

ABC's of SUMMER FUN

For Parents and Preschool Children

- A** is for – Airport watching Airplanes, writing the Alphabet & learning your Address
Adventure Landing (Charlotte, NC) – 704-552-7888
Anne Close Springs Greenway (Fort Mill, SC) – hiking, fishing – 803-548-7252
Affinity HEALTH CENTER-York County children and adults (*see letter **V**) – 803-909-6363
- B** is for – Bubbles – use a flyswatter as a wand
Bethelwoods Camp & Conference Center (York, SC) – 803-366-3722
Bowling – Strikers Family Sports Center – 803-329-5210
Boys & Girls Clubs of York County – 803-324-7920
Brattonsville historic site – 803-684-2327
- C** is for – Cats, Cherry Park, Camping out, Cloud watching & Calendars to keep you organized
Camp Canaan – 803-327-6932
Carowinds (Fort Mill, SC) – 803-548-5300
- D** is for – Dogs, picking Dandelions & Dancing to classical music
Discovery Place/Discovery Place Kids (Charlotte, NC) – 704-372-6261
- E** is for – Exploring new playgrounds & Eating new foods
Ebenezer Park – swimming, camping, picnicking – 803-366-6620
Edventures Children's Museum (Columbia, SC) – 803-779-3100
- F** is for – Fishing, Fireworks & Fireflies
Fewell Park – 803-329-5645
Fire Department Museum (Rock Hill, SC) – 803-329-7220
- G** is for – Gymnastics, helping to put away the Groceries & visiting Glencairn Gardens
Greenville Children's Museum (Greenville, SC) – 864-233-7755
- H** is for – Hiking, playing Hide & Seek & counting to one Hundred
Horseback riding – Gaston Farm Road Equestrian Center (Chester, SC) –
803-374-6255
- I** is for – Ice Cream & Insects
I C Juicy Ice Cream Roll & Bubble Tea (Rock Hill, SC) – 803-328-9188
Ice skating – Ice House (Pineville, NC) – 704-889-9000
- J** is for – Jumping & Juggling
JELL-O® – put gummy fish in blue JELL-O®, add clouds (white Cool Whip®!)
- K** is for – Kites & Kicking a ball at home or at the park
Kings Mountain State Park (Blacksburg, SC) – 803-222-3209
- L** is for – Lemonade stands & practicing your Letters
Lazy 5 Ranch (Mooresville, NC) – 704-663-5100
Library – York County Library Summer Reading Program – 803-981-5858
- M** is for – Mud pies decorated with flower petals & making a Map of your house
Movies at Manchester – 803-980-8181

Museum of York County – Movies, animal exhibits, planetarium, picnics & nature trail –
803-329-2121

N is for – Northside Park, collecting things in Nature & practicing your Name & Numbers
Nature walk – make a collage of things you've found

O is for – Opportunities for sleeping late, giggling & cuddling with your children!
Playing Outside

P is for – Pets – visit a Pet store like Pet Village or PetSmart

Parks – Manchester Park, Cherry Park & Fewell Park for Picnics – keep a basket ready to go!
Learning your Phone number

ParentSMART – help with preparing your children for school – 803-981-1557

Q is for – Quick summer meals – quick pizzas–pizza sauce, cheese, toppings put on an English muffin &
toasted

playing the Quiet game & making a fort out of Quilts

R is for – Reading books to your children & Riding your bike

Roller skating – Kate's Skating Rink – 803-329-5283

Rock Hill Children's Museum – 803-327-6400

S is for – Sidewalk chalk & playing Simon Says

Strawberry picking – Springs Farms (Fort Mill, SC) – 803-548-3939

Sea Life Aquarium (Concord Mills, Concord, NC) – 866-229-1573

T is for – Tea parties, playing Tic Tac Toe & visiting the Tot Lot at Cedar Crest Park

Planting Tomatoes & Trying new things

Telephone Museum – 117 Elk Avenue – 803-324-4030

U is for – Umbrella dancing – sing & dance in the rain!

Umpire watching – Charlotte Knights (Charlotte, NC) – 704-274-8300

V is for – Vacations, planting Vegetables, *Visiting the dentist or doctor & getting *Vaccinations so your
children are ready for school

(*See letter **A** for the Affinity HEALTH CENTER)

W is for – Water balloons & going for Walks

Winthrop Farm – open fields are great for picnics, bike riding, & feeding the ducks

X is for – X-citing summer snacks – juice popsicles, dirt cake, & homemade ice cream

Y is for – Yard stew – make a pretend stew out of water, rocks, flowers & grass

Learning the months in the Year

YMCA summer programs – 803-329-9622 – swim lessons & day camps

Z is for – 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

For more ideas & a list of camps, please visit ParentSmart's website at

<http://ps.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/>

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