



## Things to Do with your Advocate Child

### Age Group 0-5

- Go to the Park
  - Blow Bubbles
  - Throw, kick a Ball
- Go to the Library, Book Store
  - Puppet shows
  - Story Hour
  - Read together
- Art Projects: Color, Cut & Paste
- Attend Child Advocates Arts & Crafts events
- Hand Eye Coordination activities
- Play with an eye dropper
- Cognitive Learning activities, Board games
- Discovery Museum
- The Jungle/ Chuckee Cheese
- Baby Disco & Dancing
- Kid's Karaoke
- Go to the Y - Play rooms, swimming lessons (w/social worker approval)
- Pet Store/Animal Shelter - Deer Hollow, Hidden Villa, Aquarium
- Attend Child Advocate Activities (picnics, etc)
- Age appropriate Movies or TV, talk about it afterwards
- Community events, festivals: Christmas in the Park
- Beach: Tide Pools, Build a Sand Castle

### Age Group 6-10

- Go to the Park: fly kites, feed ducks, picnic, BBQ
- Nature Walks: Bird Watching, Whale Watching, Elephant Seals
- Library/Book Store: Story Hour
- Beach: Tide Pools, Sandcastles
- Board Games, Puzzles
- Museums
- Zoo
- Car Wash
- Arts & Crafts
- YWCA/YMCA
- Bicycle
- "Treasure Hunts"
- Planetarium,
- Flea market/ Craft Fairs
- Skate Parks
- Fisherman's Wharf
- Karaoke
- Dress Up/ Make Believe
- Watch a free/community game: high school & college teams
- Exercise: free classes
- Cultural festivals/parades
- Farmers market



### Age Group 11- 14

- Library
- Book Store/Book signings
- Industrial tours
- Visit a college campus: Santa Clara University, San Jose State, Stanford, Berkeley, De Anza, Foothill
- Hike
- YMCA/YWCA/ Recreation Centers
- Sand Sculpture
- Coffee shops - Wireless access
- Park
- Classes
- Bargain theaters
- Museums
- Children's Theater
- Local theaters
- Beach - Build a

### Age Group 15 – 18+

- Sports: high school, college, youth leagues, professional
- Go to the Mall
- Play tourist in San Francisco
  - Pier 39
  - Golden Gate Bridge
  - Alcatraz
  - Marin Headlands
  - Ride a Cable Car
  - Dim Sum in Chinatown
- Play tourist in San Jose
- Go to the Arcade: Nickel City, D&B
- Fishing
- Beach
  - Santa Cruz Boardwalk
  - Watch the Surfers
- Bowling
- Miniature Golf
- Bicycling
- Museums
  - Exploratorium
  - The Tech
  - San Jose Museum of Art
- Free Concerts/Summer Movies
  - Santana Row
  - Downtown San Jose
- Hiking
  - Mission Peak
  - Santa Cruz – Redwoods
  - Pinnacles
- Visit College Campuses