

Holiday Family Activity IDEAS



This holiday season may look a little different this year, but here are some ways to keep you and your family active during the school break. How many will you try?

- Read the story "Snowmen at Night" in Harry Wipper Park by participating in our StoryWalk® from December 18 to 28.
- Participate in the first ever "Frosty Bucket" sticker search.
<https://www.nanaimo.ca/recreation-parks/parks-events/frosty-bucket-contest>
- Check out the many holiday light displays, including the lights at Maffeo Sutton Park and downtown.
<https://nanaimonewsnow.com/nanaimo-christmas-map-2020>
- Skate at one of the special holiday skates taking place at Frank Crane Arena from December 21 to January 1 (must pre-register).
<https://www.nanaimo.ca/recreation-parks/parks-events/holiday-skating-schedule-2020>
- Swim at one of our sessions taking place daily except for December 25 & 26 and January 1 (must pre-register).
<https://www.nanaimo.ca/recreation-parks/register-for-a-program>
- Explore a new park in Nanaimo that you've never been to before like Cambie Park or the Rotary Peace Garden at Maffeo Sutton Park.
<https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-search/Parks>
- Play a round of disc golf at Bowen Park.
https://www.nanaimo.ca/docs/default-document-library/diskgolfmap_scoresheet.pdf
- Skateboard at May Richards Bennett Skate Park or the newly opened Harewood Skate Park.
- Learn about the salmon lifecycle through interpretive signage while visiting Bowen Park.
- Walk the Georgia Greenway located between Sixth and Seventh Streets.
- Take your four-legged friend to one of the City's off-leash parks.
- Have a winter picnic at Neck Point Park, Pipers Lagoon Park or your favourite neighbourhood park.
- Visit the newly re-constructed stairs at Seabold Park. There are 190 stairs down to a beautiful Nanaimo beach!
- Hike to the top of Mt. Benson or hike the many trails in Linley Valley Park.
- Go biking! Visit the Steve Smith Bike Park, the pump track, the skills park or the BMX Track at Beban Park or mountain bike at Westwood Lake Park.
- Take your family (people from the same household) to one of the lit fields from for our "Light the Night" Family Field Fun play opportunities. <https://www.nanaimo.ca/recreation-parks/parks-events/light-up-the-night-field-play>
- Do a holiday scavenger hunt or DIY holiday craft.
https://youtu.be/Sw_KPJb4E94 / <https://youtu.be/C8Vwu8CrhLI> / <https://youtu.be/eGjXm2Q3-8I> / <https://youtu.be/IY1GcHr5iCO>

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