



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL MINNESOTA

FUN AND CHEAP ACTIVITIES FOR BIGS & LITTLES

Aerobics class
Airport
Archery
Art Shows/Displays - SCSU, Kiehle Building, St. Cloud Hospital, Library
Auctions
Auto Mechanics
Badminton
Baking - Cookies, pies, bars, cakes, etc.
Bike Riding - trails at Heritage Nature Center are free
Blue Heron Rockery on the Sauk River, east of Cold Spring
Board Games - Monopoly, Risk, Checkers, Chess, Life, etc.
Boating
Bowling - Vilo Lanes, Granite Bowl, Rapids Recreation, Southway Bowl, Great River Bowl
Boy Scouts Island - Bridge behind Whitney Ball Park
Build or fix something (bird house, bicycle, kite, model, rocket, etc.)
Call for tours - Fire Department, Police Department, Radio Stations, Post Office, Manufacturing Plants, Municipal Buildings, Universities
Camping
Candle Making
Canoeing
Cards - Solitaire, Uno, Speed
Carve soap, wax or wood
Ceramics
Children's Theatre - Twin Cities, St. Cloud
Circus
Coin Shows
Collecting - rocks, stamps, leaves
Community Education - 251-1733
Concerts - High school, SCSU, SJU, CSB, Lake George, Christmas Concerts, Summer concerts
Cooking
Crafts - Macrame, models, weaving, ceramics, leather, wood carving, painting, crocheting, cross-stitch (can be made for Thanksgiving, Christmas gifts & wrapping paper, ornaments and decorations, Valentine's Day, May Day, etc.)
Christmas Show/Parade by Downtown Dayton's (Minneapolis)
Cross Country Skiing
Cat or dog shows
District 742 schools - open gym and swimming
Draw pictures, cards
Farm
Feed the ducks (Munsinger Park, Lake George, by the Mississippi River by Cathedral)
Fishing - area lakes, rivers
Flea Market
Flower Show
Gardening

Go-kart Racing - Summerland
Golf
Greenhouse
Hiking - St. John's trails, Talahi Park, Heritage Nature Center
Historical spots - check with Chamber of Commerce
Heritage Nature Center/Park - Nature Trail
Horse shows
Horseback riding
Humane Society - walk pets
Hunting
Ice Capades Show
Ice Skating - Municipal Athletic Center, Lake George, Area parks, National Hockey Center
Knitting
Kite Flying
Lake
Library - books (check out books on how to do things and about things to do), you can also view movies there, St. Cloud Library and University libraries.
Listen to records, tapes, CD's
Lunch
Make a scrapbook regarding your match
Miniature golf - Summerland
Movies - theatre or rent
Mowing the Grass - landscaping
Museums & Museum of Anthropology, Stearns County Historical Society
Nursing Homes - visit the elderly, maybe someone you know is there?
Paddle Boat Rides - Lake George
Paint - watercolor, color by number
Parades - WWW, 4th of July
Parks - Wilson, Riverside, Munsinger Gardens, Hester, Seibeger, Centennial, Lake George, Lyon's Park in Sauk Rapids, Eastman, etc. A list of area parks can be obtained by going to the St. Cloud Recreation Department or call 255-7256
Pet Shop
Picnics
Picture taking - each other, nature
Planetarium - Museum of Natural History, Tours and live snakes, SCSU
Playing - sports, games
Plays - County Stearns Theatrical Co., Performing Arts, SCSU, Benedicta Art Center, The Troupe Theatre, high school performances
Pool - City Billiards
Professional sports - Twins baseball, Vikings football, Timberwolves basketball
Puzzles
Races, Auto - Golden Spike Speedway, Motorcycle, Bike
Rollerblading
Roller Skating - Skatin' Place, outside
Running path - Riverside Park and Eastman Park
School work - homework
Scouting projects
Shopping - window, grocery, hardware
Shovel snow or rake grass for an elderly person
Singing

Skiing - cross country or downhill

Sliding - area parks, Hill Billy Hills/St. Joseph

Slumber Party

Sporting events - College and high schools - call the athletic departments for information. Events such as football, volleyball, wrestling, swimming, basketball, hockey, baseball, gymnastics, soccer, etc. Colleges and universities - SCSU, SJU & CSB (sometimes they have events open to the public)

Also check for school plays, talent shows and concerts

State Fair/Benton County Fair

State Parks - listings can be found in the phone book

Swimming - area schools, lakes, pools, universities

Target practice

Taylor's Falls - autumn colors, hiking, etc.

Tennis

Trap Shooting

Valleyfair

Visit the universities - many have free lectures and discount movies, walk around

Visit BBBS place of business

Volunteer - call Volunteer Connection at United Way 252-0227

YMCA - classes available

Zoo - Como, Minnesota Zoo

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