http://maplewoodmn.gov/969/Nature-Play-Area
Harriet Alexander Nature Center	Tues-Sat	10:00-4:00	2520 North Dale St. Roseville, MN, 55113		https://www.cityofroseville.com/183/Nature-Center
Tamarack Nature Center	Mon-Sat	9:00-5:00	5287 Otter Lake Road White Bear Township, MN 55110		https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/parks-recreation/tamarack-nature-center/location-hours-policies-rentals

Museums & Zoos

Name	Day(s)	Time	Location	Description	Link
Children's Museum	Third Sunday	9:00-5:00	10 7th St W, St Paul, MN 55102	Playful, interactive exhibits	http://mcm.org/
Minnesota Wing Hangar and Museum	Wednesdays & Saturdays	9:30-5:00	310 Airport Rd, South St Paul, MN 55075	View military aircraft, display cases, and motor pool vehicles	http://www.cafmn.org/visit.html
Como Zoo	Daily	10:00-6:00	1225 Estabrook Dr, St Paul	Park, Zoo, and Conservatory	http://www.comozooconservatory.org/
Minnesota History Center	Tuesdays	5:00-8:00	345 W Kellogg Blvd, St Paul, MN 55102	Interactive museum on Minnesota's history	http://www.minnesotahistorycenter.org/
Minnesota Museum of American Art	Thurs-Sun	10:00-4:00	141 East 4th Street, Suite 101 St. Paul, MN 55101	American Art	http://mmaa.org/learn-do/

Movies, Music, and Fitness in the Park

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St. Paul					
St. Paul Farmer's Market	Varies	Varies	Varies	See local produce and goods	http://www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com/
Music in the Parks	Daily	7:00	Varies	Come see free musical performances!	https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/activities/music-parks
Movies in the Park	Varies	Varies	Various parks	Come see free movies in the park!	https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/activities/movies-parks
Fitness in the Park	Varies	Varies	Various parks	Free exercises classes, open to all fitness levels (Capture the flag, yoga, kickboxing, you name it!) Just pick a class you like and show up! All ages welcome.	https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/activities/fitness-parks
Open Gym	Varies	Varies	Various rec centers	Open gym hours for recreation centers in Saint Paul	https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/recreation-centers/open-gym-hours
White Bear Township					
Movies in the Park	2nd Saturday	Dusk	Polar Lakes Park, 1280 Hammond Road	Watch Finding Nemo, Frozen, Despicable Me, and UP in the park!	http://www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us/379/Movie-in-the-Park

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Roseville					
Love @ the Rog Summer Entertainment	Some Sundays & Mondays	5:00-7:00	2540 Lexington Ave N	Music, dance, theater, storytelling, costume design, and cuisine, with different world regions spotlighted in the Central Park Amphitheater	https://www.cityofroseville.com/2472/Summer-Entertainment
Discover your Parks	Some Wed, Thurs, and Fri	6:30-8:00	Various Parks	Enjoy themed activities, recreation fun, crafts, refreshments, bounce castle and puppet show.	http://cityofroseville.com/1142/Discover-Your-Parks
Movies in the Park	Various	Sundown	Various parks	Watch a movie in the park!	https://www.rcona.org/index.html/rcona-events/movie-in-the-park/2017-movie-in-the-park-r401/
Puppet Wagon	Tues, Wed, Thurs	9:30, 10:30, 11:30	Various Parks	15 minute shows on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at local parks.	http://cityofroseville.com/2478/Puppet-Wagon
Shoreview					
Concert in the Commons	Wed., June 14-Aug 9	7:00	4580 Victoria St N	Open-air concerts from a variety of genres!	http://www.shoreviewcommunitycenter.com/programs/special-events/concert-in-the-commons
Puppet Wagon	June 19, 26, Jul 10, 17, 24	12:30 and 2:30	Various Parks	Watch a 30-minute puppet show!	https://registration.shoreviewmn.com/wbwscc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&type=SPEV&subtype=YTH
Farmer's Market	Tues., June 6 - Sept 12	3:00-7:00	Varies	Live entertainment	http://shoreviewcommunitycenter.com/programs/special-events/farmers-market
Friday Night Flix	Aug. 18 and Aug. 25	8:00	5623 Snelling Ave; 3575 Vivian Ave	Watch Minions and Sing in the park!	http://www.shoreviewcommunitycenter.com/programs/special-events/friday-night-flix