

## Child Friendly Activities in the Southern Tier

- **Amusement and Water Parks**
  - Darien Lake  
[www.darienlake.com](http://www.darienlake.com)
  - Eldridge Park  
[www.eldridgepark.org](http://www.eldridgepark.org)
  - Greek Peak  
[www.greekpeak.net](http://www.greekpeak.net)
  - Harris Hill Amusement Park  
[www.harrishillamusements.com](http://www.harrishillamusements.com)
  - Hershey Park  
[www.hersheypark.com](http://www.hersheypark.com)
  - Knoebels Amusement Park  
[www.knoebels.com](http://www.knoebels.com)
  - Party Central LLC  
[www.karterdoughty.wixsite.com](http://www.karterdoughty.wixsite.com)
  - Roseland Water Park  
[www.roselandwaterpark.com](http://www.roselandwaterpark.com)
  - Seabreeze Park in Rochester  
[www.seabreeze.com](http://www.seabreeze.com)
  - Seneca Lake Spray Park  
[www.nysparks.com/parks/125/details.aspx-](http://www.nysparks.com/parks/125/details.aspx-)
  - Wiggles N Giggles Play Land  
[www.wigglesngigglesplayland.com](http://www.wigglesngigglesplayland.com)
- **Animal Parks**
  - Animal Adventure Park  
[www.theanimaladventurepark.com](http://www.theanimaladventurepark.com)
  - Farmland Animal Park  
[www.farmlandanimalpark.com](http://www.farmlandanimalpark.com)
- **Barnes & Noble** – Holds free children's storytimes every Saturday at 11am. Check local FB page for specific books they are reading!
- **Bible Camp** – Various churches in the area run week-long bible camps in the summer.
- **Bowling**
  - Crystal Lanes in Corning  
[www.crystallanes.net](http://www.crystallanes.net)
  - Paramount Bowling in Elmira  
[www.yourbowlingplace.com/paramount/](http://www.yourbowlingplace.com/paramount/)

- **Cheerleading**
  - **Core Athletix**  
[www.coreathletix.com](http://www.coreathletix.com)
  - **Inspire Cheer**  
[www.inspirecheer.teamapp.com](http://www.inspirecheer.teamapp.com)
  
- **Dance Studios**
  - **Dancer's Alley**  
[www.dancersalleystudio.com](http://www.dancersalleystudio.com)
  - **Dance Force Studio**  
[www.danceforcestudio.com](http://www.danceforcestudio.com)
  - **Filippetti's Academy of Dance**  
[www.filippettisdanceacademy.com](http://www.filippettisdanceacademy.com)
  - **Leslie School of Dance**  
[www.leslieschoolofdance.com](http://www.leslieschoolofdance.com)
  - **Let's Dance**  
[www.letsdance.homestead.com](http://www.letsdance.homestead.com)
  - **New Heights Dance Theater**  
[www.nhdtheater.org](http://www.nhdtheater.org)
  
- **Gymnastics**
  - **Head Over Heels Gymnastics**  
[www.headoverheelsgym.net/horseheads/](http://www.headoverheelsgym.net/horseheads/)
  - **Elmira Gymnastics**  
[www.elmiragymnastics.com](http://www.elmiragymnastics.com)
  
- **Karate**
  - **American Family Karate**  
[www.americanfamilykarate.com](http://www.americanfamilykarate.com)
  - **Casa De Karate**  
[www.casadekarate.com](http://www.casadekarate.com)
  
- **Libraries** - Offer various storytimes throughout the year.
  - **Big Flats**  
[www.steele.lib.ny.us/big\\_flats.htm](http://www.steele.lib.ny.us/big_flats.htm)
  - **Horseheads Free**  
[www.steele.lib.ny.us/horseheads.htm](http://www.steele.lib.ny.us/horseheads.htm)
  - **Southeast Steuben County**  
[www.ssclibrary.org](http://www.ssclibrary.org)
  - **Steele Memorial**  
[www.steele.lib.ny.us/downtown.htm](http://www.steele.lib.ny.us/downtown.htm)
  - **West Elmira**  
[www.steele.lib.ny.us/elmira\\_west.htm](http://www.steele.lib.ny.us/elmira_west.htm)

