

# 2019 Summer Family Fun Guide



ROANOKE VALLEY  
**Family**  
FORMERLY GROWING UP IN THE VALLEY

Summer Festivals  
Summer Concerts  
Summer Movies  
Indoor & Outdoor Fun  
Museum Roundup  
Daytrips &  
**MUCH MORE!**

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**We try our best to obtain accurate information associated with events and businesses, however, readers are strongly encouraged to verify information with programs and businesses directly.**

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# Roanoke Valley Family's Top 25 FREE Family Fun Things to Do This Summer!

1. Get over \$500 worth of free bowling with KidsBowlFree.com (check out our deals on page 17).
2. Relax at an Outdoor Movie (or indoor one) (check out free movie opportunities all summer long on pages 13 & 14).
3. Sign kids up for free Home Depot building workshops (visit [homedepot.com/workshops](http://homedepot.com/workshops) info).
4. Take a ride through downtown Roanoke on the Star Line Trolley (operates M-F, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. - visit [valleymetrol.com/trolley](http://valleymetrol.com/trolley)).
5. Get passes for free roller skating with KidsSkateFree.com (check out pages 16 & 17).
6. Dress udderly crazy (dress in your best cow apparel) on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and visit your local Chick-fil-A for a Free entrée.
7. Participate in a fun Summer Reading Program (check out our collection on page 15).
8. Get free building instructions for a mini LEGO build using the bricks you already have at home to make fun new creations ([shop.lego.com/en-US/minibuilds](http://shop.lego.com/en-US/minibuilds)).
9. Explore nature by taking a Family-friendly hike and visit a local park (some great suggestions on pages 10 & 11).
10. Visit the stage fountains at Elmwood Park - remember to bring a towel to dry off! Fountains are on during park hours (9 a.m.-11 p.m.) except on days when there are events taking place.
11. Visit the fish at Atrium Aquarium and check out the view at the Green Rooftop at Center in the Square.
12. Check out different churches and see who is hosting Vacation Bible School.
13. Climb, jump and run around a playground (a fun list and where to find more on page 10)!
14. Get your art on by checking out the local art museums and local libraries for art programs (check out pages 19 & 20).
15. Conduct a science experiment! There is one in each issue of RVF.
16. Visit your local library and check out all the great programs they are offering all summer long!
17. Visit with the ducks at the Duck Pond (Lake Spring Park) in Salem.
18. Take a trip up to the Roanoke Star and pack a picnic lunch to enjoy.
19. Check out *A Peter Rabbit Tale: A Children's Musical* thru the Mill Mountain Theatre! Free admission. Check out [millmountain.org](http://millmountain.org) for dates and locations.
20. Take a bike ride along the 30 miles of the Roanoke Valley Greenway system (don't forget your helmet!).
21. Go geocaching! All kids need for this treasure hunt is a phone or other GPS mapper. (visit [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com)).
22. Bass Pro Shops hold free Family Summer Camp days where kids can learn to fish, complete free arts and crafts, and more.
23. Find outdoor volunteering options in your community and do them together as a family! Go to [volunteermatch.org](http://volunteermatch.org) to see what's available.
24. Oh yeah, 7-11 means it's free 7-Eleven Slurpee Day! Mark your calendar and simply walk into a 7-Eleven from 11am-7pm Thursday, July 11 and you'll walk out with a free small Slurpee.
25. Enjoy the cool air conditioner and gather around the kitchen table with a fun family board game. Play an old favorites or borrow a new one from friends or family.

FUN Tidbits...

- Visit [virginiafamily.com](http://virginiafamily.com)'s Community Calendar for updated events.
- Don't forget to check out Groupon for some great deals!



# Summer Festivals and More



## FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

When: Fri. May 24 - Sun. May 26

Time: Varies

Where: Elmwood Park, Roanoke

Cost: Varies

Info: [roanokefestival.com](http://roanokefestival.com)

The 51<sup>st</sup> Roanoke Festival in the Park kicks off with Styx!

## BREW AT THE ZOO

When: Sat. May 18

Time: 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Where: Mill Mountain Zoo

Cost: \$10 Members/\$15 Non-members;\$8 for patrons 20 years old and younger

Info: [mmzoo.org](http://mmzoo.org)

Bring the kids or leave them with the sitter while you enjoy a relaxing date night, including music cold beer and great food! The zoo will be featuring the great music of Monster Atlantic, beer from Twin Creeks Brewing Co. and food from Master Sergeant BBQ.

## LOCAL COLORS FESTIVAL

When: Sat. May 18

Time: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Where: Elmwood Park, Roanoke

Cost: **FREE** to attend!

Info: [localcolors.org](http://localcolors.org)

It's the annual Festival showcasing the many ethnic cultures in the Roanoke Valley! Food, entertainment, children's activities, international exhibits and demonstrations. Fun for the whole Family!

## THE VIRGINIA BEER & WINE FESTIVAL

When: Sat. June 8

Time: Noon-5 p.m.

Where: Daleville Town Center

Cost: \$30 advance / \$35 gate

Info: [vabeerandwinefestival.com](http://vabeerandwinefestival.com)

Enjoy tons of Virginia beers, ciders, and wines, along with local food trucks and local bands! This is a Family-friendly event with a small Kid's Zone.

## TROUTVILLE TRAIL DAYS

When: Fri. June 7 - Sun. June 9

Where: 5430 Lee Highway, Troutville

Cost: **FREE**

Info: [troutvilletraildays.org](http://troutvilletraildays.org)

Celebrate the local community and all the outdoor activities Botetourt County has to offer. There's something for the entire Family: local vendors, artisans, guided hikes on the Appalachian Trail, tubing trip on the river, thru-hiker support, food, music, fun and so much more. Free camping all weekend!

