

SUMMER 2024 SURVIVAL KIT FOR PARENTS

Activities & Places to Go with Kids

DISCOUNT PASSES & CARDS:

- ★ Pogo Pass - use promo code LOVETOLEARN for 50% off (<https://www.pogopass.com?referral-code=25b843ac>)
- ★ Get Out Pass (<https://getoutpass.com/campaign/arizona?lat=33.30540&lon=-111.74010>)
- ★ Groupon (<https://www.groupon.com/>)
- ★ Culture Pass (<https://www.mesalibrary.org/find/culture-passes>)
- ★ Reciprocal Programs (Zoos, aquariums, children's museums) - ex. 50% off to SeaLife Aquarium if you have a Phoenix Zoo membership.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

- ★ Sea Life Aquarium is located in Arizona Mills Mall in Tempe (<https://www.visitsealife.com/arizona/>)
- ★ Harkins Summer Movie Fun - (<https://www.harkins.com/events-and-series/event-detail/summer-movie-fun>)
- ★ Arizona Science Center (<https://www.azscience.org/>)
- ★ Arizona Museum of Natural History - aka Dinosaur Museum (<https://www.arizonamuseumofnaturalhistory.org/>)
- ★ Great Arizona Puppet Theater (<https://www.azpuppets.org/>)
- ★ Pangaea Land of the Dinosaurs (<https://pangaealandofthedinosaurs.com/>)
- ★ Butterfly Wonderland (<https://butterflywonderland.com/>)
- ★ Childsplay (<https://www.childsplayaz.org/>)
- ★ Children's Museum of Phoenix (<https://childrensmuseumofphoenix.org/>)
- ★ Hall of Flame Fire Museum (<https://hallofflame.org/>)
- ★ Musical Instrument Museum (<https://mim.org/>)
- ★ Jakes Unlimited (<https://www.jakesunlimited.com/>)

- ★ As You Wish Pottery Painting (<https://www.asyouwishpottery.com/>)
- ★ Pinspiration (<https://www.pinspiration.com/locations/mesa/>)
- ★ I.d.e.a Museum (<https://www.ideamuseum.org/>)
- ★ iFly (<https://www.iflyworld.com/phoenix/>)
- ★ Crayola Experience (<https://www.crayolaexperience.com/chandler>)
- ★ Painting Wonderland (<https://www.paintingwonderland.com/>)
- ★ OdySea Mirror Maze (<http://www.odyseamirrormaze.com/>)
- ★ Ice Den - (<https://www.icedenscottsdale.com/public-skating>)
- ★ Mesa Arts Center
(<https://mesaartscenter.com/index.php/classes#youth>)
- ★ Uptown Jungle
(<https://mesa.uptownjungle.com/indoor-playground-trampoline-park/>)
- ★ Organ Stop Pizza (<https://organstoppizza.com/>)
- ★ Elevate Trampoline Park (<https://elevatetrampolinepark.com/mesa/>)
- ★ Rush Fun Park (<https://www.rushfunpark.com/chandler>)

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

- ★ Phoenix Zoo (<https://www.phoenixzoo.org/>)
- ★ McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park (<https://www.therailroadpark.com/>)
- ★ Enchanted Island Amusement Park
(<https://www.enchantedisland.com/>)
- ★ Hurricane Harbor Six Flags (<https://www.sixflags.com/phoenix>)
- ★ Cactus League Baseball (<https://cactusleague.com/>)
- ★ City of Mesa Pools (Open to the public on May 25th)
(<https://www.mesaparks.com/parks-facilities/pools/public-swim>)
- ★ Golfland Sunsplahs (<https://www.golfland.com/mesa/>)
- ★ Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium & Safari Park
(<https://www.wildlifeworld.com/>)
- ★ Goldfield Ghost Town (<http://goldfieldghosttown.com/>)
- ★ Desert Botanical Garden Summer Camps
(<https://dbg.org/summer-camps-2024/>)
- ★ Out of Africa Wildlife Park (<https://outofafricapark.com/>)

RESTAURANTS KIDS LOVE:

- ★ Organ Stop Pizza - (Cash Only) (<https://organstoppizza.com/>)
- ★ Rustler's Rooste** (<https://www.rustlersrooste.com/>)
- ★ Sugar Bowl (<https://sugarbowlscottsdale.com/>)
- ★ Medieval Times** (<https://www.medievaltimes.com/scottsdale>)

**Outdoor Dining or Activity

FREE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- ★ Home Depot Kids Workshops - first Saturday of every month 9 AM - 12 PM (<https://www.homedepot.com/workshops/>)
- ★ Superstition Mall Kids Club
 - Merry Meal Thursdays - Free carousel ride for every \$5 spent in the food court on Thursdays from 10 - 2 (<https://www.superstitionsprings.com/Events/Details/574982>)
 - Toddler Time Storytime - 4th Thursday at 10:30 AM (<https://www.superstitionsprings.com/Events/Details/575335>)
- ★ Mesa Public Library Story Time (<https://www.mesalibrary.org/events/storytimes>)
- ★ Mesa Public Library Summer Reading - win prizes and coupons (<https://www.mesalibrary.org/events/summer-reading>)
- ★ Splash Pads (<https://www.phoenixwithkids.net/splash-pads-in-phoenix/>)
(<https://www.mesaparks.com/parks-facilities/splash-pads>)
(<https://www.chandleraz.gov/explore/chandler-aquatics/spray-and-splash-pads>)
- ★ Phoenix With Kids Events Calendar & Summer Camps (<https://www.phoenixwithkids.net/events/>)
(<https://www.phoenixwithkids.net/guides/phoenix-summer-camps/>)

CITY OF MESA ACTIVITIES:

- ★ Summer Youth Activities (<https://www.mesaparks.com/sports-programs/summer-youth-activities>)

★ Mesa Summer 2024 Playbook

(<https://www.mesaparks.com/sports-programs/activity-guide>)

FAMILY-FRIENDLY HOTELS IN THE AREA:

★ Great Wolf Lodge - Get 30% off in May

(<https://www.greatwolf.com/arizona>)

★ Hyatt Regency Gainey Ranch - includes 10 pools, a sand beach, a 30-foot tall waterslide, 20 fountains, and 45 waterfalls

(<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/arizona/hyatt-regency-scottsdale-resort-and-spa/scott>)

★ Hilton Phoenix Resort at the Peak - a four-acre water park with water slides, lazy river, and water features

(<https://www.hiltonphoenixresortatthepeak.com/>)

★ Arizona Grand Resort & Spa - seven-acre water park with an 8 story-tall waterslide, wave pool, lazy river, and more

(<https://www.arizonagrandresort.com/>)

CREATIVE IDEA GENERATORS:

★ My Gnome on the Roam (<https://mygnomeontheroam.com/about>)

★ Puzzling Adventures (<https://puzzlingadventures.com/index.php?2>)

★ Operation City Quest (<https://www.operationcityquest.com/>)

SUMMER CAMP GUIDE FOR 2024 - <https://mesasummercamps.com/>