- **Make and Take Workshops**
  - **Michael's** – Free crafting events for kids on Saturday mornings.
- **Music & Movement**
  - **Kindermusic with Miss Sue**  
[www.kindermusikwithmssue.yourvirtuoso.com](http://www.kindermusikwithmssue.yourvirtuoso.com)
  - **Music & Movement with Kelly Sidari** – Classes posted on FB
- **Movie Theaters**
  - **Crystal Cinemas in Painted Post**  
[www.crystalcinemas8.com](http://www.crystalcinemas8.com)
  - **Elmira Drive-In**  
[www.elmiradrivein.com](http://www.elmiradrivein.com)
  - **Elmira Heights Theater**  
[www.elmiraheightstheater.com](http://www.elmiraheightstheater.com)
  - **Glen Theater in Watkins Glen**  
[www.watkinsglentheater.com](http://www.watkinsglentheater.com)
  - **Palace Theatre in Corning**  
[www.corningpalacetheatre.com/index.php](http://www.corningpalacetheatre.com/index.php)
  - **Regal Cinemas in the Arnot Mall**  
[www.regmovies.com](http://www.regmovies.com)
- **Museums**
  - **Arnot Art Museum**  
[www.arnotartmuseum.org/default.asp](http://www.arnotartmuseum.org/default.asp)
  - **Corning Museum of Glass** – Free children's program every Wednesday during the summer.  
[www.cmog.org/littlegather](http://www.cmog.org/littlegather)
  - **Rockwell Museum of Western Art**  
[www.rockwellmuseum.org/](http://www.rockwellmuseum.org/)
- **Parent Resource Centers**
  - **Elmira Family Resource Center**  
[www.chemchildcare.com/elmira-family-resource-center](http://www.chemchildcare.com/elmira-family-resource-center)
  - **Horseheads Family Resource Center**  
[www.chemungschoolreadiness.com/hfrc/](http://www.chemungschoolreadiness.com/hfrc/)
  - **Nonnie Hood Parent Resource Center**  
[www.nonniehoodprc.org/](http://www.nonniehoodprc.org/)
- **Parks & Playgrounds, Pools & Splash Pads**
  - **All of the elementary schools in Horseheads have nice playgrounds**
  - **Buttermilk Falls State Park in Ithaca**  
[www.parks.ny.gov/parks/151/details.aspx](http://www.parks.ny.gov/parks/151/details.aspx)
  - **Centerway Square in Corning** - Has a splash pad!
  - **City of Corning** – Many parks, several with pools!  
[www.cityofcorning.com/parksrecreation](http://www.cityofcorning.com/parksrecreation)

- **City of Elmira** – Many parks, several with splash pads!  
[www.cityofelmira.net/public-works/parks-and-recreation](http://www.cityofelmira.net/public-works/parks-and-recreation)
  - **Eldridge Park in Elmira**  
[www.eldridgepark.org](http://www.eldridgepark.org)
  - **Harris Hill in Big Flats** – Has a pool!  
[www.harrishillamusements.com](http://www.harrishillamusements.com)
  - **Holding Point Sporting Complex in Horseheads**  
[www.townofhorseheads.org/post.php?pid=25](http://www.townofhorseheads.org/post.php?pid=25)
  - **Park Station in Erin** – Has a lake with a beach!  
[www.chemungcounty.com/index.asp?pagelid=89](http://www.chemungcounty.com/index.asp?pagelid=89)
  - **Robert H. Treman State Park in Ithaca**  
[www.parks.ny.gov/parks/135/details.aspx](http://www.parks.ny.gov/parks/135/details.aspx)
  - **Sperr Memorial Park in Big Flats**  
[www.sperrmemorialpark.org](http://www.sperrmemorialpark.org)
  - **St. Mary's Church in Horseheads**
  - **Thorne Street Park in Horseheads** – Has a pool!
  - **Town of Big Flats**  
[www.bigflatsny.gov/public-works-dpw/pages/parks](http://www.bigflatsny.gov/public-works-dpw/pages/parks)
  - **Village of Horseheads**  
[www.horseheadsrec.com/info/default.aspx](http://www.horseheadsrec.com/info/default.aspx)
  - **Watkins Glen State Park** - Has a pool!  
[www.horseheadsrec.com/info/default.aspx](http://www.horseheadsrec.com/info/default.aspx)
  - **West Elmira** – Has a pool!
- **Performing Arts Theatres**
    - **Clemens Center**  
[www.clemenscenter.com](http://www.clemenscenter.com)
    - **Hangar Theatre in Ithaca**  
[www.hangartheatre.org](http://www.hangartheatre.org)
    - **171 Cedar Arts**  
[www.171cedararts.org](http://www.171cedararts.org)
- **Rollerskating**
    - **Joycrest Skating Rink in Elmira**  
[www.joycrestskatingrink.yolasite.com](http://www.joycrestskatingrink.yolasite.com)
- **Science and Discovery Centers**
    - **Ithaca Museum of Earth**  
[www.museumoftheearth.org](http://www.museumoftheearth.org)
    - **Ithaca Science**  
[www.sciencenter.org/](http://www.sciencenter.org/)
- **Nature Strollers** - Fridays 10-11am. The group meets at a different location for a nature walk each week. Sponsored by the Horseheads Family Resource Center.