## **“BAM! BEER AND MUSIC” FESTIVAL**

When: Sat. June 29

Time: 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Where: Kiwanis Field, Salem

Cost: \$20

Info: [visitsalemva.com](http://visitsalemva.com)

Parkway Brewing will take over Kiwanis Field with your favorite brews, along with a few from Olde Salem Brewing Company. There will also be live music, food, and Family fun and entertainment, so be sure to stop by for an afternoon of fun!

## **TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL**

When: Sat. June 29

Time: 4 p.m.-10 p.m.

Where: Jeter Farm on the Ja.m.es River, Buchanan

Cost: \$15 (kids 6 & under free)

Info: [jeterfarm.com](http://jeterfarm.com)

Jeter Farm partners with Dragon Motorsports to host this fun event! The whole Family will enjoy the trucks, tractors, and beautiful views. Bring your own blanket or chair for seating on the hill. Food and beverages, including beer, will be available for purchase.

## **ROANOKE WING FEST**

When: Sat. August 24

Time: 12 p.m.-7 p.m.

Where: Dr. Pepper Park at the Bridges

Cost: \$5 (kids 12 & under free)

Info: [drpepperpark.com](http://drpepperpark.com)

## **FEEDING AMERICA SWVA FOOD TRUCK FEST**

When: Fri. July 19

Time: 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Where: Vinton Farmer's Market

Cost: **FREE**

Info: [biglickentertainment.com](http://biglickentertainment.com)

Incredible evening of food, music, beverages, and fun, with all proceeds to benefit Feeding America Southwest Virginia! Enjoy multiple food trucks, craft beer, live music on the Farmers Market Stage, kids activities, and more, with FREE entry-and of course, vendors will have incredible food and beverage options for purchase!

## **SALEM FAIR**

When: Wed. July 3 - Sun. July 14

Time: Weekdays: 4 p.m.-11 p.m.

Weekends: Noon-11 p.m.

Where: Salem Civic Center

Cost: Check website for specials!

Info: [salemfair.com](http://salemfair.com)

## **BIG LICK COMIC CON**

When: Sat. August 3-Sun. August 4

Time: Varies

Where: Berglund Center

Cost: Varies (kids 10 & under free)

Info: [biglickcomiccon.com](http://biglickcomiccon.com)



# Beats on the Breeze: Outdoor Summer Concert Series

## **SALEM AFTER FIVE**

Where: Salem Farmers Market

Time: 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Cost: \$5 (kids under 12 free)

5/17: Maggie Baugh

6/21: Cimmaron

7/19: Blackwater

8/9: The Kings

## **DALEVILLE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Where: Daleville Town Center

Time: 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Cost: \$5 (kids under 12 free)

5/18 - Superhold

6/1 - Adam Rutledge with special guest,  
Corey Hunley

6/22 - The Worx

7/6 - Fuzzy Logic

7/27 - Crawford & Power

8/17-Uptown

9/21 - Fuzzy Logic

10/5 - British Invasion Experience

## **PARTY IN ELMWOOD**

Where: Elmwood Park

Time: 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5 (kids under 12 free)

5/16-Gary Lowder & Smokin Hot

5/23-Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band

5/30-Holiday Band

6/6-Jim Quick and Coastline

6/13-The Embers ft. Craig Woolard

6/20-Too Much Sylvania

6/27-Bill Deal's Original Rhondels

7/11-The Kings

7/18-Band of Oz

7/25-The Catalinas

8/1-Part Time Party Time Band

8/8-Gary Lowder & Smokin Hot

8/15-Too Much Sylvania

8/22-Band of Oz

8/29-The Embers ft. Craig Woolard

9/5-Jim Quick and Coastline

9/12-Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band

9/13-The Entertainers

9/25-Special Wednesday night party to  
end the season with The Kings

## PARTY AT THE PAVILION 2019

Where: Daleville Town Center

Time: 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Cost: \$5

5/23 - The Kings

6/6 - Uptown

6/20 - Superhold

7/18 - The Worx

8/1 - Fuzzy Logic

## FLAT PICKIN' FRIDAYS

Where: Daleville Town Center

Time: 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Cost: \$5 (kids 12 & under free)

5/10 - Seven Mile Ford

7/12 - Eric Gress Band

8/9 - Matt Tucker Band

9/13 - The Low Low Chariot

10/11 - Adam Rutledge

## 2019 Budweiser Summer Series

Where: Elmwood Park

Time: Varies

Cost: Varies

Info: [downtownroanoke.org](http://downtownroanoke.org)

8/16 - Scotty McCreery with Drake

White and the Big Fire & Maggie Baugh

9/26 - Foreigner

## Flashback Fridays

Where: Dr. Pepper Park at the Bridges

Time: 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Cost: \$15 in advance/\$18 day of show (kids under 12 free)

Info: [drpepperpark.com](http://drpepperpark.com)

5/10 - Prince Tribute: Dean Ford & The Beautiful Ones

6/14 - Aerosmith Tribute: Pandora's Box

7/12 - Rumours: Fleetwood Mac Tribute

8/9 - ZOSO: Led Zeppelin Tribute

9/13 - Tom Petty Tribute: The Wildflowers

10/11 - Kiss Tribute: Kiss America

**FOOD \* MUSIC \* FUN**



**MAY 17 MAGGIE BAUGH**  
**JUNE 21 CIMMARON**  
**JULY 19 BLACKWATER**  
**AUG. 9 THE KINGS**

5-9 p.m. / \$5 (children under the age of 12 are free)



**FARMERS MARKET**  
\*\*\* SALEM, VA \*\*\*

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT THIS SUMMER!**



**MAY 18**  
**A DOG'S PURPOSE**  
AT SALEM MEMORIAL BALLPARK

**JUNE 14**  
**RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET**

**JULY 12**  
**CHRISTOPHER ROBIN**

**AUGUST 16**  
**HARRY POTTER & THE SORCERER'S STONE**

Bring a blanket and chairs and enjoy a movie under the stars! Admission is free. Concessions available to purchase from Fun Times.





## FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK N' TUNES

Where: Sweet Donkey Coffee  
When: Friday evenings thru early  
November

Time: 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m.  
5/17 - Crockett & McSherry  
5/24 - Cory Campbell  
5/31 - Solacoustix  
6/7 - Ryan Hathaway  
6/14 - Forry & Hunley  
6/21 - Dan Carrell  
6/28 - Rob Willia.m.s  
7/4 (Thursday) - Cory Campbell  
7/12 - Ryan Hathaway  
7/19 - Kris Piemonte  
7/26 - Willie DE  
8/2 - Forry & Hunley  
8/9 - Black Mountain Revival  
8/16 - Paulo Franco  
8/23 - The Ambassador  
8/30 - Berne & Luthie

## TESLA

When: Fri. June 7  
Time: 7 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Where: Dr. Pepper Park at the  
Bridges  
Cost: Varies  
Info: drpepperpark.com

## JAMEY JOHNSON

When: Thurs. June 27  
Time: 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Where: Dr. Pepper Park at the  
Bridges  
Cost: Varies  
Info: drpepperpark.com

## GRANDIN CHILLAGE

Where: 1514 Grandin Rd. Roanoke  
Time: 6 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Cost: \$5 (kids 12 & under free)  
Info: historicgrandinvillage.com  
5/31 - Touch of Class  
6/28 - The Ambassador  
7/26 -War Chile  
8/30 - Troublesome Blues Band  
9/27-Gote

## CONCERTS *Around Town*

### PICKIN' IN THE PARK

When: Sat. June 22  
Time: 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Where: Longwood Park  
Amphitheater, Salem  
Cost: **FREE**  
Bands: Gate 10 (5:30-6:20)  
Wound Tight (6:30-7:20)  
Bluegrass Brothers (7:30-8:30)  
Come out for an evening filled with  
bluegrass music at Longwood Park. Bring  
a chair or blanket and a picnic dinner to  
enjoy while listening to some of the  
best local bluegrass music in the area!  
Chick-fil-A food truck will be there  
serving up dinner, as well.

### JAZZ IN JULY

When: Sat. July 20  
Time: 3:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.  
Where: Longwood Park, Salem  
Cost: **FREE**  
Bands: TBD  
Info: visitsalemva.com  
Bring your chairs, a blanket, and a  
picnic and join us for some of the area's  
best jazz music! Snacks will be available  
to purchase from Kettle Cooker Express.



# Outdoor Fun

## THUNDER VALLEY FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

1865 Dillard Dr. Salem  
540-387-9477

[thundervalley.net](http://thundervalley.net)

Hours:

Thursday-Friday: 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

## SALEM RED SOX BASEBALL

Haley-Toyota Field  
1004 Texas St. Salem

540-389-3333

[salemsox.com](http://salemsox.com)

## SPLASH VALLEY WATER PARK

Green Ridge Recreation Center  
7415 Wood Haven Rd. Roanoke  
540-777-6300

[roanokecountyparks.com/splashvalley](http://roanokecountyparks.com/splashvalley)

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (select nights)

Weekends & Holidays: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

for residents & season pass holders

11 a.m.-7 p.m. for Non-Roanoke County residents

## PUTT-PUTT FUN CENTER

6801 Peters Creek Rd., Roanoke  
540-366-3660

[puttputt.com/roanoke](http://puttputt.com/roanoke)

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Friday-Saturday: 9 a.m.-Midnight

Sunday: Noon-10 p.m.

Check website for weekly specials!

## MILL MOUNTAIN ZOO

Mill Mountain Spur, Roanoke  
540-343-3241

[mmzoo.org](http://mmzoo.org)

Hours:

7 days a week: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Zoo Choo - Friday & Saturdays

### **EVENTS:**

#### **BREAKFAST WITH THE ANIMALS**

When: 3rd Sat. May-October

Time: 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

Cost: Varies

5/18 - Munch with Mountain Dwellers

6/15 - Nibble with Native Species

7/20 - Treats with Turtles & Tortoises

8/17 - Whet Your Appetite with Aquatic Critters

9/21 - Breakfast with the Birds

10/19 - Eat with the Endangered

#### **STORYBOOK SAFARI**

Cost: \$15 member/\$20 non-member (child & caregiver); \$5 each additional child

6/15 - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

6/20 - 10 a.m.-Noon

7/16 - 10 a.m.-Noon

7/30 - 10 a.m.-Noon

#### **ART GONE WILD**

Cost: \$15 member/\$20 non-member

6/15 - 2 p.m.-4 p.m. (Ages 8-12)

6/28 - 10 a.m.-Noon (Ages 6-9)

7/12 - 10 a.m.-Noon (Ages 8-12)

7/20 - 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Ages 6-9)

#### **ANIMAL ENRICHMENT FUN**

Cost: \$15 member/\$20 non-member

6/21 - 10 a.m.-Noon (Ages 8-12)

7/19 - 2 p.m.-4 p.m. (Ages 12-16)

7/20 - 2p.m.-4 p.m. (Ages 8-12)

8/17 - 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Ages 12-16)

## Parks & Playgrounds!

### EXPLORE PARK

Milepost 115, Blue Ridge Parkway,  
Roanoke

540-427-1800

roanokecountyparks.com

Explore park features hundreds of acres of rolling hills, pristine woodlands, hiking trails, river frontage, historical buildings, and a visitor information center. Stay overnight in a primitive campsite, canvas tent or pod cabin. Visit gift shop featuring artisan crafts and parkway memorabilia.

