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Affordable ways to enjoy family time together

Raising children is no small task. Parents face numerous challenges when raising their kids, and while it may not be the biggest hurdle they face, the cost of raising a family can sometimes seem daunting.

A 2015 report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture found that a typical middle-income American family spent just under \$13,000 annually per child. Those costs included housing, food, childcare, health care, and the various other expenses associated with raising children. Multiply that number by 18 years and parents can expect to spend \$234,000 per child by the time the youngster graduates high school. That’s before parents write a single college tuition check.

Since the costs of raising children are so substantial, it’s no surprise that parents are often on the lookout for budget-friendly ways to have fun as a family. The following are a handful of ways that families can have fun without breaking the bank.

• Picnics: Dining al fresco is an enjoyable way to break bread, but if backyard barbecues have grown stale, parents can always plan picnics in local parks. Park admission is probably free, and

parents can save even more money by packing picnic-style foods, like salads and sandwiches, rather than using grills provided by the park (parks may or may not charge fees to use grills).

• Family days: Local attractions like zoos and museums may designate a certain day of the week as “Family Day.” Admissions might be discounted on these days, and some attractions may even allow kids to enter free. Take advantage of these promotions whenever possible. In addition, inquire about family memberships at local attractions. Such memberships may offer year-round entry for the whole family for an annual fee. Depending on how often you visit the attraction, paying an annual fee can save you a lot of money compared to paying regular admission prices on each visit.

• Camping: Campsites may charge fees, but such fees are nominal compared to the costs associated with more traditional lodging, like hotels. Camping is a fun activity the whole family can enjoy, providing a great weekend getaway that won’t cost parents too much money.

Parents whose budgets are stretched thin can still find affordable ways to have fun as a family.

ANIMAL CAMP

Rising River Farm 6618 Chagrin River Rd., Chagrin Falls Ohio, 44022
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Animal Camp is a unique farm day camp experience for kids ages 5-13. Since 2006 we have honed an interactive self-directed, technology free experience for the children of our community. Kids enjoy and explore the farm animals (horses, goats, bunnies, chickens, dogs, and cats) participate in horseback riding (weather permitting), an end-of-week trail ride, crafts, games, cooling off in the Chagrin River which is both shallow and located on the property, and “Feed-em-Friday” when kids are permitted to bring apples and carrots to feed the animals. We offer 12 individual sessions during the summer from 9:00-4:30. Campers are welcome to participate in one, or multiple sessions. All activities are supervised by experienced counselors, many of whom are Animal Camp graduates! (Typical ratio camper to counselor 4:1) Horseback riding helmets are provided, sneakers or boots, water bottle, and lunch are required. Please email Krista with any questions, or information requests. Like Rising River Farm on facebook to stay up to date on available experiences and activities! Visitation of the farm is encouraged prior to the commencement of camp and may be scheduled via email. Animal Camp has 12 weeks available from June-August. Rising River Corporation is a 501c-3 dedicated to Equine Education, Vocational opportunities, and horse rescue/sanctuary. The majority of the animals on the farm are rescues.

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Does your child love horses? Have they ever had the joy of riding a pony or spending the day in a barn playing horse games, making crafts, grooming ponies, learning how to care for these amazing animals and exploring the outdoors? Chagrin Valley Farms is excited to share these experiences with children age 6 and up, to include students of all riding skill levels, during our summer riding camps that run weekly beginning June 6 through August 19. Staffed by experienced instructors and featuring Chagrin Valley Farms school horses, our premier riding camp aims to develop young riders by teaching English riding skills and horsemanship. Campers will watch a vet visit, see a farrier trim and shoe a horse, groom and care for the horses daily and learn from more experienced riders all the joys that come along with riding a horse. Our summer riding camp offers both half day (morning preferred) and full day sessions and is designed with fun and safety in mind for all young riders. Chagrin Valley Farms is Northeast Ohio’s premier full service equestrian center, offering camp & lesson programs year-round, in addition to horse shows for all levels. Visit us online at www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com or follow us on Facebook to learn more about all of our upcoming camps, shows and activities.

