



SBYC Summer Trips 2025

The Stan Bassett Youth Center (SBYC) offers a wide variety of summer trips to area attractions. Summer trips provide youth with an opportunity to bond with other youth, and to visit a wide range of attractions. Summer trips are open to youth entering 3rd to 8th grades, no exceptions.

Youth will need to bring comfortable walking shoes, a sack lunch, and a water bottle for all trips. For beach and water trips, youth will need to bring a change of clothes, closed toed shoes, a sack lunch and plenty of water.

Register in person at the Stan Bassett Youth Center or online: <https://ci.ellensburg.wa.us/768/Parks-Recreation>

Summer Trip registration begins Monday May 5, 2025. Register online 24 hours a day https://eburgrec.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs. Register in person at the Youth Center or over the phone Monday through Friday, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm throughout the school year and from noon to 5:00 pm throughout the summer.

*** Please note that summer trip space is EXTREMELY limited and summer trips quickly reach capacity.**

*** Trip dates and times are subject to change.**

*** Keep a look out for more FREE trips added to the schedule!!**

Attending	Trip	Date	Fee
01	Coal Mines Trail We will learn about the hardships of coal miners in Washington while strolling down the famous trail that connects Cle Elum to Roslyn.	Tue June 17	FREE!!!
02	Woodland Park Zoo #1 Lions, Tigers, and Bears, oh my! The Stan Bassett Youth Center will be traveling to the Woodland Park Zoo to check out the many exotic animal exhibits.	Wed June 18	\$15
03	Meydenbauer Bay Park Join us as we enjoy the lifeguarded beach blocks away that includes swimming, a playground, beach volleyball, picnic areas, and a walking path.	Thur June 19	FREE!!!
04	Union Creek Falls Hike Join us for a hike through the Union Creek area, and enjoy the North Union Falls where water cascades down a rocky slope then plunges into a pool 100 feet below you.	Tue June 24	FREE!!!
05	Beach Day: Chism Beach This waterfront park features a picnic area, play areas, dock, and swimming areas.	Wed June 25	FREE!!!
06	Reptile Zoo – Monroe Become The Reptile Kid and observe slithering snakes, an albino alligator, and two headed turtles at the Monroe Reptile Zoo. Join us and these amazing creatures on an afternoon of exploration and discovery.	Thur June 26	\$15
07	Naches Peak Loop This popular hike provides a range of alpine experiences in a short loop. Walk along a hillside above a small valley, pause at a viewpoint overlooking a lake, and stroll through grassy meadows with stunning views of Mount Rainier.	Tue July 1	FREE!!!

08	Beach Day: Enatai Beach	Tue July 8	FREE!!!
	Join us as we travel over to Enatai Beach on Lake Washington for a refreshing swim! This almost three-acre park features a swimming area, swimming dock, and picnic area.		
09	Franklin Falls + Denny Creek	Wed July 9	FREE!!!
	Join us for an easy day hike with a spectacular endpoint, the amazing 70 foot tall, Franklin Falls! Don't miss this spectacular sight!		
10	Pacific Science Center + Planetarium AND Laser Show	Thur July 10	\$25
	Explore hundreds of interactive exhibits, wander through fluttering butterflies in the Tropical Butterfly House, touch life marine animals in the Saltwater Tide pool among many other fun activities! Ohhh AND we'll watch the amazing Planetarium and Laser Shows!		
11	Museum of Flight	Tue July 15	\$15
	It's a bird... NO, it's a plane! LOTS of cool plane! We'll see historic planes, helicopters, bombers, space craft, and MORE! This unique museum is one that is sure to amaze anyone. https://www.museumofflight.org/		
12	Palouse to Cascades Trail	Wed July 16	FREE!!!
	Come join us for an adventure through an 11,894 ft long abandoned railroad tunnel along with a small hike! The Snoqualmie Tunnel is located on the Palouse to Cascades Trail just north of Keechelus Lake.		
13	Beach Day: Juanita Beach	Thur July 17	FREE!!!
	Join us for a sunny day on the west side enjoying the great outdoors! We will visit Juanita Beach to have some fun in an enclosed swimming area equipped with lifeguards, picnic tables, beach volleyball and more!		
14	Wanapum Dam Overlook	Tue July 22	FREE!!!
	We will venture to The Wanapum Dam Overlook, a scenic viewing area perched above the Wanapum Reservoir with views of the dam and surrounding mountains. We will also spend the day playing in the park!		
15	Seattle Beach Day	Wed July 23	FREE!!!
	We'll cool off at our favorite beaches in the Seattle area. Be prepared to cool off and have fun!		
16	Museum of Glass	Thur July 24	\$25
	Enjoyed a guided tour, exploring the galleries and amazing works of glass art with. Visit the Hot Shop where glass is turned into works of art. THEN make your own works of art in the Education Studio. https://www.museumofglass.org/		
17	Pine Lake Park - Sammamish	Tue July 29	FREE!!!
	This 19-acre wooded park located along the shores of Pine Lake boasts beautiful views, amazing walking trails, great playgrounds, and swimming!		
18	Woodland Park Zoo #2	Wed July 30	\$15
	Lions, Tigers, and Bears, oh my! The Stan Bassett Youth Center will be traveling to the Woodland Park Zoo to check out the many exotic animal exhibits.		