#### **EVENTS:**

#### **WILD THINGS SERIES**

When: 2nd Sat. in June

Time: 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

6/8 - Tiny Creatures

### TROUTVILLE TOWN PARK

5430 Lee Highway, Troutville

Check out the quarter-mile walking path, tennis courts, picnic shelters, basketball court, and playground!

### HIGHLAND PARK

502 Washington Ave. SW Roanoke

There's a disc golf course along the park's hilly terrain, as well as ballfields, a playground, and an off-leash dog park.

### PETER PAN PLAYGROUND

Adjacent to Downtown Roanoke Main Library (706 South Jefferson St.) at the top of Elmwood Park.

### LONGWOOD PARK

611 E. Main St. Salem

The park has five shelters, two different-sized playgrounds for different ages, swings for all ages, basketball half court, and fitness stations!

### MOYER PARK

900 Union St. Salem

Enjoy Salem's skate park, as well as a playground, picnic shelter, basketball half court, volleyball court, and horseshoe pits.

### WALROND PARK

6824 Waldron Dr. Roanoke

Spend a day with beautiful panoramic vistas, public tennis courts, disc golf course, and a picnic shelter. A 2/3 mile loop walking path surrounds Walrond Pond, and a boardwalk platform overlooks the wetland.

### MR. TARPLEY'S PLAYGROUND

Memorial Ave. Roanoke

Located in Historic Grandin Village, this gated play area perfect for younger children.

This is just a listing of a few of the many parks & playgrounds in the area! Visit the following websites for even more:

[saalemva.gov/Departments/Parks-and-Recreation](http://saalemva.gov/Departments/Parks-and-Recreation)

[visitroanokeva.com/things-to-do/outdoor-adventure/](http://visitroanokeva.com/things-to-do/outdoor-adventure/)

[roanokecountyparks.com/218/Parks](http://roanokecountyparks.com/218/Parks)

[playroanoke.com/](http://playroanoke.com/)

## **FISHBURN PARK**

2304 Brambleton Ave SW. Roanoke  
playroanoke.com

The park offers two multi-use trails - including the Murray Run Greenway - two tennis courts, a nine-hole disc golf course, two picnic shelters, and a playground.

## **GREEN HILL PARK**

2500 Green Hill Park Rd. Roanoke  
roanokecountyparks.com

Keep yourself busy fishing in a mile of water frontage on the Roanoke River stocked with trout. Hike on a section of the Roanoke River Greenway, a paved ten-foot-wide walking path that begins near the main park entrance. Playground and athletic fields.

## *Family-Friendly* Hiking

### **ROARING RUN TRAIL**

450 Roaring Run Rd. Eagle Rock  
visitroanokeva.com/listings/roaring-run-trail/6616

Here's an experience the entire family can enjoy. The trail winds along the Roaring Run stream, which offers views of rock walls, cascading water, and exciting foot bridges. There is also a nearby picnic area, and the stream is a popular spot for trout fishing.

### **CASCADES FALLS TRAIL**

Cascades Day Use Area  
2068 Cascades Dr. Pembroke

This is a 3.8 mile moderately trafficked out-and-back trail that features a waterfall and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a number of activity options and is dog friendly (dogs must be kept on-leash). \$3/vehicle

## **STONEBRIDGE TRAIL**

420 Swan Dr. Vinton  
roanokecountyparks.com

A wide variety of amenities fill the park. Walk the Wolf Creek Greenway, a two-mile long trail that ventures through the woods and connects with nearby Goode Park. The park also includes a basketball court, tennis courts, baseball field, and playground.

## **WAID PARK**

701 Waid Park Rd. Rocky Mount  
playfranklincounty.com

More than seven miles of trails make their way over hills, through rivers, and across the quiet countryside of Franklin County.

## **CARVINS COVE NATURAL RESERVE**

9644 Reservoir Rd. Roanoke  
playroanoke.com

Carvins Cove contains more than 12,000 acres of both hardwood and mixed-pine forests, a 630-acre reservoir, and sixty miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding.

## **HAPPY HOLLOW GARDENS**

6697 Mount Chestnut Rd. Roanoke  
roanokecountyparks.com

Walk the two miles of dirt trails through a dense wooded area. Have lunch at the rentable shelter while you take in the peaceful and beautiful surroundings.

## **MILL MOUNTAIN PARK**

2000 J B Fishburn Pkwy Roanoke  
playroanoke.com

Home to the famous Roanoke Star, the park includes a playground and fun trail behind the Discovery Center.





## 2019 ADMISSION RATES

Ages	Base Rate	Roanoke County Resident Rate*	After 4:00pm
Adult (Ages 18-54)	\$11	\$9	\$6
Child / Teen (Ages 3-17)	\$10	\$8	\$6
Ages 55 and up	\$9	\$7	\$6

# Splash Into the Fun

## New Hours & Events



### 2019 Calendar



### On Sale Now!

Pick up a season pass at the Green Ridge front desk today. New this year, get 10% off concessions purchases throughout the season. If your household purchases 3 or more, each family member takes home a souvenir cup for free fountain drinks all season long!

[www.SplashValleyWaterPark.com](http://www.SplashValleyWaterPark.com)



# Free and Low-Cost: Summer Movies

## MOVIES AT LONGWOOD

Where: Longwood Park, Salem  
(5/18 at Salem Memorial Ballpark)  
Time: Movies start at dusk (7-8 p.m.)