CLEVELAND CITY DANCE

Home of City Ballet of Cleveland
13108 Shaker Square
Cleveland, OH 44120
216-295-2222
www.clevelandcitydance.com

Watch your child’s eyes sparkle as they grow confidence, poise, and friendships with dance. Students experience the joy of dance while also developing technical and social skills. Personalized attentions is offered in small and intimate class with patient and experienced teachers encouraging each student to be their personal best! Opportunities include visits to museums, guest lectures and performances!

Magical Themed Camps for ages 3-8 include Under the Sea, Sleeping Beauty, and Winter Wonderland. Children use their imagination creating props, experiencing play through choreography and costumes while learning the basics of dance in these fun and explorative camps.

Dancers ages 9 and older have weekly camps building confidence, strength, and technique in ballet, jazz, choreography, musical theater, acting, dance history and dances from City Ballet of Cleveland’s repertoire. For dancers ages 11 and up with three or more years of experience, a placement class is recommended.

The advance classes for dancers 12 and older, are designed to build greater strength and fine-tune ballet technique. Intermediate to advanced dancers will take classes in pointe, jazz, modern, choreography, yoga, Pilates, conditioning, classical variations, pas de deux, musical theater, acting, dance history, music, and more. Dancers will also rehearse for the end of session performance. Working with visiting professionals and privates are available for the serious dancer who desires additional growth in technique and stage presence.

Register early for a magical and enlightening summer. Call for more information and a tour or visit our website at www.clevelandcitydance.com.

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Info@FalconCamp.com
www.falconcamp.com

Widely recognized throughout the Midwest as Ohio’s premier summer camp, Falcon Camp offers a beautiful lakefront setting, a talented experienced staff and a wide variety of activities. Designed for boys and girls ages 6-16 in 2-, 4-, 6- or 8-week sessions, with a special one week intro for 6-10 year olds. Campers choose their own schedule within a general framework, and

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Factors to consider before choosing a summer camp

Camps can provide the opportunity to form lifelong friendships and discover rewarding hobbies that can enrich campers’ lives for decades to come.

Choosing a summer camp is no small task, as the options at families’ disposal range from overnight camps to weekday afternoon camps to camps that specialize in certain programs, such as music or dance. Cost also is likely to factor into families’ decisions, as the American Camp Association notes that cost can vary greatly depending on which camp families choose. For example, the ACA notes that the average daily fee at a resident camp is \$85, while the same fee at a day camp is \$43.

Kids’ interests

The ACA urges parents to consider the child’s interests and personality before choosing a summer camp. Parents might want their children to attend the same summer camp they visited as youngsters, but each child is different. Just because mom and dad liked a particular camp does not mean their children will. The ACA notes that summer camps should align with children’s interests and maturity level.

Locale

Locale may only be a consideration for families

considering overnight camps. Kids will likely be familiar with the locations of local day camps, but overnight camps might be set in mountain ranges, near the ocean or environments less familiar to youngsters. Kids who love the ocean might benefit from oceanfront camps that focus on marine biology, boating or other activities involving the water. In the same vein, youngsters who like camping and hiking might be more likely to embrace camps located in mountainous regions.

Session length

Camps may last as little as one week or up to a couple of months. Session length should be considered by families looking at both local day camps and overnight resident camps. Parents who want their children to enjoy a largely schedule-free summer might not want to commit their children to lengthy camp sessions, even if those sessions are close to home. If parents think their children can benefit from the same structure they’re accustomed to during the school year, then an overnight camp that stretches for several weeks might be what they’re looking for.

Summer camps give kids a chance to make memories that will last a lifetime. Choosing the right camp is an important decision that parents and kids should make together.

GILMOUR DAY CAMPS

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Camp Gilmour: The official camp of safe summer fun! With exciting offerings that include outdoor adventure, drone, sports camps, and fine and performing arts experiences, Camp Gilmour has something for everyone! Camps will be offered from June 6-August 5. We will continue to utilize the successful safety protocols outlined in University Hospitals’ Healthy Restart Playbook. All campers and staff will wear masks when indoors and practice social distancing, and there will be temperature check stations and hand sanitizing stations throughout our 144-acre campus to ensure the safety of everyone. Our nine weeks of Preschool Camp will delight children ages 3-5 as they explore, learn and play with an exciting theme each week. We will again host nine weeks of Day Camp for children ages 5-12. Campers can attend for the full day or combine a half day of day camp with other half-day specialty camps. Additionally, when registering, campers have daily enrichment in math, reading and writing at no added cost. We will offer skill-specific hockey, volleyball and cross country sports camps, hosted by Gilmour coaches from these state-ranked programs. The camps will provide campers the opportunity to hone their skills and strategies, whether they play at the recreational, CYO or high-school level. Gilmour offers Before and After Care options from 7:15 a.m. until 6 p.m. Register today at www.gilmour.org/summercamp. Note: As state and county guidelines regarding COVID-19 change, we will continue to update camps and safety protocols. Be sure to check back often! If you have any questions, please call (440) 473-8000 ext. 2267 or email summercamp@gilmour.org. Gilmour Academy is an independent, Catholic, coed school in the Holy Cross tradition. Montessori (18 months-Preschool) and Grades K-12 • gilmour.org

