

# 24 Family Activities



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## **Picnic at the Park - Free**

Take the kids to the playground. Fly a kite. Lay in the grass and look at the clouds. Have a picnic. Spending time together does not have to be complicated.

## **Corsicana Spray Park & Picnic - Free**

<http://www.ci.corsicana.tx.us/departments/parks/pools.php> There are two different ones. Each has a great picnic area and is lots of fun for the kids to just cool off and run around.



## **Corsicana Swimming Pools - \$1.50 - \$3.00 Each**

See link above for the spray parks

## **Open Gym at Flip Fusion - \$5.00**

[www.theflipfusion.com](http://www.theflipfusion.com) Open gym is on Tuesday & Wednesday from 11am – 1pm. This is a great place for the kids to go bounce off some energy.



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## **Chic Fil a - Cost of your food**

Who says a day of fun has to be more than grabbing a bite to eat? As long as you pick a place that is this family oriented, you can't go wrong.

**Cameron Park Zoo - 12+ \$9, 4-12 \$6, under 3 Free**

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

This is a great little zoo about the same distance from us as the Ft. Worth Zoo. It has an awesome kids play area and is very clean, pretty and much less crowded than Ft. Worth.



**Burgers Lake - 7+ \$12.00, under 7 \$5.00**

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

This is a super fun place. Big slides and diving boards for the bigger kids, Baby slides, baby diving boards, shallow water and sandy areas for the little kids. They have picnic tables and little grills so you can bring your own lunch to cookout. It is best to get there early so you

can get a picnic table close to the water and in the shade!



**Hawaiian Falls - \$22.99 over 48 inches, \$15.99 under 48 inches, under 2 is free**

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

Smaller and more family friendly than Hurricane Harbor. You can bring in your own food and drinks and the kids area is lots of fun.



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## **Pump It Up Inflation Party Zone - \$5**

[www.pumpitupparty.com/tx](http://www.pumpitupparty.com/tx) They have pop in playtime on various days, parents play for free, socks required

## **Abbey's Playtown - \$8 1st child, \$6 additional child**

[www.abbey'splaytown.com](http://www.abbey'splaytown.com) Winner of Nickelodeon's Parent's Pick award for Best Indoor play place. Geared more for children ages 9 mo – 7 years. You can bring your own food.



## **Dallas World Aquarium - Adults \$20.95, Kids 3-12 \$12.95**

[www.dwazon.com](http://www.dwazon.com) The aquarium is a great place to not only enjoy a family outing, but open up your children's imagination and dreams.

## **Alley Cats Family Fun Center - Varies**

[www.alleycatsbowl.com](http://www.alleycatsbowl.com) Bowling, arcade, laser tag, rock climbing, ...and MUCH more!



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## **Fantasy Landing at Keist Park - Free**

**Keist Park 3012 South Hampton Dallas, TX**

This is a state of the art playground that was designed for able bodied and disabled children to be able to play together. A great place to play, that also gives opportunity for children to interact with children who may be different in some way, but who still just want to play.

## **Dinosaur Valley State Park - Free**

[http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/dinosaur\\_valley/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/dinosaur_valley/)

This is a fun place to picnic and explore. You can see actual dinosaur tracks when the water in the creek bed is low.



## **Fossil Rim Wildlife Park - Adults \$13.75, ages 3-11 \$7.25**

[www.fossilrim.com](http://www.fossilrim.com) Kids love this place because they get to ride through on safari in their own car and feed the animals. Drive takes about 3 hours with a ½ way point where you can get out, use the restroom, each a picnic lunch or lunch at the café. They also have trails and a petting zoo.

## **Dinosaur World - \$12.75 Adults, \$9.75 ages 3-12**

[www.dinoworld.net](http://www.dinoworld.net) Over 100 Life Size dinosaurs, fossil dig area, picnic area.



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## The Science Place - *Varies*

<http://www.natureandscience.org/>

If it has to do with science, there is probably a version geared toward kids here. Just keep your eyes on them in the “build your own nuclear submarine” section... sometimes getting the torpedo guidance systems just right can be a little tricky.

## Casa Manana Children's Theater - \$15.00

[www.casamanana.org](http://www.casamanana.org) Open up the world of theater to your kids. No, that doesn't mean going to see the latest Pixar movie for the third time. The theatre is a great way to spend a daddy-daughter date, or as a family outing.



## Dallas Children's Theater - \$18 - \$26

[www.dct.org](http://www.dct.org) Rated by Time Magazine as one of the top 5 theaters in the nation performing for youth.

## Cook Center Planetarium - \$2.00 / person

<http://www.cookplanetarium.us/>

Watch your kids stare in awe as the night sky comes alive.



## Trinity River Audubon – FREE ON THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH Adults (Ages 13-59): \$6.00 Children (Ages 3-12): \$3.00

[www.trinityriveraudubon.org](http://www.trinityriveraudubon.org) As the largest urban hardwood forest in the United States, this forest supports a diverse animal species and contains a unique mix-land hardwoods, wetlands and grasslands. Explore hands-on exhibits, four miles of nature viewing trails, the Children's Discovery Garden, and a great nature store with unique gifts and nature related items. Programs offered at the center educate and entertain children, families, and adults.



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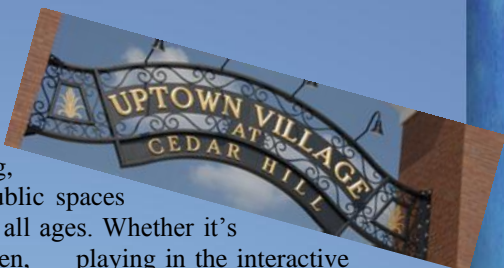


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## **Uptown Village -**

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

In addition to shopping and dining, Uptown Village provides generous public spaces and amenities that appeal to guests of all ages. Whether it's enjoying a concert at The Village Green, playing in the interactive fountain, exploring the dinosaur-themed children's play area or competing in a game on the oversized chess and checkers board, guests can find plenty of ways to spend their leisure time at Uptown Village at Cedar Hill.



## **Nasher Sculpture Center -Free on the first Saturday of the month**

<http://www.nashersculpturecenter.org/Initiatives/Education/Families---Adults>

Each month, families have the opportunity to focus on a "Big Idea," at Target First Saturdays. Discover and discuss each month's Big Idea on an interactive garden and building tour for the whole family. Exercise your detective skills to search the Nasher for art related to the month's Big Idea. Complete the hunt for a special prize! Express yourself by creating unique artworks connected to the month's Big Idea. Share in the joy of reading with storytellers from the Dallas Public Library. Join in the fun with an exciting, live performance for families and young children. See how sculpture is made and feel the materials artists use at our live artist demos.

### **Schedule:**

Children's Art Activity: 10 am – 12 noon

Art in Action Sculpture Demo: 10 am – 12:30 pm

Art Scavenger Hunt: 10 am – 2 pm

Family Tours: 10:15, 11:15 am and 12:15 pm

Story-time with the Dallas Public Library: 12:30 pm

NasherKids Live!: 1 pm

NasherKids Meal Available at Nasher Cafe: 11 am – 2 pm



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## **Go Fishing. - Free**

Sure, you won't come back with a prize bass. But you might come home with a prized memory or two.

