



## Summer Activity Guide: Low-Cost Summer Activities for CASA kids

Beat the heat with these fun activities and outings that you and your CASA child can participate in this summer.

\*Reminder: For camps or classes, make sure to check with placement first about which week would work best for the placement and child. Transportation is not provided for any of the activities.

For questions or more information on these activities, please contact the Support Council at [Lindsey@casasupportcouncilpima.org](mailto:Lindsey@casasupportcouncilpima.org) or 520-808-1450.



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Activity	Times and Price Range	Details
<b>Tucson Parks and Rec</b> <a href="https://apm.activecommunities.com/tucsonparksandrec/Activity_Search">https://apm.activecommunities.com/tucsonparksandrec/Activity_Search</a>	Locations vary - check Tucson Parks and Rec website for more details.  All the summer activities are listed now on the website. <b>Online registration now open.</b> Registration fills up fast, talk with placement/child soon!	There are summer activities for kids of all ages: Swim classes, dance classes, basketball camp, teen activities, children's pottery and art classes, music classes, KIDCO full day recreation program, etc.  Foster parents must fill out the scholarship form and send receipt to the CASA. The Support Council will reimburse the CASA to give to the placement. Placement can apply for the discount program here: <a href="https://www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/discount-program#guidelines">https://www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/discount-program#guidelines</a>

## Swimming / Splashpads

### Splash Pads

*Barrio Nopal Splash Pad*  
311 E. Elvira Rd.  
Tucson, AZ, 85756

*Catalina Park Splash Pad*  
925 N. 4th Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85705

*Clements Splash Pad*  
8155 E. Poinciana Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85730

*Fort Lowell Splash Pad*  
2900 N. Craycroft Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85712

*Freedom Splash Pad*  
5000 E. 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tucson, AZ 85711

*Gunny Barreras Splash Pad*  
5890 S. Campbell Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85706

*Jesse Owens Splash Pad*  
400 S. Sarnoff Dr.  
Tucson, AZ 85710

*Joaquin Murrieta Splash Pad*  
1400 N Silverbell Rd  
Tucson, AZ, 85745

Daily 8am – Sunset  
Open until October 31

Children can splash and play at splashpads located at various parks in the Tucson area. Check the website for details about each individual splash pad location.  
<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Departments/Parks-and-Recreation/Pool-and-Splash-Pads>



<p><b>Splash Pads</b></p> <p><i>Naida Jane Baker Splash Pad</i> 2536 N. Castro Ave. Tucson, AZ 85705</p> <p><i>Palo Verde Splash Pad</i> 355 S. Mann Ave Tucson, AZ, 85701</p> <p><i>Purple Heart Splash Pad</i> 9800 E Rita Rd. Tucson, AZ, 85747</p> <p><i>Udall Splash Pad</i> 7290 E Tanque Verde Rd. Tucson, AZ 85715</p>		
<p><b>YMCA Swim Classes</b></p> <p><i>Swimfest- Safety Around Water</i> YMCA Locations: Lighthouse, Northwest, Ott Family YMCA, Lohse Family YMCA</p> <p><a href="https://tucsonymca.org/swimfest/">https://tucsonymca.org/swimfest/</a></p>	<p>Swimfest:</p> <p>May 7<sup>th</sup>, June 11<sup>th</sup>, and July 16<sup>th</sup> at Ott Family YMA</p> <p>May 14<sup>th</sup> at Northwest YMCA</p> <p>May 28<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup> at Lohse Family YMCA</p> <p>June 4<sup>th</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup> at Lighthouse City YMCA</p>	<p>Swimfest is a FREE event for children 6 months (with their guardian) to 14 years. Participants will attend a 30-minute in-water lesson that focuses on water safety. There will also be an opportunity to register children for discounted swim lessons following the event.</p> <p>Registration is required.</p> <p>Each child can only register for one event (and time) to ensure other families get the opportunity to participate as well.</p>

**Theaters/Movies**

**Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse**

*Cinemark Century Oro Valley Marketplace*

12155 N Oracle Rd  
Oro Valley, AZ 85737  
(520) 742-6512

*Cinemark Century El Con 20 and XD*

3601 E Broadway Blvd  
Tucson, AZ 85716  
(520) 202-3358

*Cinemark Century Park Place 20 and XD*

5870 E Broadway Blvd, Suite 3006  
Tucson, AZ 85711  
(520) 745-2321

*Cinemark Century Tucson Marketplace*

1300 E Tucson Marketplace Blvd,  
Tucson, AZ 85713  
(520) 622-8443

<https://www.cinemark.com/series-events-info-pages/summer-movie-clubhouse>

June 1 - August 6  
Wednesdays

\$1.75 per ticket for each movie and \$1 OFF deals on kids' snack packs and any size popcorn and drink combo during Summer Movie Clubhouse showtimes.

