



Family Favorite Summer Activities in Lake Oswego

Here are some of our staff's favorite local summer activities that are family-friendly and accessible for school-age kids. For more details, including directions and schedules, please search online for the latest information.

Lake Oswego Recreation and Aquatic Center is now open! It includes a gym, weight and cardio areas, fitness rooms, a lobby, and the newly renovated golf course. The recreation and competition pools will open soon—stay tuned for updates!

Lake Oswego Festival of Arts, June 20-22, kicks off summer with three days full of creative and fun activities that engage kids in art-making, theatre, dance, and games. Check out masterpieces from our school programs on display at the Lakewood Center!

Lake Grove Swim Park offers swim lessons for all Lake Oswego residents, and it's a lovely way to enjoy the lake's beauty. One person fondly refers to it as Camp Oswego, as it looks like a scene from a teen summer movie.

Read a book or be read to during story time at the Lake Oswego Library. Extend your trip to the library with a picnic at Rossman Park down the street. Or, check out the Rover Pop-Up Library, a mobile pop-up library, designed to meet our community's needs on the go! Follow the library for pop-up library visit locations!

Lake Oswego Farmers Market on Saturdays is a bounty of healthy and indulgent treats and live entertainment. Make it a destination for a long walk or bike ride downtown.

Pick up a soccer game after dinner at a neighborhood field, such as Freeponds Park near Hallinan. It's fun for kids to burn energy before bedtime while parents relax on the sidelines or get into the action!

Independence Day Holiday in Lake Oswego on July 4th offers fun from sunup to sundown. Start your day at the Lions Club pancake breakfast at George Rogers Park before heading to State Street for the Star Spangled Parade that concludes in Millennium Plaza for more festivities.

Lake Oswego Summer Concert Series offers something for everyone, and the Concerts in the Park on Wednesdays are entertainment for the whole family! Concerts are free every Wednesday evening in July at Foothills Park and in August at Westlake Park. Bring a picnic dinner and find a spot to meet with friends, make new ones, dance, sing, or run around.

Go to the beach without leaving town! The Willamette River beachfront along George Rogers Park is a great place to play in the sand and dip your toes in the river. Bring your own or borrow a kayak or stand-up paddleboard, available for rent at the park.

Get a free Slurpee on July 11th from 7-Eleven. It explains why you'll see a lot of kids hanging out at the convenience store that day!

Parks, parks, and more parks! You could visit one park a week in Lake Oswego and still have more to experience. Did you know that Lake Oswego has over 600

acres of developed park property, undeveloped and passive parklands, natural parks, and open spaces, including 45 acres of recreation facilities: an adult community center, indoor tennis center, outdoor swim park, municipal golf course and driving range, a skate park, and an indoor recreation and aquatic center. Each park offers something different, whether climbing structures, athletic fields, tree-lined trails, water features, or covered spaces, to make your time fun.

Parent club playdates are hosted at our schools throughout the summer. Some meet-ups are by grade level, and others are for everyone in town at the time. Check out newsletters and social media for what parent volunteers have planned.