



FAMILY FRIENDLY THINGS TO DO IN BEMIDJI SUMMER 2024



FREE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



MOVEMENT AND PLAY OUTDOORS (MAP)

- FREE OPEN PLAY SPACE FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-5 AND THEIR GROWN-UPS
- FRIDAYS 9:30-11:30 STARTING JUNE 14TH-AUGUST 23RD
- PAUL BUNYAN CENTER PLAYGROUND (ACROSS FROM THE AIRPORT)

NATURE PLAY AND STORY TIME:

- MONDAYS 10:30-11:30 STARTING JUNE 10-AUG 26
- NORTH COUNTRY PARK (30TH STREET BEHIND LUEKENS NORTH)



MISSISSIPPI MUSIC AT BEMIDJI WATERFRONT

- WEDNESDAYS 6:00-8:00PM BEGINS JUNE 19TH

THE STORY TREE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AT BEMIDJI STATE PARK

- THURSDAYS 10:00-10:30
- REGISTRATION REQUIRED: EMAIL CHRISTA AT CHRISTA.DRAKE@STATE.MN.US



STORY TIME AT THE BEMIDJI PUBLIC LIBRARY


- STORIES AND CRAFTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS AND TODDLERS
- TUE, WED, AND THUR 10:30AM

PLAY AND LEARN

• HEADWATERS SCIENCE CENTER

- MONDAY-SATURDAY: 9:30-5:00, SUN: 1-5
- \$7.00 CHILDREN 2-11, \$10 AGES 12+
- TOTS ON TUESDAYS 9:30-5:00 (ACTIVITIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD)

• BELTRAMI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

- WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 10:00-4:00
 - \$7 ADULTS, \$3 STUDENTS GRADES K-COLLEGE, FREE FOR 5 AND UNDER
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SUMMER SPECIFIC EVENTS





- **BEMIDJI LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM:**
 - REGISTER ONLINE
 - **LOOP THE LAKE FESTIVAL:** JUNE 15TH
 - **BABE'S BURNOUT CAR SHOW:** JULY 12-13TH
 - AT SANFORD CENTER
 - **UNICON UNICYCLE CONVENTION:** JULY 14TH-27TH
 - EVENTS AT SANFORD, BSU, BHS, ETC.
 - **BEMIDJI DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL:** JULY 31ST-AUG 3RD
 - AT BEMIDJI LAKEFRONT
 - **ART IN THE PARK:** JULY 20TH-21ST
 - AT LIBRARY PARK
 - **BELTRAMI COUNTY FAIR:** AUGUST 7TH-11TH
 - BELTRAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 - **CLEARWATER COUNTY FAIR:** JULY 31ST-AUG 4TH
 - BAGLEY HIGH SCHOOL
 - **BEMIDJI JAYCEES WATER CARNIVAL:** JULY 3RD-JULY 7TH
 - SANFORD CENTER AND LAKEFRONT
 - **FOURTH OF JULY PARADE:** SUNDAY, JULY 7TH
 - AT 1:00PM DOWNTOWN BEMIDJI (FIREWORKS JULY 4TH)
 - **BEMIDJI AREA FARMERS MARKET:**
 - DOWNTOWN BEMIDJI, FRIZZELL FURNITURE PARKING LOT
 - **BERRY PICKING:**
 - THOMPSON FARMS (OAK HILLS RD)
 - TER LEE GARDENS (BAGLEY)
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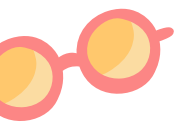


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POW WOWS

- **MEMORIAL POW WOW TRADITIONAL POW WOW:**
 - MAY 24-26
 - VETERANS MEMORIAL POW WOW GROUNDS CASS LAKE, MN
 - **LEECH LAKE DAYS CONTEST POW WOW:**
 - JUNE 21-23
 - VETERANS MEMORIAL POW WOW GROUNDS, CASS LAKE, MN
 - **MII GWITCH MAHNOMEN DAYS TRADITIONAL POW WOW:**
 - JULY 19-21 BALL CLUB, MN
 - **ONIGUM TRADITIONAL POW WOW:**
 - JULY 26-JULY 28
 - ONIGUM, MN
 - **CHA CHA BAH NING TRADITIONAL POW WOW:**
 - AUG 23-25 INGER, MN
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OTHER THINGS TO DO

- **BEMIDJI DOWNTOWN SCULPTURE WALK**
 - **WATERMARK ART CENTER**
 - **VISIT PAUL BUNYAN AND BABE THE BLUE OX AND THE VISITOR CENTER**
 - **BEMIDJI ROCKS! HIDE AND SEARCH FOR HIDDEN PAINTED ROCKS AROUND BEMIDJI**
 - **GEOCACHING**
 - **BEMIDJI MOVIE THEATER \$2 FAMILY MOVIES**
 - WEDNESDAYS 10:00AM
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS



- **BEMIDJI STATE PARK:**
 - PLAYGROUND, SWIMMING, PICNIC AREAS, BATHROOMS, GEOCACHING (FREE GPS RENTAL), HIKING TRAILS. COST: \$6.00 PARKING PASS
 - **PAUL BUNYAN PARK:**
 - PLAYGROUND, PAUL AND BABE STATUES, BATHROOMS, PICNIC AREAS
 - **DIAMOND POINT PARK:**
 - PLAYGROUND, SWIMMING, BATHROOMS, PICNIC AREAS (NEXT TO BSU OPC RENTS CANOES, KAYAKS, AND OTHER RECREATIONAL GEAR)
 - **CAMERON PARK:**
 - PLAYGROUND, SWIMMING, PICNIC AREAS, BATHROOMS
 - **CITY PARK: PLAYGROUND:**
 - PICNIC, NEXT TO SKATE PARK AND DISC GOLF COURSE
 - **NYMORE PARK:**
 - PLAYGROUND, PICNIC AREA, TENNIS COURTS, NEXT TO DOG PARK
 - **ALGOMA PARK:**
 - PLAYGROUND, PICNIC AREA, BASEBALL FIELD, PICKLEBALL COURTS
 - **GORDON FALLS PARK:**
 - PLAYGROUND, BASKETBALL COURT
 - **GRANT LAKE PARK:**
 - PLAYGROUND, PICNIC AREA, SWIMMING BEACH, BATHROOMS
 - **NORTH COUNTRY PARK:**
 - WALKING TRAILS, PAVILION, PLAY AREA, PICNIC AREA, BATHROOMS
 - **THREE ISLAND PARK:**
 - RIVER SWIMMING, PICNIC AREA, TRAILS, SCENIC, BATHROOMS
 - **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS OPEN TO PUBLIC**
 - **PAUL BUNYAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER** (FENCED)
 - **NORTHERN ELEMENTARY**
 - **JW SMITH ELEMENTARY** (FENCED)
 - **LINCOLN ELEMENTARY** (FENCED)
 - **HORACE MAY ELEMENTARY** (WALKING TRAIL)
 - **SOLWAY ELEMENTARY**
 - **GENE DILLON ELEMENTARY** (DISC GOLF COURSE AND WALKING TRAIL)
 - **OLD CENTRAL ELEMENTARY** (FENCED)
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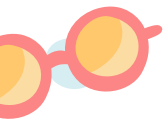




BIKING AND HIKING TRAILS

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- **LAKE BEMIDJI LOOP:** 16 MILES
 - **BEMIDJI STATE PARK TRAILS**
 - **PAUL BUNYAN TRAIL**
 - **LOST 40:** 1.9 MILE LOOP
 - 40 ACRES OF 800 YEAR OLD FOREST
 - CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST NEAR BLACKDUCK
 - **NEILSON SPEARHEAD RECREATION AREA**
 - TRAILS AND WILDLIFE AREA
 - FREE TO VISIT DAWN TO DUSK
 - **LA SALLE PARK**
 - **MOVIL MAZE:**
 - BIKING, HIKING, AND RUNNING TRAILS
 - **ITASCA STATE PARK TRAILS**
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CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES FOR UPDATED INFO ON CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES IN BEMIDJI

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- **BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION:**
 - [HTTP://BEMIDJICOMMUNITYED.COM/](http://bemidjicommunityed.com/)
 - **VISIT BEMIDJI CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**
 - [HTTP://VISITBEMIDJI.COM/CALENDAR.HTML](http://visitbemidji.com/calendar.html)
 - **CITY OF BEMIDJI PARKS AND RECREATION:**
 - [HTTP://WWW.CI.BEMIDJI.MN.US/INDEX.ASP?TYPE=B_EV&SEC={832853B8-DA46-491F-9CC9-BE0A004207F2}](http://www.ci.bemidji.mn.us/index.asp?type=B_EV&SEC={832853B8-DA46-491F-9CC9-BE0A004207F2})
 - **HEADWATERS SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ART:**
 - [HTTP://HWSCHOOL.ORG/](http://hwschool.org/)
 - **BEMIDJI PUBLIC LIBRARY**
 - [HTTP://WWW.KRLS.ORG/BRANCHES/BRANCH_BJ.HTML](http://www.krls.org/branches/branch_bj.html)
 - **BEMIDJI AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
 - [HTTPS://WWW.BEMIDJI.ORG/](https://www.bemidji.org/)
 - **BEMIDJI EARLY CHILDHOOD COLLABORATIVE**
 - [HTTPS://WWW.BEMIDJIEARLYCHILDHOODCOLLABORATIVE.ORG/](https://www.bemidjierlychildhoodcollaborative.org/)
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