Park Place and Tucson Marketplace Showtimes:  
10:30 am

El Con & Oro Valley showtimes: 10:00 am

June 3 Paddington  
June 10 Sonic the Hedgehog  
June 17 KPOP Demon Hunters Sing-Along  
June 24 Shrek Forever After  
July 1 The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants  
July 8 A Minecraft Movie  
July 15 Dog Man  
July 22 How to Train Your Dragon  
July 29 The Bad Guys 2  
August 5 Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie




<p><b>Galaxy Theater Summer Fest</b></p> <p>100 S. Houghton Rd. Tucson, AZ 85748 (888) 407-9874</p> <p><a href="https://www.galaxytheatres.com/movie-theater/grandscape/blog/summer-fest-2026">https://www.galaxytheatres.com/movie-theater/grandscape/blog/summer-fest-2026</a></p>	<p>Monday – Friday (Showtimes Vary) \$3.50 per ticket and \$4.25 value combos</p>	<p>June 5 – Shaun the Sheep Movie June 12 – Shrek 2 June 19 – The Ant Bully June 26 – Dog Man July 3 – Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles July 10 – The Bad Guys 2 July 17 – A Minecraft Movie July 24 – The Land Before Time July 31 – The Lego Movie August 7 – The Wild Robot August 18 – Wonder August 21 – Trolls August 20 – Happy Feet September 4 – Kung Fu Panda 4</p>
<p><b>Harkins Summer Movie Fun Pass</b></p> <p><i>Harkins Theatres Tucson Spectrum 18</i> 5455 S Calle Santa Cruz, Tucson, AZ 85706</p> <p><i>Arizona Pavilions 12</i> 5755 West Arizona Pavilions Dr. Tucson, AZ 85743</p> <p><a href="https://www.harkins.com/movies/summer-movie-fun/faq">https://www.harkins.com/movies/summer-movie-fun/faq</a></p>	<p>Kids and adults can enjoy a movie a week for 8 weeks, for just \$1 per film. This is an 8-week pass admitting you and your child to a movie each week.</p> <p>Showtimes are 9:45 am, and when you buy the pass, it is only good for the day of the week you select.</p>	<p>June 1 – 5 Dog Man June 8 – 12 A Minecraft Movie June 15 – 19 KPOP Demon Hunters June 22 – 26 How to Train Your Dragon June 29 – July 3 The Bad Guys July 6 – 10 Mystery Movie July 13 – 17 The SpongeBob Movie July 20 – 24 Paddington in Peru</p> <p>If you plan to attend at least 4 movies at the same location, it is more cost effective to purchase Season Tickets. Purchasing season tickets in advance also ensures seating availability. However, individual tickets are \$2 each at the box office. Tickets can also be purchased online. Service fees apply. Season tickets can now be purchased online at <a href="#">Harkins Theatres   Store   Summer Movie Fun</a></p>

