

PAPILLON COLLECTIVE

A Motherhood Community

Summer fun

Some summer fun spots perfect for you and your little

Portland

Splash Pads

- Jamison Square (Pearl District)
- Peninsula Park (North Portland)
- Khunamokwst Park (Northeast)
- Colonel Summers Park (SE)
- Fernhill Park (Northeast)
- Elizabeth Caruthers Park (SW)

Parks

- Westmoreland Park Nature Playground (SE Portland).
- Harper's Playground at Arbor Lodge Park (North Portland)
- Khunamokwst Park (NE Portland)
- Wilshire Park (NE Portland)
- Columbia Park (North Portland)
- Irving Park (NE Portland)
- Sellwood Park & Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge (SE Portland)
- Pier Park (North Portland)
- Gabriel Park (SW Portland)
- Couch Park (NW Portland)

Cafes	• Spielwerk Toys & Cafe (NE Portland) • Fairlane Coffee (Woodstock) • Jim & Patty's Coffee (Various locations) • Prince Coffee (Kenton or Beaumont) • TwentySix Cafe (SE Division)
Gardens	• Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden (\$8.95 GA) • International Rose Test Garden (FREE) • Portland Japanese Garden (\$22.50 GA) • Leach Botanical Garden (\$8 GA) • Lan Su Chinese Garden (\$16 GA)
Indoor Activities	• PlayDate PDX • The Wiggle Room • Ready Set Grow (SE Portland) – classes for postpartum moms with babies. • Little Baby Story Times: Multnomah County (Portland)
Stroller Walks	• Laurelhurst Park • Mt Tabor Park • Tom McCall Waterfront Park • Sellwood Riverfront Park • Forest Park

Portland Summer Camps

0-2 years	• Powell Butte Kinder Care • Daycare & Preschool Near Me - The Goddard School (Infant to school age)
3-5 years	• Summer Camps in Portland, Oregon Pedalheads Bike Camp • Summer Camp Northwest Children's Theater and School

5+ years	• Art World School • Youth Nature Camps – Beaverton Kids Activities – THPRD THPRD • Nike Basketball Camp at The Den Sports Facility NIKE Sports Camps – USSC
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Other useful links:

[Sellwood Community House](#)

[PDX Parent](#)

[Summer 2025 with Portland Parks & Recreation | Portland.gov](#)

[FEATURED EVENTS | Kids Out and About Portland](#)

[2024 Guide to Portland Summer Camps](#)

Vancouver

Splash Pads	• Salmon Creek Regional Park – Kline Pond • Vancouver Waterfront Splash Pad • Wintler Park • Holley Park (La Center) • Esther Short Park
Parks	• Nikkei (Dinosaur) Park • Columbia Tech Center Park • Salmon Creek Regional Park • Leverich Park • Felida Community Park
Cafes	• Brewed Awakenings (Camas & Vancouver) • Compass Coffee (Downtown Vancouver) • Thatcher's Coffee (Vancouver Waterfront)

Indoor Activities	• Chicky Play Museum • Junebug Play & Learning Space • Kids Club • Kids Vancouver Public Library
Stroller Walks	• Salmon Creek Greenway Trail • Vancouver Waterfront Trail • Burnt Bridge Creek Trail • Lacamas Lake Heritage Trail (Camas)

Vancouver Summer Camps

0-2 years	• Daycare & Preschool Near Me - The Goddard School (Infant to school age) • Little Paws Outdoor Classroom Vancouver • Art Camps for Kids and Teens Arts Umbrella Camps
3-5 years	• Look Inside Kiddie Academy of Vancouver - Salmon Creek Kiddie Academy • Montessori Schools • Check Cousteau Summer Camps Program! - Cousteau School
5+ years	• Adventure Day Camps Grouse Mountain - The Peak of Vancouver • Camps - Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools

Pro Tips:

- **Register early**—many camps open sign-ups in **January–March**, especially arts/STEM and community rec programs.
- **Daycare waitlists** begin at birth or even earlier—don't wait until you need childcare; call or join lists now.