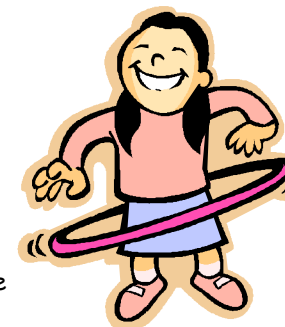


# Garfield County Summer Activities Guide



Summer is almost here and many parents will be looking for childcare. *Child Care Resource & Referral, Western Region* is a state funded agency that is available to help you find child care in your community. 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, free child care referrals and other valuable resources, please call us at 435-628-4843 or visit our website, [www.childcarehelp.org](http://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. We realize 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	Telephone	Description	Ages	Hours	Fees
2011 Utah State Fair Read & Win	All Public Libraries	Jamie Jackson 1-801-538-FAIR or <a href="mailto:jamie@utahstatefair.com">jamie@utahstatefair.com</a>	Get application at Public Library, read 10 books. A parent verifies reading, sends in form to receive a coupon for a free drink & admission to the Utah State Fair. Log on to: <a href="http://www.utahstatefair.com">www.utahstatefair.com</a> and click on "Read & Win" tab to download application	6-12 yrs	Application Deadline: Thursday, July 21, 2011	Free
4H Clubs	County Wide	Suzanne Jorgensen 435-676-1113	Children and leaders form a club and learn skills relating to the interests of the children.	8-19 yrs	Call for more information	Free
Recreation sports	Panguitch	Contact Clint Barney 435-676-8786	T-ball, machine or coach pitch, softball and baseball. City baseball complex available for tournaments. Boys and girls.	5-15 yrs	May-June	Call for info
Basketball Bantam Girls	Panguitch	435-676-2401	Youth basketball program for girls.	4th-12th Graders	Call for more information	Call for info
Boy Scouts of America	County Wide	Richfield: Janet Gale 435-896-6619 or Cedar City: Lisa Hoyle 435-586-1613	Boys join troops to learn skills, citizenship, and do service projects. 11-18 yrs- Boy Scouts 14-18 yrs- Varsity Scouts	7-21 yrs	Flexible	Call for info
Cub Scouts	Panguitch District 435-628-5172	435-863-6613	Boys join packs, learn skills, do crafts & service projects	7 –10 yrs 8 –10 yrs	Call for more information	Call for info
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!! Visit, <a href="http://garfield.utah.gov/">http://garfield.utah.gov/</a> for more information.	All Ages	Aug. 17-20, 2011	Free

Program	Location	Telephone	Description	Ages	Hours	Fees
Free Fishing Day	State Wide	State DWR 801-583-4700	A free fishing day for anyone in the State of Utah. Sponsored by the Utah Department of Wildlife Resources	All Ages	First Saturday, in June. June 4th, 2011	Free
Girl Scouts	County Wide	Nina Green 801-224-9852	Girls are organized into neighborhood troops where they learn skills, do service projects and earn badges.	5-18 yrs	Call for more information	Call for more info
Garfield Travel Council	Garfield	1-800-444-6689	Balloon Festival and Quilt Walk in early summer. Information on tours, events, activities, and vacation hot spots.	All Ages	Call for more information	Call for more info
Junior Ranger Program	Bryce Canyon	435-834-5322	Fun activities that teach wildlife principles. Check at visitor's center for schedule or visit <a href="http://www.nps.gov/brca/forkids/index.htm">www.nps.gov/brca/forkids/index.htm</a> for more info	6-12 yrs	Sign up at the visitor's center	Free
Motorcycle/OHV Safety	Call for Location	1-800-OHV-RIDE	Safety course to earn certificate to ride on public lands: <a href="http://www.stateparks.utah.gov">www.stateparks.utah.gov</a>	8-15 yrs	Call for more information	Call for more info
Mid-County Bookmobile	County Wide	435-676-2431 Kent Osborn	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. <a href="http://bookmobiles.utah.gov/multi_county/index.html">http://bookmobiles.utah.gov/multi_county/index.html</a>	Call for more info	Call for more information	No
Panguitch Public Library	Panguitch	435-676-2431 Ask for Donna	Summer reading with prizes when children reach their goals. Story time.	3-15 yrs	Call for more information	Free
Swimming Lessons	Panguitch High	435-676-1320	City Pool Lessons– Buses run from Tropic and Escalante for lessons.	5-12 yrs	June-August Call for times	Call for more info
Watercraft Safety	Call for Location	1-800-RIDE-PWC	Boating & Personal Water Craft (PWC) safety & certification: <a href="http://www.stateparks.utah.gov">www.stateparks.utah.gov</a>	Call for more info	Call for more information	Call for more info



***If you have a summer program and would like it to be added to our Activities Guide, please call Kristen Clark, Resource Specialist, at 1-435-628-4843.***