



Summer Resources



BOWLING

- Bowl Haven (3003 Washington Ave, Alton, IL 62002)
 - From April 26-August 30
 - 2 free games, per day, per person. Standard shoe rates apply.
 - https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/center.php?alley_id=5849
- All “Kids Bowl Free” Locations
 - [bowling centers in illinois for kids bowl free 2025](#)

CAMPS

- Edwardsville Children’s Museum
 - These camps include a range of programs for different ages and prices. More information on the website can be found.
 - [summer camps at edwardsville children's museum 2025](#)
- Lewis & Clark Summer Camps (College for Kids)
 - [lccc summer camps](#)
 - There are fees for most of the camps listed, but you can apply/ask for help to either discount or waive the fee.
- Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville (SIUE)

- These camps include a range of programs for different ages and prices. More information on the website can be found.
- <https://www.siue.edu/summer/camps/>

- YMCA - Edwardsville
 - These camps include a range of programs for different ages and prices. More information on the website can be found. On the website listed below, there is information about the available camps and financial aid.
 - <https://edwardsvilleyymca.com/childcare-camp/summer-camp/>

- The Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis 2025 Summer Opportunities Guide
 - <https://recreationcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/2025-Summer-Guide-March-2025.pdf>

FOOD RESOURCES

- Illinois EBT (Sun Bucks)
 - Information about program: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=163478>
 - Apply for Summer EBT: <https://aberp.illinois.gov/sebtPortal/>

LIBRARIES

****When you click on the link to a library, you can look for the Newsletter to see the upcoming events. Most libraries only list the events for the upcoming month.****

- Alton Library
<https://www.haynerlibrary.org/>

- Bethalto Library
<https://www.bethaltolibrary.org/library-crawl>
- Bunker Hill Library
<https://www.bunkerhilllibrary.org/>
- East Alton Library
<https://www.eastaltonlibrary.org/>
- Edwardsville Library
<https://www.edwardsvillelibrary.org/>
**This library has a Newsletter for youth & adults.
- Wood River Library
<https://www.woodriverlibrary.org/>

FITNESS

- Planet Fitness
 - Enrollment will likely start in May, and the pass will run from June-August.
 - Students (ages 14-19) will receive a classic membership free of charge.
 - Students who are already 18 do not need a parent/guardian to sign up.
 - Sign up online or at Planet Fitness (in-person).
 - This information is from 2024, but will be the same for Summer 2025 -
 - <https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass/post-registration>
- We Rock The Spectrum Gym
 - <https://www.werockthespectrumedwardsville.com/>

SENSORY FRIENDLY THINGS TO DO

- St. Louis Zoo- For Guests Who Have Sensory Processing Needs
<https://stlzoo.org/visit/kulturecity>
- Inclusion/Sensory Friendly at Missouri Botanical Gardens
<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plan-your-visit/things-to-know/accessibility>
- AMC Sensory Friendly Movies
<https://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films>
- Gateway Region YMCA Inclusion & Adaptive Support Services
<https://gwrymca.org/inclusion>
- Six Flags Sensory Friendly Days
 - “Our Low Sensory Room is always available for guests with special needs to relax and reset in a quiet environment. And, we offer a Sensory Guide that rates each ride’s sensory level.”
 - Low Sensory Sundays in April - Every Sunday in April we are making our park as quiet as possible by turning off, or turning down, as much sound as possible for the entire day. In addition, our Guests with sensory sensitivities can enjoy a private, one-on-one character meet and greet in a low sensory setting.
 - **Event Dates: Sundays April 6, 13, 20 and 27.**
 - **Hours of Park Operation: 11am – 6pm**
 - **Hours of Meet and Greets: 11am – 2pm**
 - <https://www.sixflags.com/stlouis/events/low-sensory-sundays>
 - Attraction Accessibility
 - <https://www.sixflags.com/stlouis/plan-your-visit/accessibility>

MENTAL HEALTH

- **Alternatives Counseling**
 - Locations in Alton and Glen Carbon.
 - To get started, contact us by phone (618) 288-8085 or e-mail office@achelps.org

- **Bridge of Hope**
 - Location: East Alton
 - Phone: 618-216-3907

- **Calmwaters Counseling & Resource Center**
 - Location: Godfrey
 - Phone: 618-466-0295

- **Centerstone**
 - Location: Alton
 - Phone:

- **Chestnut**
 - Locations in Granite City and Belleville
 - Phone: 618-877-4420

- **Hoyleton**
 - Location: Fairview Heights
 - Phone: (618) 688-4727

- **Koen**
 - Locations in Edwardsville and Jerseyville

- Phone: Phone: 618-685-2790

- OSF
 - Location: Alton
 - Phone: 618-474-6240

- Refuge (12 and under)
 - Location: Wood River
 - Phone: 618-251-9790

- Locust Street
 - Location: Carlinville
 - Phone: 217-854-3166

- Maple Street
 - Location: Gillespie
 - Phone: 217-839-1526

- Heartlinks
 - Location: Belleville
 - Phone: 618-277-1800

TRANSPORTATION

- Madison County Transit (Summer Youth Pass)
 - This information is from 2024, but these passes are also available for Summer 2025.
 - <https://www.mct.org/summer-youth-pass/>