Cost: **FREE**

5/18: A Dog's Purpose  
6/14: Ralph Breaks the Internet  
7/12: Christopher Robin  
8/16: Harry Potter & The Sorcerer's Stone

## MOVIES IN THE MARKET

Where: Market Square, Downtown Roanoke  
Time: 6 p.m., Movies start at dusk  
Cost: **FREE**

6/14: Bumblebee  
7/12: Mary Poppins Returns  
8/9: E.T.: The Extra Terrestrial

## KIDS SUMMER MATINEE SERIES

Where: Grandin Theatre  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Cost: **FREE**  
A.M. Matinees on Friday & Saturday  
6/14 & 6/15: Looney Tunes  
6/21 & 6/22: Secret of Nimh  
6/28 & 6/29: Wallace & Gromit Shorts  
7/5 & 7/6: Hanna Barbera Cartoons  
7/19 & 7/20: The Rugrats Movie  
7/26 & 7/27: Superheroes  
8/2 & 8/3: Road to El Dorado  
8/16 & 8/17: 90's Mashup

**movies**  
in the **MARKET**

**FREE MOVIES**  
Market Square - Downtown Roanoke

MAY 10 - INCREDIBLES 2  
JUNE 14 - BUMBLEBEE  
JULY 12 - MARY POPPINS RETURNS  
AUG 9 - E.T.: THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL

Pre-Show Activities 6pm  
Movies begin at Dusk  
Details at [DowntownRoanoke.org!](http://DowntownRoanoke.org)

Logos: Q99, Roanoke Play, Coca-Cola, Fun Times Paper Warehouse, Ethos Technology, Downtown Roanoke

## MOVIES ON THE GREEN

Where: Daleville Town Center  
Time: 6 p.m.-11 p.m. (movie at dusk)

Cost: **FREE**

6/13: Christopher Robin

## AMC THEATRES SUMMER MOVIE CAMP

Where: AMC Roanoke 10 & Salem Valley 8

When: Kid-friendly movies every Wednesday

Time: Contact Theatre or [amctheatres.com](http://amctheatres.com)

Cost: \$4 +tax for Ticket & KidsPack

6/12: Wonder Park

6/19: Hotel Transylvania 3

6/26: Rascal Rebel Rabbit

7/3: Smallfoot

7/10: The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part

7/17: Teen Titans Go! To the Movies

7/24: The House with a Clock in its Walls

7/31: Trolls

8/17: How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

## REGAL'S SUMMER MOVIE EXPRESS

Where: Regal Valley View Grande

When: DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED for June-August

Time: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Cost: \$1

Contact local theatre or visit [regmovies.com](http://regmovies.com) for more info.



## ROANOKE COUNTY LIBRARIES MOVIES

Cost: **FREE**

540-772-7507

[yourlibrary.us](http://yourlibrary.us)

Check online all summer long for FREE Family Movies, Film Appreciation 101, Movie & Popcorn, Movies for Grownups, Movies in the Morning and Teen Movies!

5/16 - 6 p.m. at Vinton: Home

5/20 - 6 p.m. at South County: Mr. Mom

5/21 - 6 p.m. at South County:

Bohemian Rhapsody

5/21 - 6:30 p.m. at Hollins: On the Basis of Sex

5/22 - 10 a.m. at South County: A

League of Their Own

5/22 - 2 p.m. at South County: How to

Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

5/23 - 6:30 p.m. at Hollins: How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

## STARLITE DRIVE-IN

275 Starlite Dr. Christiansburg

540-382-2202

[www.starlitedrivein.info](http://www.starlitedrivein.info)

Movies every Thursday-Sunday throughout the summer!

# Summer Reading Programs

## **ROANOKE COUNTY LIBRARIES**

540-772-7507

[yourlibrary.us](http://yourlibrary.us)

### ***SOUTH COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY***

When: Friday, May 17

Time: 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

This year's theme is A Universe of Stories. Attend kickoff party to register. Food, fun, and activities for all ages!

### ***HOLLINS BRANCH LIBRARY SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY***

When: Saturday, May 18

Time: 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

There will be food, games, crafts, and more!

## **CHUCK E CHEESE'S READING REWARDS**

4059 Electric Rd. Roanoke

540-989-8193

[chuckecheese.com](http://chuckecheese.com)

Kids who read every day for two weeks can get ten free play points! Visit the website to download your Reading Rewards Calendar, mark off every day that your kid reads, take your calendar to Chuck E Cheese, and redeem.

## **SCHOLASTIC READ-A-PALOOZA**

[scholastic.com/summer/](http://scholastic.com/summer/)

Over the course of 18 weeks, kids can enter their summer reading minutes online, unlocking digital rewards as they complete weekly reading challenges; and access book excerpts, videos, and other summer-exclusive content.

## **ROANOKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

540-853-2473

[roanokeva.gov/892/libraries](http://roanokeva.gov/892/libraries)

## **SALEM CITY PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

540-375-3089

[cityofsalem.net](http://cityofsalem.net)

The Summer Reading Club will now be offered using Beanstack, which allows families and readers of all ages to log and read books for prizes and badges online.

## **BOTETOURT PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

540-928-2905

[botetourt.org/libraries](http://botetourt.org/libraries)

## **BARNES & NOBLE SUMMER READING JOURNAL**

Valley View Mall 540-563-5683

Tanglewood Mall 540-776-2960

[barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com)

Encourage your kids to read with a free book from Barnes and Noble. Download the Summer Reading Journal or pickup in store. Read any eight books this summer and record them in your journal. Complete your journal and redeem at either location between 8/1 & 8/31 to earn your free book.

## **PIZZA HUT BOOK IT!**

[bookitprogarm.com/programs/summer-reading](http://bookitprogarm.com/programs/summer-reading)

To help increase reading time during the summer months, Pizza Hut will send weekly emails with summer reading activities for your kids.

