

La Plata County **Summer** Child Care and Activity List



Name of Program	Contact	Age	Days	Scholarships	Description
Camp Invention	www.campinvention.org	Kids entering K-6	M-F 9-3:30	Not sure	Camp Invention is one week in the summer where your child's creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills are challenged and developed in fun and exciting ways. Our top priority is to inspire future innovators and build their confidence in the natural ability to dream and create.
Durango Arts Center	www.durangoarts.org 970-259-2606	3-16 yo	M-F varies 9-3 or 10-4	Yes	The Durango Arts Center offers visual and performing arts camps and classes for ages 3 - 16 in a fun and safe environment. DurangoArts.org Sandra Butler, Education Director Jason Lythgoe, Applause! Kids' theater Director
Durango Day Camp	Liz Fezell www.DurangoDayCamp.com	7 - 12 yo	M-F 7:50am- 4:15pm	Yes	Durango Day Camp is a summer day camp for children ages 7 and up. We spend our days on fun-filled adventures with a new theme each week!
Durango Devo	Levi Kurlander director@durangodevo.com www.durangodevo.com	4 - 18yo	M-F	Yes	Durango Devo's success in the Durango community is proven in both our results and the local kids' smiles. Devo wants to continue to create this love of cycling by providing summer all-day camps for Durango kids who just want more, as well as, for out-of-town families who want their kids to experience the Devo magic of teaching mountain biking.

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Durango Nature Studies	Stephanie Weber 970-382-9244 www.durangonaturestudies.org	PreK - 8th	ALL	Yes	Durango Nature Studies offers Wee Walks on Wednesdays for individual children, plus group childcare organizations. We also have popular summer camps for children entering 1st - 6th grade. Our Nature Center is open to the public on Saturday May - October with interpretive trails, junior naturalist badges, and family workshops.
Durango Public Library	www.durangopubliclibrary.org	All	varies	Free	Summer Reading Program for birth – elementary school. June 2- July 28. Visit website for all events.
Fort Lewis College Skyhawks Summer Camps	Various www.goskyhawks.com Click on camps tab	5yo & up	M-TH	No	Sports camps for basketball, softball, soccer, and volleyball. The money generated helps FLC coaches recruit and maintain the best student athletes. All while pledging to provide the best individual instruction in the four corners.
GameTime	Ashleigh Siegrest 970-375-7300 See City of Durango's Summer Activity Guide	5-15	M-F 7:30-5:30	Yes	An all-day program for school aged youth. Children will play games, create arts and craft projects, go swimming, take field trips, and much more.
Growing Place	970-769-0402	1-3yo	M-F 7:45-5:15	No	Wonderful, fun, loving childcare for kiddos 1-3 years old.

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Liberty School	Call to reserve your child's space 970-385-4834 www.thelibertyschool.org	2 nd -8 th grade	Tues, Wed 3:30 – 5pm	Yes	Durango Gifted & Talented Summer Enrichment Program include a Druidawn Creative Writing Club and Kids Camera Club. June 19 th -July 25 th . Classes will be held at the Durango Public Library
Nifty Nanny	Visit www.niftynanny.net for more information and to register! You can also contact us via website or email the Director, Miss Vivienne @ vlyeagy@gmail.com . We hope to see you soon!	5-12 yo	ALL 8:30-3:30 5pm-9pm	Yes	Nifty Nanny offers an enriching, engaging, full summer program. We work with children to continue reading, writing, and math in a fun, engaging way. We also spend 90% of our time outside and on our bikes! We enjoy taking the kids around town to parks, the library, and museums.
P.A.C.K. (Purgatory Adventure Camp for Kids)	www.purgatoryresort.com or email purgkids@purgatoryresort.com	5-13yo	M-F 8-4	No	At Purgatory Adventure Camp for Kids (PACK), children ages 5-13 experience activities that foster their curiosity and creativity, like rock climbing, ropes courses, nature projects, animal tracks, arts & crafts, and more.
Pine River Library	Kate Brunner 970-884-2222 www.prlibrary.org	All	M - Sat	N/A	Check out the variety of summer programs for kids (Please note: unattended children aren't permitted except during specific programs).

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Rock Lounge	rockloungeclimbing.com	Ages 6 & up	M-F 8-1 or 8-4:30		Guides take kids outside rock climbing, bouldering, rappelling, slack lining and hiking. Kids will learn basic climbing and safety skills, “leave no trace” ethics, how to conduct themselves outside and have a great time doing it. First half of the day is spent outside at one of Durango’s many climbing venues. Second half of day is spent hiking, slack lining, and more climbing at gym.
Seed Studio	Visit website @ seedstudiokids.org or email us @ seedstudiokids@gmail.com	4-12yo	M-F 9-3	Yes	Seed Studio offers unique enrichment classes, camps, and workshops that explore process oriented art, yoga & mindfulness and nature based curriculum for children.
St. Columba Preschool	970-247-9110	3-5yo	M-F 7:30-5:30	No	St. Columba Preschool is a comprehensive education program designed to engage children 3 – 5 years of age in activities that encourage intellectual, physical and emotional growth.
Stillwater Music	www.stillwatermusic.org	6-18 yo	M-F 9am	Yes	Music classes & camps for all ages and experience levels. Students learn music by playing songs together in a real band. Weeklong camps and ongoing afternoon classes.

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United Methodist Christian School	Jeanette Johansen 970-247-8680	separate summer program 3-5yo only	M-F 7:30-5:30	Yes	We are a play-based preschool program with lots of outdoor play and water play in our summer program. Our large playground has trees, hills, a playhouse and a bike path to allow for imaginative play. We also offer year-round preschool and infant and toddler care. We have options of 2,3,4 or 5 days/wk.
Bayfield Early Education Program	Joe Poynter 970-884-7137	3-5 yo	June – July Mon – Thurs 8 – 5 pm		Summer Camp
Café au Play	www.durangocafeauplay.org	All ages	M-F	N/A	Located in Smiley Building. Our mission is to provide a safe space for parents and youth to gather, share ideas, find friends and nurture healthy relationships, that includes: child-friendly cafe and lounge; co-working space for parents with onsite childcare; classes, playgroups and support for parents of young children.

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