

**Places to go in Chester County and surrounding area
for children/families**

Does the thought of being stuck in the house with the kiddos make you nervous? Do you sometimes not know what to do or where to go? Do you dread rainy days because you know your kids will drive you insane being stuck inside all day? Well, this list is for you!

Key: \$= low cost (under \$20/person), \$\$= medium cost (around \$20/person), \$\$\$=expensive (over \$20/person), ...= other locations not listed, SE=scheduled events

Indoor/Rainy day activities

Activity/Place	Location	Cost
Museums/Learning Fun Attractions		
Please Touch Museum- kids play museum and carousel ride	Philadelphia	\$\$\$
Chocolate World- learn how to make chocolate with this free ride	Hershey/ Lancaster	Free
Herr's potato chip factory- learn to make chips, pretzels, cheese curls	Oxford/Nottingham	Free
TurkeyHill Experience- learn how to make ice cream	Lancaster area	\$
Franklin Institute- kids museum and IMAX, special exhibits	Philadelphia- Center city	\$\$
Academy of Natural Sciences- science museum and specialty exhibits	Center City- Philly	\$
Brandywine River Museum of Art	Chadds Ford	\$
Railroad Museum/Strasburg Railroad- ride a train, learn about trains, special exhibit- Thomas the Tank Engine	Lancaster (Strasburg)	\$
Delaware Museum of Natural History	Wilmington Delaware	\$
Delaware Children's Museum	Wilmington Delaware	\$
Adventure Aquarium	Camden, NJ	\$\$\$
ChooChoo Barn- train display	Lancaster	\$
Rides Attractions		
Carousel ride	King of Prussia mall	\$
Legoland- build, create, rides, etc	Plymouth Meeting Mall	\$\$
West Chester Railroad (SE)	West Chester	\$
Indoor Water Parks- Great Wolf Lodge, Lancaster Carribean, Sahara Sam, Cocoa Key	Lancaster, NJ, ...	\$\$\$
Active Fun		
Sky Zone- trampoline park, foam pit	Oaks/Phoenixville, Glen Mills...	\$\$

Urban Air- trampoline park and obstacle course	Downingtown	\$\$
Bowling	Palace- Downingtown,...	\$
Round 1- bowling, arcade, etc	Exton Mall	\$\$, \$\$\$
Roller Skating	Caln Roller Rink- Thorndale...	\$
Ice Skating (Indoor)	Havertown, Exton, ...	\$
Moonbounces- Bounce U, Jumpers	Exton, Oaks, Newtown Sq, etc...	\$
GrandSlam- sports activities, laser tag, mini golf, arcade, etc	Malvern	\$
Paintball	Phoenixville, Thornton, etc...	\$\$\$
Arnolds- GoKarts, Laser Tag, Bumper cars, rock wall, rides, etc	Oaks	\$\$
PlayCafe, Lulu's Casita- mom's get coffee and toddlers play	Ardmore, Bryn Mawr	\$
Mall Playgrounds	Exton Mall, KOP Mall...	Free
Oasis Family Fun Center – indoor playground, balls, trampolines, laser maze, rock wall , etc	Glen Mills	\$/\$\$\$
Playdium- playground, arcade, laser maze, etc	Downingtown	\$
Dave & Busters- arcade	Plymouth Meeting Mall, and Philly	\$\$
Downingtown Rock Gym- rock climbing	Downingtown	\$
Chuck E Cheese- playground/arcade	Wayne, Downingtown	\$
Classes/Workshops		
HomeCooked- days off school cooking workshops/camps (SE)	Paoli	\$\$
Handwork Studio- sewing, workshops/camps (SE)	Narberth	\$\$\$
Arts/Crafts		
Painting With a Twist- paint a picture, bring snacks (SE)	Wayne, Exton, West Chester...	\$\$/\$\$\$
Design Grove- paint a wood or ceramic figurine, other crafts (SE)	Phoenixville	\$
Craft Events at local stores (SE)	Michaels craft stores, West Chester Library, MonkeyFish Toy store- West Chester...	Free/\$
Art classes and galleries- Chester County Art Assoc (SE) Garage Youth Center (summer SE)	West Chester Kennett Square	\$/\$\$\$
The Painted Plate- pottery and paint/design wood crafts (SE)	West Chester	\$\$
The Pottery Place- pottery	Downingtown	\$
Color Me Mine	Wayne, Glen Mills, Langhorne	\$\$