# Indoor Places to Play

## LAUNCHING PAD TRAMPLINE PARK & FAMILY FUN CENTER

1300 Intervale Dr. Salem

540-404-9235

[launchingpadsalem.com](http://launchingpadsalem.com)

Hours:

Sunday & Monday: Noon-6 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 3 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday: 3 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

## BOUNCE ROANOKE

3424-C Orange Ave NE. Roanoke

540-345-7867

[bounceroanoke.com](http://bounceroanoke.com)

Check website for Open Jump Times  
and Fun Activities for Kids

## MOMMY TIME

Tanglewood Mall

4420-A Electric Rd. Roanoke

540-355-0788

Hours:

Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

## THE RIVER ROCK

806 Wasena Ave. Roanoke

540-685-2360

[riverrockclimbing.com](http://riverrockclimbing.com)

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.



## SKATING *Fun*

### FIREHOUSE SKATE 'N PLAY

1620 E. Washington Ave., Vinton

540-890-2250

[funquestfun.com](http://funquestfun.com)

Ages 10 and under skate **FREE** thru  
KidsSkateFree.com PLUS Family  
Membership Program: \$69/per month  
for up to five members!

Hours:

Check website for special summer hours  
& daily specials!

### FUNQUEST FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

327 Graves Mill Rd. Lynchburg

434-239-6411

[Funquestfun.com](http://Funquestfun.com)

Ages 10 and under skate **FREE** thru  
KidsSkateFree.com.

Hours:

Check website for special summer hours &  
daily specials!



## SKATE CENTER OF ROANOKE VALLEY

4121 Brandon Ave. Roanoke  
540-989-2000

skateplay.com

Ages 10 and under skate **FREE** thru  
KidsSkateFree.com.

Hours:

Check website for special summer hours  
& daily specials!

## STAR CITY SKATE CENTER

140 Hershberger Rd. Roanoke  
540-362-5195

starcityskatecenter.net

Hours:

Check website for summer hours!

## BOWLING *Deals*

### AMF HILLTOP LANES

5918 Williamson Rd. Roanoke  
540-366-8879

amf.com

Summer Games Season Pass specials.  
Check website!

Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 4 p.m.-11 p.m.

Thursday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Friday: 4 p.m.-Midnight

Saturday: 10 a.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday: Noon-11 p.m.

### NRV SUPERBOWL

375 Arbor Dr. Christiansburg  
540-382-5525

nrvsuperbowl.net

**FREE** - Participating bowling alley at  
kidsbowlfree.com

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-Midnight

Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-Midnight

### LEE-HI LANES

1830 Apperson Dr., Salem  
540-389-0000

leehilanes.com

Summertime Special: M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
\$2.25 per game per person

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-Midnight

Friday: 9 a.m.-2 a.m.

Saturday: Noon-2 a.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-Midnight

### ROCKY MOUNT BOWLING

1555 N Main St. Rocky Mount  
540-483-8088

**FREE** - Participating bowling alley at  
kidsbowlfree.com

Hours:

Tuesday: 4 p.m.-9 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Thursday: 2 p.m.-9 p.m.

Friday: 2 p.m.-11 p.m.

Saturday: 4 p.m.-11 p.m.

Sunday: 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

### VINTON BOWLING CENTER

1200 Vinyard Rd. Vinton  
540-466-1644

facebook.com/vbcfun

**FREE** - Participating bowling alley at  
kidsbowlfree.com

Hours:

Tues. & Wed.: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday: 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Friday: 5 p.m.-1 a.m.

Saturday: Noon-1 a.m.

Sunday: Noon-9 p.m.

## RESTURANTS *with Play Places*

### **BURGER KING**

1353 W Main St. Salem

540-387-2095

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 6 a.m.-11 p.m.

Friday-Saturday: 6 a.m.-Midnight

Sunday: 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

### **CHICK-FIL-A**

3814 Challenger Ave. Roanoke

540-685-4255

Hours:

Monday-Saturday: 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

### **CHICK-FIL-A**

4110 Southern Hills Dr. SW

Roanoke

540-989-2084

Hours:

Monday-Saturday: 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

### **CHICK-FIL-A**

4805 Valley View Blvd Roanoke

540-362-1160

Hours:

Monday-Saturday: 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

### **CHICK-FIL-A**

1353 W Main St. Salem

540-387-2095

Hours:

Monday-Saturday: 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

### **MCDONALD'S**

2071 Electric Rd. Roanoke

540-774-5248

Hours:

Monday-Saturday: 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Sunday: 6 a.m.-11 p.m.

### **MCDONALD'S**

3402 Orange Ave. Roanoke

540-342-3070

Hours:

Monday-Saturday: 5:00 a.m.-Midnight

Sunday: 6 a.m.-Midnight

Watch us on:



Every Friday at  
8:40 AM  
for more  
Summer Fun!

# Museum Roundup PLUS!

## **AMAZEMENT SQUARE**

27 Ninth St. Lynchburg

434-845-1888

[amazementsquare.org](http://amazementsquare.org)

Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

General Admission (1-59): \$10.75;

Seniors (60+): \$7.75

Check website for upcoming programs

## **CENTER IN THE SQUARE**

One Market Square SE Roanoke

540-342-5700

[centerinthesquare.org](http://centerinthesquare.org)

Hours:

Monday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Guests can visit the Atrium Aquarium and Green Rooftop for **FREE**

## **KIDS SQUARE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

One Market Square SE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Roanoke

540-342-5777

[kidssquare.org](http://kidssquare.org)

Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Ages 1+: \$9

## **ROANOKE PINBALL MUSEUM**

One Market Square SE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Roanoke

540-342-5746

[roanokepinball.org](http://roanokepinball.org)

Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Ages 11+: \$12.50; Ages 10 and under with a paying adult: \$9; Children 2 and under FREE

## **SCIENCE MUSEUM OF WESTERN VIRGINIA**

One Market Square SE, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Roanoke

540-342-5710

[smwv.org](http://smwv.org)

Hours:

