

Free or Low Cost Activities for Kids in Colorado Springs

Splash Parks & Fountains

Deerfield Hills Spray Ground – 4290 Deerfield Hills Rd. – May – Aug - Daily 11:30a-5p, Wed - 10a-5p

Julie Penrose Fountain – America the Beautiful Park – Cimino Dr - May – Aug – Daily from 11a-5p

Panorama Park Splashpad– 4540 Fenton Rd – May-Sept - Daily

Uncle Wilber Fountain – Acacia Park – Corner of Tejon and Bijou – May– Aug – Daily 12-6p

Playgrounds

Acacia Park – 225 N. Nevada Ave – Handicap accessible, playground, and the Uncle Wilber Fountain (see above)

America the Beautiful Park – 1401 Recreation Way – Includes hammocks, spinner bowls, and interactive pieces of art, walking paths, and playground

Memorial Park – 1605 E. Pikes Peak Ave – Includes sports fields, and you can stroll around Prospect Lake

Nancy Lewis Park – 2615 N. Logan Ave – Handicap assessable, includes sand volleyball, fountain/waterfall, walking paths, and playground equipment

Panorama Park – 4540 Fenton Rd – Newly redesigned universally accessible playground, opens Aug 20th, includes splash pad, sports fields, and bike park

Thorndale Park – 2310 W. Unitah St – Includes sports fields, walking paths, and playground

Museums & Libraries

Pikes Peak Children’s Museum – 2565 Airport Rd. – Open Tues – Sat – 9a-5p

Under 2 yrs free, 2-10 yrs \$10, 11 yrs and up - \$5 - Military & Senior Discounts, \$2 per ticket up to 4 people with WIC or EBT card with Museum 4 All program

Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum – 215 S. Tejon St. – Open Tues-Sat – 10a-5p – Free admission

Portrays the history and culture of the Pikes Peak Region in exhibits emphasizing the unique character of this Front Range community.

Pikes Peak Library – Fountain Library – 2305 S. Main St. – Paws to Read – most Mondays from 2:30p-3:30p

Outdoor & Hiking Activities

Garden of the Gods – Visitor and Nature Center – 1805 N. 30th St. Open daily 9a-5p – Free Admission

Bear Creek Nature Center – 245 Bear Creek Rd. – Open Tues-Sat – 9a-4p – Free Admission

Fountain Creek Nature Center – 320 Pepper Grass Ln – Open Tues – Sat – 9a-4p – Free Admission

Misc

Kids Bowl Free – www.kidsbowlfree.com/center.php?alley_id=6813 – free for kids 2yrs-15yrs – May-Aug
Participating business - Pin Headz Bowl – 1867 N. Circle Dr – Free to enroll

National Park Pass – 4th graders and their families can experience federal public lands and waters in person throughout the school year for free. Valid from Sept 1st to Aug 31st of the student's 4th grade school year. www.everykidoutdoors.gov

Deerfield Mobile Pantry

4th Friday of every month (third Friday if due to holidays on 4th) – Drive thru style distribution by appointment only – 719-385-5996 – Deerfield Hills Community Center 4290 Deerfield Hills Rd.

Free Before & After School Care – Available for all K-5 students enrolled at Centennial, Giberson, Stratmoor Hills, Stratton Meadows, Otero, and Turman Elementaries. Located at Deerfield Hills & Meadows Park Community Centers – call 719-385-5996 to register.

Websites

<https://coloradosprings.macaronikid.com/events/calendar> - Posts fun kid centered activities daily

<https://ppld.org/culturepass?fbclid=IwAR2cypvsa7LhpbbMuQfGP4KYt2sePyOGqYdfnAOP1LnChhc68SxgOlwkMHO> – Pikes Peak Culture Pass let's you explore museums and attractions in the Pikes Peak region at no cost – all you need is a library card!

<https://Museums4all.org> – Those receiving food assistance (SNAP benefits) can gain free or reduced admission to more than 900 museums throughout the United States simply by presenting your EBT card.