<p><b>AMC Summer Movie Camp for Kids</b></p> <p>AMC Foothills 15 7401 N La Cholla Blvd, Suite 144 Tucson, AZ 85741 (520) 742-5050</p> <p><a href="https://www.amctheatres.com/events/summer-movie-camp">https://www.amctheatres.com/events/summer-movie-camp</a></p>	<p>June 22 – August 12 Mondays and Wednesdays Showtimes are at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm</p> <p>Tickets are \$3 plus tax</p>	<p>June 22 &amp; 24 Paddington in Peru June 29 &amp; July 1 David July 6 &amp; 8 How to Train Your Dragon July 13 &amp; 15 The Lego Movie July 20 &amp; 22 Sonic the Hedgehog 3 July 27 &amp; 29 The Bad Guys 2 August 3 &amp; 5 The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants August 10 &amp; 12 Muppet Treasure Island</p>
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>		
<p><b>This N’ That Creative Studio</b></p> <p>1066 S Pantano Rd Tucson, AZ 85701 (520) 849-7770</p> <p><a href="https://thisnthatcreativestudio.com/">https://thisnthatcreativestudio.com/</a></p>	<p>Hours vary. Book your session online to select a time slot. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance.</p> <p>Slime Time \$15/per person Paint Splatter Session \$20/person Make Plushies n’ Stuffies starting at \$25</p>	<p>The Studio provides a fun and friendly creative space to build arts and crafts for kids. Kids can enjoy a paint splatter session, make slime, or make their own stuffed animal. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance.</p>
<p><b>Pinspiration – Splatter Room</b></p> <p>7090 N Oracle Rd #194 Tucson, AZ, 85704</p> <p><a href="https://www.pinspiration.com/locations/tucson/">https://www.pinspiration.com/locations/tucson/</a></p>	<p>Hours vary. Book your session online to select a time slot. \$25 per person for splatter room.</p>	<p>Get messy and have fun at Pinspiration’s splatter room! The splatter room experience includes paint, protective gear, and a 9x12 canvas. Book in advance at: <a href="#">Kids' Splatter Experience™ (Reservation Required) - \$25 - Pinspiration</a></p> <p>There are also craft projects you can complete with your kids. Crafts include dreamcatchers, wooden animal cutouts, upcycling clothing, and more!</p>

**Active – Indoors**

<p><b>Wild Katz Adventure Playground</b></p> <p>4629 E. Speedway Tucson, AZ 85712 520-415-7955</p> <p><a href="https://wldktz.com/">https://wldktz.com/</a></p>	<p>Tot-Time (Children 5 and under only): Every day from 9am-10am</p> <p>Open Play (All Ages) Sun-Thurs 10am-8pm Fri &amp; Sat 10am-9pm Tickets start at \$11.99 for children 3 and under and \$15.99 ages 4 and up</p>	<p>Designed for kids 6-months to 12, Wild Katz has endless adventure to be found. Kids can reach new heights at Bearkat Boulder, have fun dodging balls in the Lion’s Den, test their ninja warrior skills, and get lost in the giant playground we call the Jaguar Jungle.</p>
<p><b>Vantage Bowling Centers</b></p> <p><i>Cactus Bowl</i> 3665 S 16th Ave (16th &amp; Ajo) Tucson, AZ 85713 520- 327-6561 <a href="https://www.cactusbowlaz.com/hours-and-pricing">https://www.cactusbowlaz.com/hours-and-pricing</a></p> <p><i>PINZ</i> 501 W River Rd, Tucson, AZ 85704 520-887-2695 <a href="https://tripleshift.com/pinz-fiesta/">https://tripleshift.com/pinz-fiesta/</a></p>	<p>Two-hour Lane Pass: \$9.99 per person (rental shoes not included) all day Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</p> <p>Regular prices and hours vary depending on center. Check website for promotions and opening times (typically 9 am or noon)</p>	<p>Vantage Bowling Centers is offering a Two-Hour Lane Pass on Mondays and Wednesdays for \$9.99 per person, excluding rental shoes. Walk ins only.</p> <p>They also offer a Kids Bowl Free program where you can create an account and receive weekly coupons via email. This includes two free games per day, per person, all summer long. Rental shoes not included.</p> <p>Bumpers are available for children.</p>

<p><b>Vantage Bowling Centers</b></p> <p><i>Lucky Strike</i>  4015 E. Speedway Blvd  Tucson, AZ 85712  520-327-4926  <a href="https://www.luckystrikeaz.com/hours-and-pricing">https://www.luckystrikeaz.com/hours-and-pricing</a></p> <p><i>Tucson Bowl</i>  7020 E. 21 St.  Tucson, AZ 85710  520-747-1363  <a href="https://www.tucsonbowlaz.com/hours-and-pricing">https://www.tucsonbowlaz.com/hours-and-pricing</a></p>		
<p><b>Trampoline Parks</b></p> <p><i>Tucson Elevate</i>  9705 N Thornydale Rd, Suite 1  Tucson, Arizona 85742  (520) 505-4665  <a href="https://tucsonelevate.com">https://tucsonelevate.com</a></p> <p><i>Get Air Sports</i>  330 South Toole Avenue  Tucson, AZ 85701  <a href="https://getairsports.com/tucson/">https://getairsports.com/tucson/</a></p>	<p>Hours and pricing vary. Check websites for more information.</p> <p><i>Waivers must be signed before participating at each location.</i></p>	<p><i>Tucson Elevate</i>  The 35,000-square-foot indoor activity center provides exciting and safe forms of entertainment and exercise for jumpers of all ages.</p> <p><i>Get Air Sports</i>  Trampolines, Dodgeball, Ninja activities, kiddie court, foam pit, and more for the kids to enjoy  Toddler Time Tuesday and Thursday – 10 AM to Noon</p>