- Rochester Museum and Science  
[www.rmsc.org/](http://www.rmsc.org/)
  - Strong Museum of Play  
[www.museumofplay.org/](http://www.museumofplay.org/)
  - Summer of Innovation Course Guide (through GST BOCES)  
[www.gstboces.org/summerofinnovation/video.cfm](http://www.gstboces.org/summerofinnovation/video.cfm)
  - Tanglewood Nature Center  
[www.tanglewoodnaturecenter.com](http://www.tanglewoodnaturecenter.com)
  - The Crayola Experience  
[www.crayolaexperience.com](http://www.crayolaexperience.com)
  - The Discovery Center of the Southern Tier  
[www.thediscoverycenter.org/](http://www.thediscoverycenter.org/)
  - Wings of Eagles Discovery Center  
[www.wingsofeagles.com/](http://www.wingsofeagles.com/)
- **Skiing and Snow Tubing**
    - Greek Peak  
[www.greekpeak.net](http://www.greekpeak.net)
    - Swain  
[www.swain.com](http://www.swain.com)
- **Sports**
    - **Chemung County Youth Sport League Guide** – Offers a fairly comprehensive list of sports available for youth in Chemung County. Also lists some parks, camps and pools in the area as well.  
[www.chemungyouth.com/sport-guide](http://www.chemungyouth.com/sport-guide)
- **Summer Cohesion/TAFFY**
    - **Chemung County Youth Bureau Summer Cohesion** – Six-week summer program for kids ages 4-12.  
[www.chemungyouth.com/summer-cohesion](http://www.chemungyouth.com/summer-cohesion)
    - **Town of Big Flats TAFFY Program** – Free six-week summer program for ages 5 and up.  
[www.bigflatsny.gov/youth-senior-services/pages/taffy-programs-town-activities-for-flats-youth](http://www.bigflatsny.gov/youth-senior-services/pages/taffy-programs-town-activities-for-flats-youth)
- **Trolley Tours**
    - **The Elmiran Trolley Tours** – Trolley tours Tuesdays through Saturdays during the months of July and August. Hour long historical tour of Mark Twain Country.  
[www.marktwaincountry.com/mark-twain/trolley-into-twain-country-tours](http://www.marktwaincountry.com/mark-twain/trolley-into-twain-country-tours)
- **Yoga**
    - **Life Light Yoga**  
[www.squareup.com/store/life-light-yoga](http://www.squareup.com/store/life-light-yoga)

- **YMCA/YWCA**
  - **Corning YMCA**  
[www.rochesterymca.org/locations/corning](http://www.rochesterymca.org/locations/corning)
  - **Elmira YWCA**  
[www.ywcaelmira.org](http://www.ywcaelmira.org)
  
- **Youth Bureaus**
  - **City of Corning Parks & Recreation**  
[www.cityofcorning.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={8181DB07-7E49-4B8B-A8E3-62CD965A613B}](http://www.cityofcorning.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={8181DB07-7E49-4B8B-A8E3-62CD965A613B})
  - **Chemung County Youth Bureau**  
[www.chemungyouth.com](http://www.chemungyouth.com)
  - **Horseheads Youth Bureau**  
[www.townofhorseheads.org/post.php?pid=20](http://www.townofhorseheads.org/post.php?pid=20)
  - **Town of Big Flats Youth**  
[www.bigflatsny.gov/youth-senior-services](http://www.bigflatsny.gov/youth-senior-services)
  
- **Zoos**
  - **Buffalo Zoo**  
[www.buffalozoo.org/](http://www.buffalozoo.org/)
  - **Rosamond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse**  
[www.rosamondgiffordzoo.org](http://www.rosamondgiffordzoo.org)
  - **Ross Park Zoo in Binghamton**  
[www.rossparkzoo.com/](http://www.rossparkzoo.com/)
  - **Seneca Park Zoo in Rochester**  
[www.senecazoo.org/](http://www.senecazoo.org/)