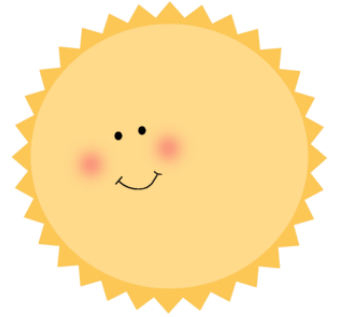


Garfield County

Summer Activity Guide 2016



Summer is almost here and many parents will be looking for childcare. **Care About Childcare - Five County** is a state funded agency that is available to help you find child care in your community. You can look for child care on-line at: <http://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov>, where you can find detailed information about child care options in your community. If you have trouble using this web-site or wish to get referrals over the phone, please call **1-800-543-7527**. We will be happy to help you find full-time care. We also provide documentation on the dangers to children as well as the cost to communities when children are left home alone. For more information and valuable resources, visit our website, www.childcarehelp.org.

We have also compiled a listing of summer activities for children for the ten-county Southern Utah area we serve. The following is the list from your county. Other counties are available by calling us or by downloading them from our website. This is NOT a comprehensive list. However, we have tried our best to include as many summer activities as we could find. If we have not included your activity, please call our office and we will be happy to include your activity in our next printing. We hope this information will be useful as you plan summer activities for your children.

We cannot guarantee quality or recommend programs. This is merely a list of programs in your area. We encourage parents to carefully check out any program before enrolling their child.

Program	Location	Contacts	Description	Ages	Hours
4H Clubs	County Wide	435-676-1114	Children and leaders form a club and learn skills relating to the interests of the children.	8-19 yrs	Call for more information
Recreation Sports	Panguitch	435-676-8585	T-ball, machine or coach pitch, softball and baseball. City baseball complex available for tournaments. Boys and girls.	5-15 yrs	May-June
Basketball Bantam Girls	Panguitch	435-676-8585	Youth basketball program for girls	4 th -12 th graders	Call for more information
Boy Scouts of America	County Wide	Richfield: 435-896-6619 or Cedar City: 435-586-1613	Boys join troops to learn skills, citizenship, and do service projects. 11-18 yrs – Boy Scouts. 14-18 yrs – Varsity Scouts	11-18 yrs	Flexible
Cub Scouts	Panguitch District	435-863-6613 or 435-628-5172	Boys join packs, learn skills, do crafts & service projects	7-10 yrs	Call for more information
Garfield County Fair	County Wide	Debra: 435-676-1113 or Arena: 435-676-8949	Entertainment Contests, Talent Show, Livestock Shows, Horse Show & Competitions, Fish Grab, Concert, Exhibits, Demolition Derby, Pet & Small Animal Show, Dutch Oven Cook-Off. Lots of fun! For more information visit http://garfield.utah.gov/	All Ages	August 17-20, 2016
Free Fishing Day	County Wide	State DWR 801-538-4700	A free fishing day for anyone in the state of Utah. Sponsored by the Utah Dept. of Wildlife Resources.	All Ages	June 11, 2016

Program	Location	Contacts	Description	Ages	Hours
Girl Scouts of Utah	County Wide	801-224-9852	Girls learn skills, do service projects & earn badges.	6-12 yrs	After school
Garfield Travel Council	Garfield	800-444-6689	Balloon Festival and Quilt Walk in early summer. Information on tours, events, activities, and vacation hot spots.	All Ages	Call for more information
Junior Ranger Program	Bryce Canyon	435-834-5322	Fun activities that teach wildlife principles. Ranger presentation and activities to work toward a badge. Inquire at the Visitor Center. www.nps.gov/brca	5-12 yrs	Call for more information
Motorcycle/ATV Safety	Call for location	801-538-7220	Safety course certificate required for riding on public lands. www.stateparks.utah.gov	8-16 yrs	Call for more information
Mid-County Bookmobile	County Wide	Lyle Talbot 435-676-2431	The Bookmobile will stop at the small towns in Garfield County that do not have a library and children can hear a story, create a craft & play fun learning games. http://bookmobiles.utah.gov/multi/index/html	Call for more info	Call for more information
Panguitch Public Library	Panguitch	435-676-2431 Ask for Melanie	Summer reading with prizes when children reach their goals. Story time.	3-15 yrs	Call for more information
Swimming Lessons	Panguitch High	Pool: 435-676-1320 Lessons: 435-690-1197	City Pool Lessons – Buses run from Tropic and Escalante for lessons.	5-12 yrs	June-August. Call for times.
Watercraft Safety	Call for location	801-538-7220	Boating and Personal Water Craft safety and certification. www.stateparks.utah.gov	Call for info	Call for more information