<p><b>Trampoline Parks</b></p> <p><i>Jumping Cholla</i>  4861 North Stone Ave.  Tucson, AZ 85704  (520) 485-3334  <a href="#">Jumping Cholla   Tucson's Largest Trampoline Park   Fun &amp; Parties</a></p>		<p><i>Jumping Cholla</i>  Jumping Cholla is Pima County's largest trampoline and extreme air sports park, offering fun for families, gymnasts, and friends.</p>
<p><b>Skate Country</b></p> <p>7980 E 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  Tucson, AZ 85710  (520) 298-4409  <a href="https://www.skatecountry.com/">https://www.skatecountry.com/</a></p>	<p>Skate Country publishes a monthly calendar listing the hours and events for each day. Check the calendar here to plan your visit: <a href="https://www.skatecountry.com/weekly-calendar">https://www.skatecountry.com/weekly-calendar</a></p> <p>Prices range from \$5.00-\$10.00. Skate rental is an extra \$5.00.</p>	<p>Roll into summer at Skate Country! Check the website for a detailed monthly calendar of hours, events, and prices.</p>
<p><b>Rock Solid Climbing</b></p> <p>3949 W Costco Dr. Suite 151  Tucson, AZ 85741  (520) 222-6228</p> <p><a href="#">Rock Solid Climbing   Indoor Rock Climbing</a></p>	<p>Family Climb Time – 2 or more participants can climb for \$17 each with rental gear included. Monday &amp; Friday before 5 pm</p> <p>Single Day Rates: \$24-\$29 including rental equipment  Summer Hours:  Mon-Fri 3pm-10pm  Sat 10am – 8pm  Sun 10am – 6pm</p>	<p>Our facility has over 12,000 square feet of climbing space. First time guests will get an orientation of how to use the facility and basic climbing terminology. There is no need to schedule your orientation, but you can expect it to take between 20 – 30 minutes at the start of your visit.</p> <p>Children must have a waiver signed by a legal guardian before they are able to participate. You can access the waiver at the following link, and have it ready to go prior to your visit: <a href="https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5ddeb76eb6b3e/web/">https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5ddeb76eb6b3e/web/</a></p> <p>You can register for climb time at the link below: <a href="https://www.rocksolidclimbing.com/climbtime">https://www.rocksolidclimbing.com/climbtime</a></p>

**Museums**

<p><b>Pima County Public Library Culture Pass</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.library.pima.gov/culturepasses/">https://www.library.pima.gov/culturepasses/</a></p>	<p>Free entry for two people at participating locations. Locations include Tohono Chul Park, Tucson Botanical Garden, Tucson Museum of Art, and more.</p> <p>Availability varies; check with your local library to see what passes are available.</p>	<p>A culture pass provides <b>free admission</b> for two people at participating arts and cultural institutions. Culture passes are for residents of Pima County with an active library card. You'll receive a receipt from the library showing that you have checked out a Culture Pass to a specific museum/cultural attraction. Take this receipt to the museum/cultural attraction and turn it in at the admissions desk. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.</p>
<p><b>Flandrau Science Center &amp; Planetarium</b></p> <p>1601 E. University Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85721 520-621-4516</p> <p><a href="https://flandrau.org/exhibits">https://flandrau.org/exhibits</a></p> <p><a href="https://flandrau.org/explore/planetarium-shows-times">https://flandrau.org/explore/planetarium-shows-times</a></p>	<p>Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm</p> <p>Science Center Exhibit &amp; Planetarium Combo Pricing: Adults: \$27 Children 3-15: \$19</p>	<p>Located on the University of Arizona campus, Flandrau offers daily planetarium shows. It is recommended for ages 6 and up. The Science Center has exhibits such as Undersea Discovery, Wild World of Bugs, Fossil Corner, and much more. There are science games and activities great for kids throughout the exhibit.</p>
<p><b>Pima Air &amp; Space Museum</b></p> <p>6000 E Valencia Rd Tucson, AZ 85756 (520) 574-0462</p> <p><a href="https://pimaair.org/">https://pimaair.org/</a></p>	<p>Open daily 9 am – 3 pm (last admission at 1:30 pm) Adults: \$22.50 Kids (age 5-12): \$16.00</p>	<p>The Pima Air &amp; Space Museum is one of the largest Air and Space Museums in the country, with over 350 aircraft on display. The museum provides a wonderful way to be immersed in the world of aviation and aerospace.</p>