Monday (June-August): 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Adults (18-59): \$15; Senior (60+) & Military: \$13.50; Youth (6-17) & Student: \$13.50; Child (3-5): \$7.50; Children 2 and under FREE

## TAUBMAN MUSEUM OF ART

110 Salem Ave. SE Roanoke  
540-342-5760

taubmanmuseum.org

Hours:

Wednesday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday each month: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

### **EVENTS:**

#### 61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SIDEWALK ART SHOW

When: Sat. June 1 - Sun. June 2

Time: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

#### YOUNG AT ART

Ages 2-5 (siblings welcome)

When: Every Thursday

Time: 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Cost: \$5 / Members free

#### STROLLING INTO ART

23 months & younger

When: Every Friday

Time: 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Cost: \$5 adult & children over 2,

Free for members & children under 2

## ELEANOR D. WILSON MUSEUM

Hollins University

8009 Fishburn Dr. Roanoke

540-362-6532

hollins.edu/museum

Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday: 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday: 12 p.m.-8 p.m.

### **EVENTS:**

#### KIDS MAKE ART

When: First Saturday Each Month

Time: 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Cost: **FREE**

## THE ROANOKE STARCADE

One Market Square SE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Roanoke

540-342-5747

roanokestarcade.org

Hours:

Thursday & Friday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Ages 3+: \$10; Children 2 and under

Free

## VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION

303 Norfolk Ave. SW Roanoke

540-342-5670

vmt.org

Hours:

Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

## WONDER UNIVERSE - A CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

782 New River Road #812

Christiansburg

540-200-8231

wonderuniverse.org

Coming Summer 2019!

## MILL MOUNTAIN DISCOVERY CENTER

2000 J P Fishburn Pkwy Roanoke

540-853-1236

playroanoke.com

Hours:

Wednesday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday: Noon-4 p.m.



# Fresh-Picked Summer



## FARMERS MARKET *Goodness*

### **CITY MARKET SATURDAYS**

Where: Historic Roanoke City Market, Downtown Roanoke  
When: Saturdays May - Sept. 21st  
Time: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Visit [www.downtownroanoke.org](http://www.downtownroanoke.org) for Schedule of Events!

### **GRANDIN VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET**

Where: 2080 Westover Ave. SW. Roanoke behind Grandin CoLab  
When: Saturdays until mid-November  
Time: 8 a.m.-Noon  
Visit [leapforlocalfood.org](http://leapforlocalfood.org) for more info.

### **WEST END FARMERS MARKET**

Where: 1210 Patterson Ave. SW Roanoke (covered pavilion behind the Freedom First Credit Union branch)  
When: Every Tuesday  
Time: 3 p.m.-6 p.m.  
Visit [leapforlocalfood.org](http://leapforlocalfood.org) for more info.

### **CITY OF SALEM FARMERS MARKET**

Where: 3 E. Main St., Salem  
When: Now thru December: Monday - Saturday  
Time: 7 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Visit [market.salemva.gov](http://market.salemva.gov) for more info.

### **SOUTH COUNTY SEASONAL FARMERS MARKET**

Where: The Shoppes at West Village (3565 Electric Road), Roanoke  
When: Now thru September: Thursday - Saturday  
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Visit South County Seasonal Farmers Market on Facebook for more info.

### **BOTETOURT FARMERS MARKET**

Where: 90 Town Center St., Daleville Town Center  
When: Saturdays thru October  
Time: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Visit Botetourt Farmers Market on Facebook for more info.  
7/20 - Kids Day 2019

## FARM TO TABLE ROANOKE

Where: Greenbrier Nurseries  
(5881 Starkey Rd.) Roanoke

When: 7 days a week; Vendor  
Market every Saturday

Time:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.-5p.m. (Vendor  
Market 9 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Sunday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Visit [www.farm2tableva.com](http://www.farm2tableva.com) for  
more info.

## KID-MADE MARKET

Where: 3716 Colonial Ave.

Roanoke

When: May 18, June 15, Sept. 14,  
Oct. 19

Time: 10 a.m.- p.m.

Support local kids that have created  
their own art, food, jewelry, gardening,  
music, sewing, crafts, and more! Email  
[mwyough76@gmail.com](mailto:mwyough76@gmail.com) if interested in  
participating.



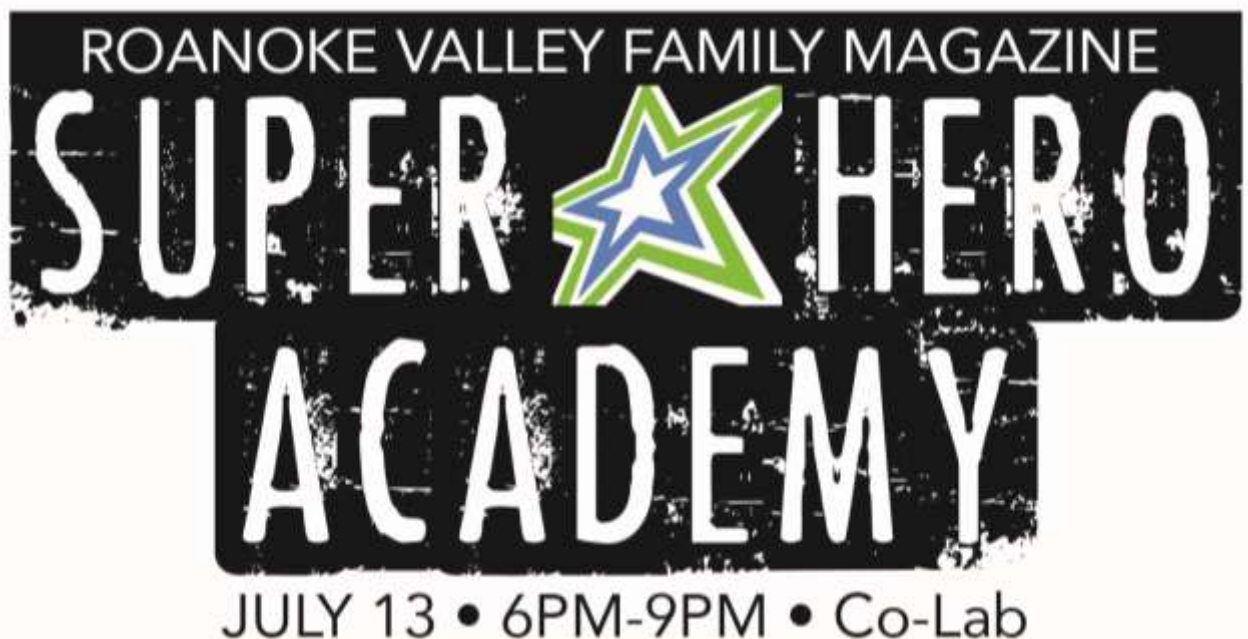
**Mill Mountain Theatre Conservatory**  
**2019 SUMMER CAMPS**



