

# Activity Ideas for Students and Families

## Activities in the Spokane area that cost money:

*This is a sample listing of ongoing and seasonal activities in the Spokane area that have a cost associated with them.*

- **Greek Festival** (Greek Orthodox Church) (approx. \$15 for the meal) - September
- **Greenbluff** U-pick locally grown produce [www.greenbluffgrowers.com](http://www.greenbluffgrowers.com)
- **Satori Dance Studio** (\$15 Dance Classes)
- **5K runs** (depending on race \$15-75)
- **Bloomsday** run/walk/volunteer—First Sunday in May <https://www.bloomsdayrun.org/>
- **Spokane Indians Baseball Games** (\$10- \$25)
- **Spokane Chiefs Hockey Game** (\$16-\$27) [www.spokanechiefs.com](http://www.spokanechiefs.com)
- **Spokane Symphony** (\$40 for 9 concerts—The “College Card” for students)
- **Best of Broadway Theater Series** (discounted student rush tickets available two hours prior to curtain)
- **LaserMaxx** (\$9 for approximately 15-40 minutes)
- **Nightmarket @Kendall Yards** Food trucks, live music, Farmer’s Market, Wed. 5-9pm, May through September
- **Northwest Museum of Art and Culture** \$5 for students <https://www.northwestmuseum.org/visit/hours-and-admissions>
- **Pig Out in the Park** (Free, but food is usually purchased) - Labor Day Weekend in September
- **Ice Skating in Riverfront Park** Ice skating in winter and roller skating in summer (skate rental fees vary)
- **Gondola in Riverfront Park** (\$13 per ride)
- **Looff Carousel in Riverfront Park** (\$3.25 per ride)
- **Rafting/kayaking the Spokane River**
- **Kayaking the Little Spokane River** <https://parks.state.wa.us/573/Riverside>
- **Ski at Mt Spokane** <https://www.mtspokane.com/>
- **Get Air Trampoline Park** <https://getairsports.com/spokane/> (around \$15 per hour)
- **Silverwood Amusement Park, Idaho** Open May—September (\$20-55) Look for special prices in May
- **Scarywood** Halloween themed amusement park (\$27 -\$55, price depends on the day)
- **Cooking Class** At the Kitchen Engine in the historic Flour Mill (\$55+ depending on the class)
- **Wonderland Mini Golf and Arcade** <https://www.wonderlandspokane.com/>
- **Crafting Class at Joann Fabric or Michaels**
- **Spokane County Interstate Fair** Early September (Admission and the cost of food and activities will vary)
- **Cat Tales Wildlife Center** \$12 with student ID <https://www.cattales.org/>

**Search for a community activity or date at the following web sites:**

[www.visitspokane.com](http://www.visitspokane.com) [my.spokanecity.org](http://my.spokanecity.org) [www.experiencespokane.com](http://www.experiencespokane.com) [www.inlander.com](http://www.inlander.com)

## Activities at School:

### Clubs and organizations for SFCC:

<https://sfcc.spokane.edu/For-Our-Students/Student-Engagement/Student-Engagement-test>

### Events Calendar for SFCC:

<https://sfcc.spokane.edu/News-Events/Calendar>

### Clubs and organizations for SCC:

<https://scc.spokane.edu/For-Our-Students/Student-Engagement/Clubs-and-Organizations>

### Events Calendar for SCC:

<https://scc.spokane.edu/News-Events/Calendar>

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## FREE Activities around Spokane:

- Labor Day (September) Comstock Park Symphony Concert
- Fourth of July Fireworks Downtown
- Parades
  - \* St. Patrick's Day in March
  - \* Torchlight Parade in May
- Driving tour of Christmas lights
- Couer d'Alene beach—best in warmer weather
- Hiking
  - \* Dishman Hills Recreation Area—Big Rock hike is 3 miles round trip
  - \* Palisades Park (198 S. Rimrock Dr.) has 7 miles of trails and great views of the city
- Parks
  - \* City of Spokane:  
<https://my.spokanecity.org/parks/finder/>
  - \* County of Spokane:  
<https://www.spokanecounty.org/1384/Developed-Parks>
- Finch Arboretum in the fall
- View the waterfall downtown in the spring
- Corbin Park in Post Falls (south end of Corbin Road)
- Mystic Falls (trailhead at 4812 W. Canyon Dr.)
- Dwight Merkel Sports Complex—BMX track, skate park, ballfields, picnic area, splash pad, concessions. (5701 N. Assembly St.)
- Winter sledding (Manito Park, Underhill Park)
- Bowl and Pitcher suspension bridge
- Outdoor Movies (Downtown Spokane's Riverfront Park, Liberty Lake's Pavilion Park, and Spokane Valley's Mirabeau Point Park) (Summer Only)
- Manito Park Friday Nights Music Series—June thru August; live music 6-8:00pm. Bring a picnic!
- Gaiser Conservatory in Manito Park— Christmas light show in November/December
- Bike the Centennial Trail
- Camping
- Christmas Tree Elegance at the Davenport (Nov-Dec)
- Manito Park (Rose Garden, Japanese Garden, Duck Pond)

## FREE Activities to do as a family:

### Inside ideas:

- Carve pumpkins in October
- Make holiday cookies in December
- Baking & cooking - learning to read recipes
- Gardening
- International Family Potluck
- Movie Night
- Listening to Music/ Sharing Music
- Game Night
- Pizza making night
- Help with homework
- Create a scrapbook
- Puzzles
- Tie-dye old shirts
- Build a snowman
- DIY Craft Night
- Volunteer

### Outdoor ideas:

- Bike ride
- Sports (Soccer, basketball, baseball, pickleball, etc.)
- Gardening
- Riverside State Park
- Go to the park
- Have a picnic
- Swimming pool in summer
- Take a walking tour of the town
- Water balloon fight
- Scavenger Hunt
- Backyard camping
- Family sack race
- Have a BBQ
- Make a tire swing
- Hold a garage/yard sale
- Hiking, camping, or fishing