**FREE Activities with CASA Badge or Card (Available Year-Round)**

<p><b>Golf N' Stuff</b></p> <p>6503 E Tanque Verde Rd Tucson, AZ 85715 520-296-2366 <a href="https://golfnstuff.com/">https://golfnstuff.com/</a></p>	<p>Free All Park Pass with your CASA badge. Ask to speak to a manager or co-manager.</p> <p>Arcade and Mini Golf Open daily at 10 am</p> <p>Rides open at 10 am Sat-Sun and 2 pm on weekdays</p>	<p>Present your badge, sign in, and get a wristband that includes 1 round of miniature golf, 4 rides (choice of bumper boats, go-karts, and laser tag) PLUS \$3.00 arcade credit. You will also receive a ticket good for 1 hot dog, a bag of chips, and a regular soda per person.</p>
<p><b>Funtasticks Family Fun Park</b></p> <p>221 E Wetmore Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705 520-888-4653 <a href="https://www.funtasticks.com/">https://www.funtasticks.com/</a></p>	<p>Free when you present your CASA badge and check in. Ask to speak with a manager upon arrival and explain you are with CASA Support Council. You will sign in to the binder.</p> <p>Open at 10 am on weekdays and 12 pm on weekends.</p>	<p><b>Funtastick Wristband Bundle</b> (All day wristband good for - Go karts, Mini Golf, Bumper boats, Laser Tag, Kiddie Rides, Rock Climbing + \$5 Arcade card. Lunch included – Hot dog &amp; Fries + Small Drink)</p> <p><b>Elite Wristband Bundle</b> (All day wristband good for - <b>Cactus Spring Water Park</b>, Go karts, Mini Golf, Bumper boats, Laser Tag, Kiddie Rides, Rock Climbing + \$10 Arcade card. Lunch included – Hot dog &amp; Fries + Small Drink)</p>

<p><b>Reid Park Zoo</b></p> <p>3400 E Zoo Ct, Tucson, AZ 85716 520-881-4753 <a href="https://reidparkzoo.org/">https://reidparkzoo.org/</a>  <a href="https://reidparkzoo.org/event/summer-safari-nights-2026/">https://reidparkzoo.org/event/summer-safari-nights-2026/</a></p>	<p>FREE to CASAs and their children. Get one of our Zoo cards from the CASA Program or Support Council office. Present your badge and the card to the cashier when you arrive. <b>Includes entrance to Summer Safari Nights.</b></p> <p>June – September: 8am – 2pm</p> <p>Safari Nights: Saturday nights during the summer from 6-8 pm</p>	<p>The zoo has over 250 animals from around the world. Animals tend to be most active and visitor attendance tends to be lowest early in the morning and just prior to closing. It is suggested you allow yourself two hours to see most of the Zoo.</p> <p>The Zoo Card is also good for the Safari Nights offered Saturday nights during the summer from 6-8pm. Safari Nights will feature keeper chats, animal encounters, artifact stations, giraffe feedings, carousel rides, crafts, and games. There will be a different theme each week.</p> <p><i>Please return the zoo cards as soon as possible so other CASAs can use them.</i></p>
<p><b>Tucson Children’s Museum</b></p> <p><i>Downtown</i> 200 S 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701 520-792-9985 <a href="https://childrensmuseumtucson.org/">https://childrensmuseumtucson.org/</a></p>	<p>FREE to CASAs and their children. Present our member ID number along with your CASA badge for free admission. <b>Member ID: 8-10010294</b></p> <p>Hours: 9-5pm Tuesday – Sunday 9-7pm Thursdays</p>	<p>The Children's Museum offers play-based, interactive learning for children. The Tucson Museum features hands-on exhibits such as Bodyology, Pet Vet, Electricity, Curiosity Courtyard, Community Care, Whistle Stop, Wee World, and other fun play spaces.</p> <p>*Our membership does not include access to Children’s Museum Oro Valley at Tohono Chul.</p>



Write down the Member ID number and present this along with your CASA badge for free admission to the Tucson Children's Museum. Excludes the Tohono Chul location.