

PLAN A PLAY-CATION

AT THE

Children's Museum
of South Dakota

Make time for PLAY at the Children's Museum of South Dakota this summer. Whether you play along in the Museum exhibits, splash in our outdoor water features, or take in a camp or class, each visit is a new adventure.

Open Late on Tuesdays

The Museum is open until 7 pm each Tuesday. Take part in the \$5 Community Meal at Cafe Coteau and play the night away.

Become a Member and Save

Members not only get free admission all year long, but they save 20% on camps, classes, and birthday parties, too!

Members also get an extra hour of play on Saturday mornings from 9-10 am and a discount in Play Central Toys & Books. Don't forget that each membership comes with 2 guests passes so you can invite your family and friends to play, too!

BRING THE MUSEUM HOME!



Our gift shop features curated toys that relate to our exhibits!

Your purchase supports our mission to spark imagination and learning for everyone.

Jellycat • Needoh • Schleich • Games • Puzzles

Activities for Everyone

Check our Calendar!

Head to prairieplay.org/calendar to add on to your Museum experience with drop-in family-style activities. Join us in Messy Studio, Story Time, Magnetic Fishing, and special events like Dinosaur Day!

July 14: Slime (\$5)
July 21: Make Your Own Suncatcher (\$4)
July 28: Air Dry Clay Creations (\$4)
August 4: Tie-Dye T-Shirts (\$20)
August 11: Canvas Painting (\$6)
August 18: Fuse Beads (\$3)

Make-n-Take Tuesdays

Tuesdays 2-4 pm // All Ages // Family Style // Come-and-Go // Museum Admission Required

Make-n-Take Tuesdays offer a rotating lineup of creative activities, perfect for the whole family. Each week, dive into a new hands-on project like clay, painting, tie-dye, shrinky dinks, printmaking, and more. Come create something unique to take home and enjoy!

June 2: Homemade Bird Feeder (\$5)
June 9: Canvas Painting (\$6)
June 16: Decorate Your Own Kite (\$6)
June 23: Fuse Beads (\$3)
June 30: Tie-Dye T-Shirts (\$20)
July 7: Shrinky Dinks (\$3)

Sensory Friendly Play

Select Fridays 4-7 pm // All Ages Family Style // Museum Admission Required

Join us for a low-sensory playtime that offers a calm, less crowded opportunity for exploration in our Museum's exhibits. For those who will benefit from expanded accessibility and sensory accommodations.

Friday, May 8
Friday, June 12
Friday, July 10
Friday, August 14
Friday, September 11

Summer Classes for Ages 0-5

Play Dates

Fridays & Saturdays 9-10 am // Ages 0-36 months // Family Style Free Registration Required at www.prairieplay.org/calendar/

Play Dates is a free program designed for children ages 0-36 months and their grown-ups to connect, discover, play, and explore through hands-on experiences. We invite parents, caregivers, and the little ones in your lives to join us for a special time of play and exploration.

Playful Preschoolers

Wednesdays and Thursdays 8:30-11:30 am // Ages 3-5 // Drop Off Optional Registration Required // Snack Provided // \$33 (\$26.40 members)

Playful Preschoolers classes offer an opportunity to connect with new friends, explore new interests, and build new skills. Classes are hands-on and child-led. These classes are designed to provide children with a chance to learn through play and inquiry. Play along!

Wednesday, June 3
Thursday, June 4
Wednesday, June 10
Thursday, June 11
Wednesday, June 17
Thursday, June 18
Wednesday, June 24
Thursday, June 25
Wednesday, July 1
Wednesday, July 8
Thursday, July 9

Wednesday, July 15
Thursday, July 16
Wednesday, July 22
Thursday, July 23
Wednesday, July 29
Thursday, July 30
Wednesday, August 5
Thursday, August 6
Wednesday, August 12
Thursday, August 13



Downtown Brookings

*Calendar items subject to change. Please double-check at prairieplay.org/calendar



Multiday Summer Camps for Ages 6-12

Ages 6-12 // Drop Off // Registration Required // Snack Provided // \$145 each session (\$116 members)

The Upcycle Studio

Tuesday, June 9–Friday, June 12, 1-5 pm

Using cardboard, tape, and an endless supply of found materials, campers will think big and build even bigger—creating life-size inventions, structures, and worlds of their own design. Families are invited to a final-day showcase to celebrate the imaginative work of the week.

Animal Adventures

Tuesday, June 23–Friday, June 26, 1-5 pm

Through hands-on activities, live animal encounters, creative projects, and fun experiments, campers will gain a deeper understanding of the animal kingdom and the incredible diversity of life on our planet!

The Great Theater Camp

Tuesday, July 7–Friday, July 10, 1-5 pm

Campers create, build, and shine—designing costumes, crafting props and sets, and stepping into the spotlight together as they bring an original production to life in a show-stopping finale, with families invited to attend the final-day performance!

