



## Plan Some Great Family Outings in Roseville This Summer

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*With today's rising costs of gasoline and airline travel, the smart trend this summer is for families to stay close to home. Luckily, there are lots of great entertainment options for the entire family right in our own backyard.*

We've listed just some of the ways you can plan cost-conscious vacation days without scrimping on fun.

Take to the streets of Old Roseville for Downtown Tuesday Nights every Tuesday through July 29, from 5-9 p.m. Family fun includes free live concerts, food, a farmers market and classic cars. There's a new experience each week.



If you want to speed things up a bit, visit the All American Speedway for NASCAR racing every Saturday night from July through mid-October.

Also this summer, our local parks are the place to be for family film and musical entertainment. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy Movies in the Park, shown on a massive 30-foot outdoor screen. Or take in a free Music in the Park concert at Royer Park on the fourth Sundays of July, August and September. Consult the City of Roseville's website ([www.roseville.ca.us](http://www.roseville.ca.us)) or the Activity Guide for show and concert details and times.

The 152-acre Maidu Regional Park is a great way to spend the day with your family without spending your hard-earned cash. Play away at the batting cages, skate track and play structure, then visit the Maidu Interpretive Center for nature trails, authentic grinding rocks and petroglyphs. Second Saturday Family Fun Days include guided tours, live animal shows and story-telling.

Both parents and kids will enjoy hours of excitement at the Golfland/Sunsplash complex on Taylor Road. In addition to miniature golf, laser tag, arcade games and race cars, this summer's water rides and thrills include the Sunsplash Nite-Slide, open designated nights through mid-August.

Or enjoy the Roseville Aquatic Center's Olympic-sized pool, fantastic water playground for kids, waterslide and the Wave Café for a family outing drenched with fun.

Just a stone's throw away, off Douglas Boulevard, you can plan a mini-vacation at beautiful Folsom Lake, in Granite Bay. Sandy beaches, grassy picnic areas, hiking trails and watercraft rentals make for waves of summer fun in the sun.

Next up, grab your bikes and hit the trail for a day of fresh air, scenery and exercise too! Pick up a copy of Roseville Parks, Trails & Bikeways Map to find an assortment of designated off-street trails perfect for a family bike ride.

Want to beat the heat by staying indoors instead? There are lots of great venues in town that offer unique entertainment for young and old alike. Check out Skatetown, John's Incredible Pizza Company, Strikes or Scandia to enjoy a full day of family fun.

As a final suggestion, the Magic Circle Theater in downtown Roseville is featuring family favorites, "A Chorus Line" and "Wally's Café", on the playbill this summer.

With all these options and more, you don't have to travel far in order to have a great family vacation this summer. The trick is finding the time to do them all! ■

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