Movies/Theatre		
Sight and Sound theatre- professional family friendly Bible based shows	Lancaster	\$\$\$
Movies- Movie Tavern, Regal, United Artists	Exton, Downingtown, Oaks, KOP, Wayne, Collegeville...	\$
Story/Play Time Events		
Library- books, toys, SE	Local libraries...	Free
Story times (SE)	Barnes&Nobles, MainPoint Books, local libraries...	Free
Toy events/Play times (SE)	MonkeyFish toy store- West Chester	Free/\$
Other Activities		
Look at animals at pet store- plenty of small mammals, fish, etc	Local pet stores around the area	Free
Primp and Play- kids spa and crafts	Philadelphia	\$\$\$

Outdoor/Summer activities

Beaches	Ocean City, Wildwood... New Jersey	\$
Attractions		
Longwood Gardens- walking gardens including a kids section (some indoor, most outdoor)	Kennett Square	\$\$
Zoo- Philadelphia, Elmwood Park, Hershey	Philadelphia, Norristown, Hershey...	\$\$
Active Play		
MiniGolf- Boulder Falls, The Golf Zone, Tee it Up	Downingtown, Honeybrook, West Chester...	\$
Ice Skating (outdoor)	Penns Landing, Philly (winter only)	\$
Treehouse World- rock climbing, tree house play	West Chester	\$
Amusement Parks		
Dutch Wonderland- amusement park	Lancaster	\$\$\$
Diggerland- building theme park	West Berlin, NJ	\$\$\$
Dorney Park- water/rides	Allentown	\$\$\$
Hershey Park- water/rides, zoo	Hershey/Lancaster	\$\$\$
Sesame Place- toddler/preschool theme park	Langhorne	\$\$\$
Playgrounds/Parks		
Marsh Creek, French Creek, -playgrounds, hiking trails, kayaking/boating, picnic, beach Ridley, ValleyForge-walking trails	Downingtown, Chester Springs, Media, Valley Forge	Free/\$
Bell Tavern Park- playground with	Downingtown	Free

water fountain splash play area		
Ollie Owl's Nature Playground	Coatesville	Free
Kerr Park- playground, park	Downingtown	Free
Media Tot Lot	Media	Free
Kids Castle- wooden playground	Doylestown	Free
Freedom Playground- wooden playground	Haverford	Free
LOVE park- asphalt park with decorations to climb on	Center City Philly	Free
Farms/ Orchards		
Linvilla Orchards- pumpkin picking, apple/fruit picking, playground, feed the animals, etc	Media	\$
Farms (tours, harvest, pick your own , animals, ice cream, food, corn mazes)	Wynnorr-West Chester, <u>Highland Orchards</u> - West Chester, MerryMead-Lansdale, Springton Manor- Downingtown, Milky Way- Exton	\$
Horseback riding Ryerss Farm- tours	Chester Springs, West Chester... Pottstown	\$\$ Free
Cherry Crest Farm- Famous Corn Maze and various activities	Lancaster (Ronks)	\$\$
Hurricane Hill –corn maze and other activities	Coatesville	\$
Tyler Arboretum- hiking, kids activities	Media area	\$
Boating/Fishing		
Delaware River Tubing- tubing, rafting, kayak, canoe	Milford, NJ	\$\$\$
Northbrook Canoe- canoe, kayaks	West Chester	\$\$
Fishing	Springton Manor, Marsh Creek Parks	
Marsh Creek, French Creek- boating, fishing, etc	Downingtown, Chester Springs...	\$

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