19	Twin Falls + Tollgate Park	Thur July 31	FREE!!!
	The SBYC will be taking a spectacular voyage through the Twin Falls trailhead in North Bend. Join us for some beautiful views of the waterfalls and even a rock that resembles a turtle!		
20	Umtanum Falls and Memorial Pool	Tue Aug 5	FREE!!!
	We will take a leisurely stroll to Umtanum Falls where we will be able to see local wildlife and fauna and dip our toes in the water at the base of the falls. Afterwards we will head to the Memorial Pool for a dip.		
21	Boulder Cave (Chinook Pass)	Wed Aug 6	FREE!!!
	Come Explore the Boulder Caves. Join us as we hike the numerous trails around the caves as well as the river that helped to form them.		
22	Bullwinkle's Fun Center - Tukwila	Thur Aug 7	\$30
	Unlimited Laser Tag, bumper boats, and bumper cars there is something for everyone! This exciting trip is one you will not want to miss. https://bullwinkles.com/tukwila/		
23	Catapult Adventure Park – Federal Way	Tue Aug 12	\$30
	Get ready for a day. Do cartwheels, backflips, and defy gravity on our open court. Grab a partner and race to the top of our rock wall or battle it out in a jousting tournament. Then swing over to our ropes course and zipline. https://catapultfederalway.com/		
24	Ohme Gardens & Confluence Start Park - Wenatchee	Wed Aug 13	FREE!!!
	Ohme Garden's natural stone pathways traverse hillside gardens, towering cedars, past mesmerizing waterfalls and tranquil pools, and provide panoramic views of the Columbia River Valley. https://www.ohmegardens.org/		
25	Kittitas Museum Day & Winegars	Thur Aug 14	FREE!!!
	We will explore the Kittitas County Museum as well as the Western Culture and Art Center. At the end of our journey through Kittitas County History, we'll enjoy some delicious Winegars Ice cream!		

And this isn't all, keep a look out for more FREE trips added to the schedule!!

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For questions or more information please contact the:
Stan Bassett Youth Center:

- ❖ Physical Address: 406 E. Capitol
- ❖ Mailing Address: 501 N. Anderson
- ❖ Phone: 925-8604
- ❖ Visit us at: www.ci.ellensburg.wa.us
- ❖ Register Online:
https://eburgrec.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs



Summer Trip Registration Form

Youth Participant Information:

Youth First Name: _____ Youth Last Name: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: ____ Grade: ____

Parent/Guardian & Emergency Contact Information:

Parent/Guardian(s) _____

Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____ email _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In case of emergency please contact

Contact 1 _____ Phone 1 _____ Relationship _____

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Participant Waiver and Release

I hereby grant my consent and authorization for the above-named minor to engage in activities offered by the Ellensburg Parks and Recreation Department. I certify I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named child; that I have read and understand the foregoing "Participant Waiver and Release; and that, in consideration of the City allowing this child to participate in the Parks Department's activities or use City facilities, I join in the waiver and release without reservation and agree to release and waive any claim or right of recovery I might have arising out of any injury, death or damage this child may sustain as against the City of Ellensburg, its officials, employees and agents. I agree photographs taken of the child during such activities may be used for promotional purposes.

First Aid Waiver and Release

Parks and Recreation Department staff to render first aid to the above-named minor child in the event of an injury. Also, I authorize a licensed medical professional to examine this minor child and, in the event of an injury, to render such care as he or she deems necessary for the treatment of such injury. I further authorize the Parks and Recreation Department to send this child to the hospital or licensed medical professional most accessible in the event of an injury or accident.

Signing below confirms that you have read and understand the terms of the:

-PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE

-FIRST AID WAIVER AND RELEASE

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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