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Passport Camps offer unique week-long, full and half-day opportunities to learn, create, and explore. Families can piece together a summer of courses or choose a one-week adventure. Camp topics include science; the performing and visual arts; design and construction; leadership; cooking; world language and culture; games, sports, and fitness; technology and creativity; and mythology, mystery, and adventure.

Hawken Athletics Camps offer skill-driven instruction for campers seeking to improve their skills in many sports such as soccer basketball, lacrosse, field hockey, and tennis.

Hawken Summer Studies Program, open to public and private school students, is a six-week program of credit and enrichment for students entering grades 6 – 12. Subject offerings include courses in the humanities, science, mathematics, history, health studies, and PSAT/SAT strategies.

Come join the fun! Camps run at varying intervals between June and August. For more information, contact summerprograms@hawken.edu, 440.423.2940, or visit summer.hawken.edu. Please note: COVID-19 protocols will be determined as we get closer to camp dates.

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Once again, we will be offering Before & After Camp Care. Before Care Hours: 8am-9am (drop off at 8am). After Camp Care Hours: 4pm-6pm (pick up at 6pm). Call the office at (216) 831-5045 to register for Before or After Camp Care.

All Hiram House Camps are accredited by the American Camp Association for maintaining quality programs, site, personnel, and administrative practices. For more information on session dates and rates visit www.hiramhousecamp.org.

LIBERTY CAMP USA

Lake County: Lake Metroparks Hidden Lake Shelter, 7024 Kniffen Road, Leroy Township
Geauga County: Chickagami Park, 17957 Tavern Road (State Route 168), Parkman Township
www.LibertyCampUSA.com.

Liberty Camp USA will take place from 9 am to 1 pm July 11-15 in Lake County at Lake Metroparks Hidden Lake Shelter at 7024 Kniffen Road, Leroy Township. And, in Geauga County on July 25-29 at Chickagami Park, 17957 Tavern Road (State Route 168), Parkman Township.

The camp follows a strict timeline of America’s founding years bringing to life the names, dates, and events of the fight for freedom. Time Travelers are students entering first-grade through seventh-grade and Young Patriots contribute as reenactor assistants and are eighth grade through college age.

Time Traveler campers go back to the 1700s and experience the struggles and sacrifices of the Colonists as they fight to gain liberty from the British. They meet the known and forgotten heroes. They learn that America is a Republic not a democracy and that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are critical pillars that must be protected for America to remain free.

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Thanks to generous donors and committed volunteers, the cost of Liberty Camp USA remains at only \$50 for the week.

Liberty Camp USA is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation with the goal of re-igniting the flame of patriotism in today’s youth by teaching true American history in a fun and memorable way. Learn more at www.LibertyCampUSA.com.

THE ODYSSEY PROGRAM: FILMMAKING SUMMER CAMPS FOR TEENS

Established through a generous gift from Lee and Ageleke Zapis, the Odyssey Program at Cleveland State University’s School of Film & Media Arts offers a summer of fun, friends, and filmmaking for students aged 13-18 who are interested in learning about the wonderful world of film.

Students can choose between four sessions of in-person camps during June and July. With options for both day camp and residential students, the summer includes an experiential three-week camp from June 13-July 1, followed by three one-week intensive camps that focus on acting and directing (July 11-17), documentary production (July 18-24), and screenwriting (July 25-31).

Through interactive workshops, film screenings, focused activities, and visits from special guest speakers, Odyssey participants learn storytelling, screenwriting, acting, directing, cinematography,

editing and much more as they create their own original films in a fun and collaborative environment.

