



---

## Recommended Parenting Websites

### *Pregnancy and Baby*

#### ***babycenter.com***

Features parenting articles, message boards, and other online resources of interest to new and expecting parents.

#### ***pregnancyandbaby.com***

A lexicon of information for new moms and moms-to-be.

#### ***pregnancy.org***

A website for parents by parents with lots of great information and support.

### **Toddlers**

#### ***zerotothree.org***

This is the National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families. Includes the latest research on childcare and child development.

#### ***parentingtoddlers.com***

Everything you ever wanted to know about raising a toddler.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

#### ***aap.org***

The official site of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Contains a comprehensive library of child healthcare topics.

#### ***jpeds.com***

This is the official website for *The Journal of Pediatrics*.

#### ***safekids.org***

The official website of the National Safe Kids Campaign. Their mission is to prevent unintentional childhood injury.

#### ***jmpa.org***

Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association. This organization guides parents to purchasing juvenile products that are built with safety in mind.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY CONT.**

#### ***kidshealth.org***

Trustworthy and up-to-date health information for children from before birth to adolescence.

#### ***cpsc.gov***

The Consumer Product Safety Commission Learn how to identify potential dangerous toys, products, and situations.

#### ***www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/child/***

Information about child development and learning disabilities from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

#### ***wiredkids.org***

The world's largest Internet safety, help, and education organization.

### **Just for Parents**

#### ***NJPIRC.org***

New Jersey Parent Information and Resource Center

#### ***Parentguidenews.com***

New Jersey Parent Guide publication online.

#### ***parenting.org***

Free tips, guidance, resources, and advice for parents of children and teens.

#### ***education.com***

An educational and child development site for parents. Great information about school-aged children.

#### ***helpguide.org***

This trusted non-profit resource has articles dealing with various topics, including parenting issues such as attachment, divorce, and learning disabilities.

#### ***pbs.org/parents***

PBS Parents. Advice on all kinds of issues, activities to beat boredom and more!



# Local Things to Do with Kids

## Local Museums

**American Museum of Natural History & Hayden Planetarium**  
Manhattan, NY (212) 769-5100

**Aviation Hall of Fame**  
Teterboro, NJ (201) 288-6344

**Discovery House**  
East Brunswick, NJ (732) 254-3770

**Jersey Explorer Children's Museum**  
East Orange, NJ (973) 673-6900

**Metropolitan Museum of Art**  
Manhattan, NY (212) 535-7710

**Montclair Art Museum**  
Montclair, NJ (973) 746-5555

**Morris Museum**  
Morristown, NJ (973) 971-3700

**NJ Children's Museum**  
Paramus, NJ (201) 262-5151

**NJ State Museum**  
Trenton, NJ (609) 292-6464

**NJ Naval Museum**  
Hackensack, NJ (201) 342-3268

**Newark Museum**  
Newark, NJ (973) 596-6550

## Zoos and Aquariums

**Bronx Zoo**  
Bronx, NY (718) 367-1010

**Central Park Zoo**  
Manhattan, NY (212) 439-6500

**Jenkinson's Aquarium**  
Point Pleasant, NJ (732) 899-1659

**New Jersey State Aquarium**  
Camden, NJ (856) 365-3300

**Turtle Back Zoo**  
West Orange, NJ (973) 731-5801

**Van Saun Park and Zoo**  
Paramus, NJ (201) 262-0017

## Science Centers

**The Franklin Institute**  
Philadelphia, PA (215) 448-1200

**Garden State Discovery Museum**  
Cherry Hill, NJ (856) 424-1233

## Science Centers Cont.

**Liberty Science Center**  
Jersey City, NJ (201) 451-0006

**Meadowlands Environment Center**  
Lyndhurst, NJ (201) 460-8300

## Historical Trips

**Ellis Island** Jersey City, NJ  
(212) 363-3200

**Historic City of Clinton**  
Clinton, NJ

**The Historic Village at Allaire**  
Farmingdale, NJ (732) 919-3500

**Howell Living History Farm**  
Lambertville, NJ (609) 737-3299

**Morristown National Historic Park** Morristown, NJ (908) 766-8215

**The Old Barracks Museum**  
Trenton, NJ (609) 396-1776

**The Statue of Liberty**  
Jersey City, NJ (212) 363-3200

**Thomas Edison National Historic Site**  
West Orange, NJ (973) 736-0550

## Theater

**Bergen Performing Arts Center**  
Englewood, NJ (201) 816-8160

**Garage Theatre Group**  
Tenafly, NJ (201) 569-7710

**Growing Stage Theatre**  
Netcong, NJ (973) 347-4946

**Luna Stage**  
Montclair, NJ (973) 744-3309

**NJ Performing Arts Center**  
Newark, NJ (888) GO-NJPAC

**Paper Mill Playhouse**  
Millburn, NJ (973) 379-3636

**Pushcart Players**  
Verona, NJ (973) 857-1115

**The State Theatre**  
New Brunswick, NJ (732) 246-7469

**The Williams Center**  
Rutherford, NJ (201) 933-3700

## AMUSEMENTS & ATTRACTIONS

**Bayonne Mini-Golf**  
Bayonne, NJ (201) 858-6127

**Bowcraft Amusement Park**  
Scotch Plains, NJ (908) 389-1234

**Chelsea Piers**  
Manhattan, NY (212) 336-6100

**Clementon Park & Splash World**  
Clementon, NJ (856) 783-0263

**Coney Island**  
Brooklyn, NY (718) 372-5159

**Fantasy Island**  
Beach Haven, NJ (609) 492-4000

**Keansburg Amusement Park**  
Keansburg, NJ (732) 495-1400

**Land of Make Believe**  
Hope, NJ (908) 459-9000

**Mountain Creek Water Park**  
Vernon, NJ (973) 864-8000

**NY Renaissance Faire**  
Tuxedo, NY (845) 351-5171

**Quassy Amusement Park**  
Middlebury, CT (800) 367-7275

**Seaside Heights Boardwalk**  
Seaside Heights, NJ (800) 732-7467

**Six Flags Great Adventure**  
Jackson, NJ (732) 928-4149

**Space Odyssey USA**  
Englewood, NJ (201) 567-3810

**Storybook Land**  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ  
(609) 641-7847

**Wildwood Boardwalk**  
Wildwood, NJ (609) 729-4000

**Wild West City**  
Netcong, NJ (973) 347-8900

## WEBSITES

**NJ's Travel & Attractions**  
[www.state.nj.us/hangout\\_nj/](http://www.state.nj.us/hangout_nj/)

**NJ Division of Travel & Tourism**  
<http://www.visitnj.org>

**NJ Fieldtrips** <http://fieldtrip.com>

**NJ Family Fun Guide** [gokidsnj.com](http://gokidsnj.com)

**Fun New Jersey** [funnewjersey.com](http://funnewjersey.com)