Chaos Engineering

Tuesday, August 4–Friday, August 7, 1-5 pm

Campers will dive into controlled chaos—building, deconstructing, and experimenting their way through a week of hands-on fun and wild creativity, finishing with a showcase to share their amazing creations and inventive adventures!

Pottery Wheel Exploration for Ages 6-13

Ages 6-13 // Drop Off
Registration Required Snack Provided
\$50 each session (\$40 members)

Want to throw mud? Take a spin on our pottery wheels. Children will learn how to create one-of-a-kind pieces that will be fired in our kiln. Choose one session, or take them all!

Tuesday, August 11, 1-5 pm

Wednesday, August 12, 1-5 pm

Thursday, August 13, 1-5 pm

Friday, August 14, 1-5 pm

Afternoon Summer Camps for Ages 5-12

Ages 5-12 // Drop Off // Registration Required // Snack Provided // \$40 each session (\$32 members)

Slime 1.0

Tuesday, June 2, 1-5 pm

Explore the science behind slime as you make stretchy, fluffy, glittery, and other one-of-a-kind varieties.

3D Art Adventures

Wednesday, June 3, 1-5 pm

Campers spend the day bringing art into the third dimension through clay, cardboard, and found objects.

Wearable Creations

Thursday, June 4, 1-5 pm

Design art you can wear! Campers will experiment with materials to make wearable pieces that blend fashion and personal style.

Hot Glue 1.0

Tuesday, June 16, 1-5 pm

Campers will design and build creative projects using hot glue as their primary tool, exploring texture, structure, and form.

Game & Puzzle Design

Wednesday, June 17, 1-5 pm

Shuffle over to the Maker Studio for a full day of strategizing, designing, and challenging others to games and puzzles of your own making.

Science Kitchen

Thursday, June 18, 1-5 pm

Campers will mix, test, and experiment with food-based reactions while learning the science behind everyday ingredients.

Paleontology

Tuesday, June 30, 1-5 pm

Examine real dinosaur bones, explore how fossils form, conduct prehistoric-inspired investigations and spend some one-on-one time with Mama T. Rex.

Biology 1.0

Wednesday, July 1, 1-5 pm

Explore the building blocks of life. Campers will investigate, play, and make discoveries about the living world.

Bugs

Tuesday, July 14, 1-5 pm

Discover what makes insects and other creepy crawlies so incredible. Explore bug anatomy, investigate the prairie ecosystem, and learn from special insect visitors.

Biology 2.0

Wednesday, July 15, 1-5 pm

Campers will explore, experiment, and uncover amazing discoveries about the world around them through hands-on activities and exciting challenges.

Maker Studio

Thursday, July 16, 1-5 pm

Create, tinker, and invent in our Maker Studio! Campers will explore tools, materials, and creative problem-solving as they design and build original projects.

Circuits + Bots

Tuesday, July 21, 1-5 pm

Combine engineering and coding as you explore circuits and simple robotics. Campers will build projects that light up, move, and respond while learning how technology works.

Tangle Studio

Wednesday, July 22, 1-5 pm

Campers twist, stitch, and weave their way through colorful textile projects using yarn, fabric, and simple sewing. All activities will be hands-on, creative, and one-of-a-kind.

Gross-ology

Thursday, July 23, 1-5 pm

Science gets delightfully gross in this messy camp! Sniff, squish, and learn the science behind stinky smells, ooze, and other yucky materials.

Hot Glue 2.0

Tuesday, July 28, 1-5 pm

Back by popular demand - more hot glue, more opportunity to bring imagination to life!

Paint the Afternoon Away

Wednesday, July 29, 1-5 pm

From brushes to unexpected tools, explore the world of acrylics, watercolors, and mixed media creating vibrant artwork with color and texture.

Slime 2.0

Thursday, July 30, 1-5 pm

We loved Slime Lab 1.0 so much we had to do it again – this time with brand-new inspiration!

Paper Creations

Tuesday, August 18, 1-5 pm

From playing in pulp to trying their hand at intricate origami folds, there's a mission for every kind of maker.

Pizza Lab

Wednesday, August 19, 1-5 pm

Campers dive into a full pizza-filled adventure, creating their own custom pizzas while learning fun kitchen skills, teamwork challenges, and tasty food experiments.

Slime 3.0

Thursday, August 20, 1-5 pm

You can never have too much slime! Explore brand-new recipes, textures, and techniques that stretch creativity even further.

Slime 4.0

Friday, August 21, 1-5 pm

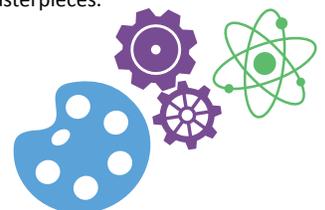
End the summer with the ultimate slime celebration! Create colorful, messy, and unforgettable slime masterpieces.



Become a museum member and save 20% on programming

REGISTER TODAY!

Scan to find a link to register for camps and classes
prairieplay.org



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