During these activity-packed experiences, students see behind the scenes and learn how the film industry actually works through special guest lectures and site visits to real-world media environments. Outside of class, residential students get a preview of college life by staying in Cleveland State University dorms and experiencing Cleveland’s robust cultural offerings through scheduled trips and activities.

With access to the film school’s professional soundstages, Mac editing labs, and vast inventory of film production equipment, students work with expert instructors and CSU film student camp counselors as they hone their skills, often finding their creative community and making friends along the way.

Visit the Odyssey Program’s website for more information or to register: csufilmodyyssey.com



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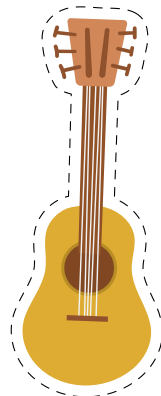
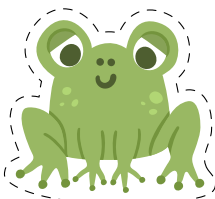
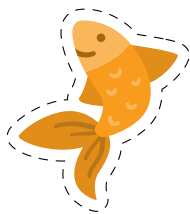
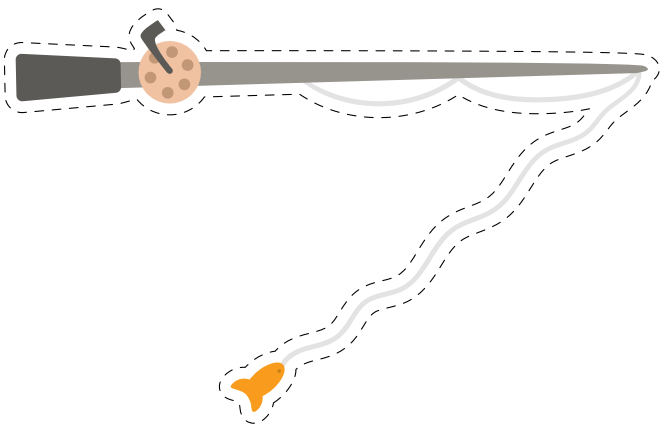
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Campsite safety tips

- Plan ahead. When planning a trip, take into account who's coming along. Assess their camping skills and physical fitness to determine the most appropriate place to camp.
- Research the campsite and surrounding area. Learn about everything from the local wildlife you may encounter while camping to the condition of surrounding areas.
- Develop an emergency plan. Bring a first aid kit along when leaving the campsite to engage in activities like hiking or fishing. More information about what to do should anyone be injured during your trip is available at www.nps.gov.
- Bring the right gear. The NPS notes that each camping trip will have its own equipment needs, which will be dictated by the setting, the time of year of the trip, the difficulty of the terrain, and the duration of the trip.

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5 reasons why summer camp is beneficial for children

Summer vacation offers students a respite from lessons and the routine of school. Children might once have eagerly awaited those final days of classes so they could lounge poolside, skip rocks across ponds and spend the long days of the season playing with friends. But many of today’s youngsters spend much of their summer vacations indoors playing with their digital devices.

Perhaps that’s why one of the last vestiges of the classic summer vacation escape – summer camp – remains such a viable option for parents who want their children to get outdoors once the school year ends.

1. Explore talents. Summer camps help young people explore their unique interests and talents. Under an organized, yet often easygoing, camp schedule, kids can dabble in sports, arts and crafts, leadership, community support, and so many other activities that may not be fully available to them elsewhere.

2. Physical activity: Lots of camps build their itineraries around physical activities that takes place outdoors. Campers may spend their time swimming, running, hiking, playing sports, climbing, and so much more. This can be a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles. Regular physical activity has many health benefits and can set a foundation for healthy

habits as an adult.

3. Gain confidence. Day and sleepaway camps offer campers the opportunity to get comfortable in their own skin. Camps can foster activities in self-esteem by removing the academic measures of success and fill in with noncompetitive opportunities to succeed. Campers learn independence, decision-making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.

4. Try new things. Camp gives children the chance to try new things, whether that’s learning to cook, exploring new environments or embracing a new sport or leisure activity. Opening oneself up to new opportunities can build character and prove enlightening for children.

5. Make new friends. Camp is a great place to meet new people and make lifelong friends. Campers flood in from areas near and far. This provides kids with a chance to expand their social circles beyond their immediate neighborhoods and schools.

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