**JUNE 3 - JULY 12TH**  
Half-Day & Full Day Offerings  
**CAMPERS PRE K - ADULT**  
Camps in Acting, Voice, Dance,  
Music Theatre, and Technical Theatre



**JOIN US THIS SUMMER:**  
[millmountain.org/class](http://millmountain.org/class)



ROANOKE VALLEY FAMILY MAGAZINE  
**SUPER HERO**  
**ACADEMY**  
JULY 13 • 6PM-9PM • Co-Lab

# July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

## MONETA FIREWORX FEST

When: June 30

Time: Music 6 p.m.-10 p.m.,  
followed by fireworks

Where: Downtown Moneta

Cost: \$10 (kids 10 & under free)

Info: [smithmountainlake.com](http://smithmountainlake.com)

An Independence Day celebration with fireworks, food, an adult beverage garden, kids' activities and live music by The Worx. All proceeds benefit Moneta Volunteer Fire Department.



## ROANOKE'S FIREWORKS ON THE FOURTH

When: July 4

Time: Festivities begin at 7 p.m.,  
firework show at 9:15 p.m.

Where: River's Edge Sports  
Complex

Cost: **FREE**

Info: [playroanoke.com/fireworks](http://playroanoke.com/fireworks)

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> SALEM FAIR FIREWORKS PRESENTED BY THE SALEM RED SOX

When: July 4

Time: Firework Show at  
approximately 9:30 p.m.

Where: Salem Stadium

Cost: **FREE**

Info: [salemfair.com](http://salemfair.com)

## SML FIREWORKS

When: July 6

Time: Gates Open at 3 p.m.,  
fireworks start at 10 p.m.

Where: Parkway Marina,  
Huddleston

Cost: \$10 (kids 10 & under free)

Info: [smithmountainlake.com](http://smithmountainlake.com)

A family-friendly holiday tradition featuring food, live music, rides for the kids, and fireworks after dark. The event is a fundraiser for Saunders Volunteer Fire Company. If coming by boat, remember this is a no-wake event.

# Day Trips

## **SOAK CITY AT KINGS DOMINION**

16000 Theme Park Way, Doswell  
804-876-5000

[kingsdominion.com](http://kingsdominion.com)

This summer, go straight from the thrills to the chills at the all-inclusive Soak City water park. The 20-acre water park features two massive wave pools, extreme water slides, an interactive splash pad for children, and more.

## **SMITH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY PARK BEACH**

1480 Park Way Ave. Moneta  
540-483-9293

[playfranklincounty.com/sml-beach-park](http://playfranklincounty.com/sml-beach-park)

Cost: Beach \$2 (kids 3 & under free) (Cash Only)

Beach Hours: Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
(May 25-August 11) Weekends only  
August 17-September 2)

The park is open year-round (dawn to dusk) and offers a partly-covered handicap accessible fishing pier with seating, picnic shelters with grill, playground area, restrooms, hiking, jogging, 1.7 miles of walking trails, swimming lane, and a seasonal community beach with lifeguards on duty when open.

## **NORTH CAROLINA ZOO**

4401 Zoo Parkway, Asheboro, NC  
800-488-0444

[nczoo.org](http://nczoo.org)

## **SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE STATE PARK**

1235 State Park Rd., Huddleston  
540-297-6066

[dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/smith-mountain-lake](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/smith-mountain-lake)

On the second largest freshwater lake in the state, this picturesque park is the water enthusiast's paradise. There are numerous water activities, including swimming, boat rentals, a boat ramp and a universally accessible fishing pier. Families can also enjoy picnicking, a visitor center, an amphitheater, special programs, camping, miles of trails, and cabins with boat docks.

## **VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK**

229 Safari Lane, Natural Bridge  
540-291-3205

[virginiasafaripark.com](http://virginiasafaripark.com)

A 180-acre drive-through zoo with a ten-acre village walk-thru area with giraffe feeding, tiger territory, petting area, and more. PLUS enjoy public wagon rides.

## **GREENSBORO NC**

[visitgreensboron.com](http://visitgreensboron.com)

Greensboro Science Center, Gateway Gardens (free), Children's Museum, Lots of parks and playgrounds, Wet'n Wild Emerald Pointe Water Park and so much more!



# FREE FUN WITH THE **PRE-K PASS**

Kids ages 3-5 enjoy free admission all season in 2019 with a FREE Pre-K Pass, which includes family favorites like Soak City, Great Pumpkin Fest and WinterFest.

Register online at [kingsdominion.com](http://kingsdominion.com) by May 27 and visit the park before June 23 to activate.



**Kings Dominion**