

ABC's of SUMMER FUN

For Parents and Preschool Children



ParentSMART Where Parents are at
the Heart of Education

A

AIRPORT watching **AIRPLANES**, writing the **ALPHABET**, and learning your **ADDRESS**
ADVENTURE AIR – 803.326.5867
ALLISON CREEK PARK (York, SC) – camping, picnicking – 803.323.2035
ANNE SPRINGS CLOSE GREENWAY (Fort Mill, SC) – hiking, fishing – 803.548.7252
AFFINITY HEALTH CENTER – medical care for adults and children
 (*see letter **V**) – 803.909.6363

B

BUBBLES – use a flyswatter as a wand.
BETHELWOODS CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER (York, SC) – 803.366.3722
BOWLING – Strikers Family Sports Center – 803.329.5210
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF YORK COUNTY – 803.324.7920
BRATTONSVILLE historic site – 803.684.2327

C

CATS, **CHERRY PARK**, **CAMPING** out, **CLOUD** watching, and **CALENDARS** to keep you organized
CAMP CANAAN – 803.327.6932
CAROWINDS (Fort Mill, SC) – 803.548.5300
CATAWBA INDIAN NATION CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM – 803.366.4792 (ext.7)

D

DOGS, picking **DANDELIONS**, and **DANCING** to music
DISCOVERY PLACE/DISCOVERY PLACE KIDS (Charlotte, NC) – 704.372.6261

E

EXPLORING new playgrounds and **EATING** new foods
EDVENTURES CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (Columbia, SC) – 803.779.3100

F

FISHING, **FIREWORKS** and **FIREFLIES**
FEWELL PARK – 803.329.5645
FIRE DEPARTMENT MUSEUM (Rock Hill, SC) – 803.329.7220

G

GYMNASTICS, helping to put away the **GROCERIES**
GLENCAIRN GARDENS – 803.329.5620
GREENVILLE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (Greenville, SC) – 864.233.7755 ***B**

H

HIKING, playing **HIDE AND SEEK** and counting to one **HUNDRED**
HIGH FIVE PLAY HOUSE (Matthews, NC) – 704.443.7022 ***B**
HORSEBACK riding – Gaston Farm Road Equestrian Center (Chester, SC) – 803.374.6255

I

ICE CREAM from – bajo cero san marcos – 803.485.1077 ***B**, Ninety's Dessert Bar – 803.329.2398,
 PW's Gourmet Ice Cream and Catering – 803.366.7777, Pelican's Snowball – 980.272.7085,
 sweetFrog® – 803.366.3764, TC's Shaved Ice (York, SC) – 803.366.3555
 Learning about **INSECTS**
ICE skating – **ICE HOUSE** (Pineville, NC) – 704.889.9000

J

JUMPING and **JUGGLING**
JUMPIN JAX (Lancaster, SC) – 803.320.3547 ***B**
JELLO® – put gummy fish in blue JELLO®, add clouds (white Cool Whip®!)

K

KITES and **KICKING** a ball at home or at the park
KINGS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK (Blacksburg, SC) – 803.222.3209

L

LEMONADE stands, and practicing your **LETTERS**
LAZY 5 RANCH (Mooresville, NC) – 704.663.5100
LIBRARY – **YORK COUNTY LIBRARY** Summer Reading Program – 803.981.5858

M

MUD PIES decorated with flower petals and making a **MAP** of your house
MAIN STREET CHILDREN'S MUSEUM – 803.327.6400
MIRACLE PARK OF ROCK HILL – 803.329.7079
MOVIES AT MANCHESTER – 803.980.8181
<https://www.regmovies.com/static/en/us/promotions/summer.movie.express>
MUSEUM OF YORK COUNTY – Movies, animal exhibits, planetarium, picnics, and nature trail – 803.329.2121

N

NORTHSIDE PARK, collecting things in **NATURE**, and practicing your **NAME**, and **NUMBERS**
NATURE WALK – make a collage of things you have found
NORTH CENTRAL FAMILY MEDICINE – medical care for adults and children
 (*see letter **V**) – 803.325.7744

O

OPPORTUNITIES for sleeping late, giggling, and cuddling with your children!
 Playing **OUTSIDE**

P

PETS – visit a **PET** store like **PET SUPERMARKET** or **PETSMART**
PARKS – Cherry **PARK**, Fewell **PARK**, Manchester **PARK** and Miracle **PARK** for **PICNICS** – keep a basket ready to go!
 Learning your **PHONE** number
PARENTSMART – helping parents prepare your children for school – 803.981.1557

Q

QUICK summer meals – quick pizzas-pizza sauce, cheese, toppings put on an English muffin, and toasted
 Playing the **QUIET** game and making a fort out of **QUILTS**

R

READING books to your children, and **RIDING** your bike
ROLLER SKATING – Kate's Skating Rink – 803.329.5283

S

SIDEWALK chalk and playing **SIMON SAYS**
SAFESPLASH + SWIMLABS (Fort Mill, SC) – 803.339.0204
STRAWBERRY picking – Bush-N-Vine Farm (York, SC) – 803.684.2732
 Cherry Place Farm (1922 Oakdale Rd., Rock Hill, SC) – 803.207.5624
SEA LIFE AQUARIUM (Concord Mills, Concord, NC) – 866.229.1573

T

TEA parties, playing **TIC TAC TOE**, and visiting the **TOT LOT** at Cedar Crest Park
 Planting **TOMATOES**, and **TRYING** new things
TOP GOLF (Charlotte, NC) – 704.612.4745
TWEETSIE RAILROAD (Blowing Rock, NC) – 828.264.9061

U

UMBRELLA dancing – sing and dance in the rain!
UMPIRE watching – Charlotte Knights (Charlotte, NC) – 704.274.8300

V

VACATIONS, planting **VEGETABLES**, ***VISITING** the dentist or doctor
 and getting ***VACCINATIONS** so your children are ready for school
 (*See letter **A**) for the Affinity HEALTH CENTER and/or (*see letter **N**) for North Central Family Medicine

W

WATERMELON, **WATER** balloons, and going for **WALKS**
WHITewater CENTER (Charlotte, NC) – 704.391.3900
WINTHROP FARM – open fields are great for picnics, bike riding, and feeding the ducks

X

X.CITING summer snacks – juice popsicles, dirt cake, and homemade ice cream
X. MARK'S THE SPOT – create a treasure map with your child and go on a treasure hunt!

Y

YARD stew – make a pretend stew out of water, rocks, flowers and grass
 Learning the months in the **YEAR**
YMCA summer programs – 803.329.9622 – swim lessons, and day camps

Z

Learning your **ZIP CODE**
 Visiting a **ZOO** – **GREENVILLE ZOO** (Greenville, SC) – 864.467.4300,
NORTH CAROLINA ZOO (Asheboro, NC) – 336.879.7000, **RIVERBANKS ZOO** (Columbia, SC) – 803.779.8717

***B – Bilingual Services Available/Upon Request**

For more information, please visit ParentSMART's website at
[HTTPS://WWW.ROCK.HILL.K12.SC.US/DOMAIN/1141](https://www.rock.hill.k12.sc.us/domain/1141)

or on



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