



m.o.m.s. Summer Park Days

informal, “come if you can” get-togethers for moms and children

2008

• **Join Us: Tuesdays from 10:00 AM-Noon**—feel free to come early or stay later as it fits your schedule.

• **What to Bring:** Lunch, sunscreen and/or jackets as the weather dictates! Also, remember to bring something warm—some parks are shady and can be cool.

• **Backup Plan for Rain:** Meet us by the carousel at Crossroads Mall, www.crossroadsbellevue.com.

May 27: Robinswood Park, Bellevue

From I-90, take exit #11B (148th St N toward BCC). Turn right onto SE 22nd St. The parking lot is on the right. The playground is behind (south) of the east soccer field. *More info:* www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/robinswood_park.htm.

June 3: N. Rose Hill Woodlands Park, Kirkland

From I-405 take the 85th St/WA-908 E Exit toward Redmond. Take a left on 124th Ave. The park is on your right. Park on the side streets around the park. If you pass the fire station, you went too far. No shade! *More info:* www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/parks/Online_Parks_Guide/Parks_Pop-up_Main/Parks_and_Community_Services__N__Rose_Hill_Woodlands_Park.htm.

June 10: Kelsey Creek Park and Farm, Bellevue

Located at 13204 SE 8th Pl. From I-405, take the SE 8th St Exit and head east. Pass under the train trestle and go past Lake Hills Connector. The road will wind through a residential area. Turn left at the 2nd stop sign (128th Ave SE), then right at SE 4th. Follow signs into the park. Look for us near the playground or up by the animals. Up the hill from the playground is a large barn with several outdoor enclosures full of sheep, goats, pigs, horses and cows. *More info:* www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/kelsey_creek_park.htm.

Friday, June 13: Parents Night of Fun, Westminster Chapel

7:00-9:00 PM in the Fireside Room. Childcare is provided at \$5 per child. A time to socialize with other parents and friends and make some new ones while your children are cared for. Play games with other couples! *If you are interested, please contact Martha Clay, marthac@westminster.org.*

June 17: Lewis Creek Park, Bellevue

From I-90 East, take the Lakemont Blvd. SE Exit (Exit 13), toward SE Newport Way. Turn right onto West Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE/Lakemont Blvd SE. Continue to follow Lakemont Blvd SE. End at 5702 Lakemont Blvd SE. The park is on your left hand side. The playground is behind the community center. *More info:* www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/lewis_creek_park.htm.

June 24: Evening Family Picnic at Downtown Bellevue Park (no alternate)

Bring dad, kids and dinner and come picnic with your friends from MOMS! An alternative to morning Park Days, let's meet from 5:00-7:30 PM (or whatever works for your family!). Located just south of Bellevue Square. Take the NE 4th St Exit off of I-405 (if it's open!) and head west. Turn left on 100th Ave NE. There is a parking lot off of 100th Ave or turn left at NE 1st and left into the parking lot closest to the playground area. *More info:* www.cityofbellevue.org/downtown_park_and_rose_garden.htm.

Plan ahead for our Evening Family Picnics, on June 24 and August 12—tell your husbands to mark their calendars now!

July 1: Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle

Field trip! The Zoo is open from 9:30 AM-6:00 PM. Take I-5 north to NE 50th St (Exit 169). Go west 1.3 miles to the South Gate at N 50th St and Fremont Ave N. Parking is \$4.00 per car. Admission prices for King County residents are \$15.00/adult, \$10.00/3-12 year-olds, and 0-2 year-olds are free. *For more information, check www.zoo.org.*

July 8: Lake Sammamish State Park, Issaquah

From I-90, take Exit 15, turn left, stay to the left lane, and follow the signs to Lake Sammamish State Park. This may be one of the more challenging parks to “connect” at, so look for us at the “2nd” beach area playground and don't get discouraged too easily! Call the number at the bottom of the page if you are lost. Please note, the former parking charge has been removed—there is no fee! Bring suits and towels for the beach, if you like. *More info:* www.parks.wa.gov/parkpage.asp?selectedpark=Lake%20Sammamish.

July 15: Perrigo Community Park, Redmond

Located at 9011 196th Ave NE. Take 520 eastbound to the end (follow the signs to Avondale Rd, far left lane), and turn right on NE Union Hill Rd (the light at the end of the freeway). Drive about one mile and turn left on 196th Ave NE. The park is less than a half-mile down 196th. *More info:* www.ci.redmond.wa.us/insidecityhall/parksrec/parks/perrigo.asp.

July 22: Newcastle Beach Park, Bellevue

Located at 4400 Lake Washington Blvd SE. From I-405, take the 112th Ave SE Exit and head west. Head north on Lake Washington Blvd SE and turn left into the park at the end of the road. There is a play area and the beach. Bring suits and towels for the beach, if you like. *More info:* www.cityofbellevue.org/newcastle_beach.htm.

July 29: Peter Kirk Park, Kirkland

Located at 202 3rd St. in Kirkland. Take 405 and take the 85th St/WA 908 Exit towards Kirkland. The park will be on your left just past the Park Place shopping center/movie theater. There is a place for older kids to ride bikes too, so bring those if you'd like! *More info:* www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/parks/Online_Parks_Guide/Parks_Pop-up_Main/Parks_and_Community_Services__Peter_Kirk_Park.htm.

August 5: Chism Beach Park, Bellevue

Located at 1175 96th Ave SE. From I-405, take NE 4th St Exit. Drive west on NE 4th. Turn left onto Bellevue Way SE. Turn right onto SE 16th St. Turn right onto 100th Ave SE. The park is on the left at SE 11th St. There is a play area beside the beach. *More info:* www.cityofbellevue.org/chism_beach.htm.

August 12: Evening Family Picnic at Grass Lawn Park, Redmond (no alternate)

Bring dad, kids and dinner and come picnic with your friends from MOMS! As an alternative to morning park days, let's meet from 5:00-7:30 PM (or whatever time works for your family!). Located at 7031 148 Ave NE. From Westminster Chapel, drive north on 140th Ave NE. Turn right on NE 70th/Old Redmond Rd. Parking lot is on the left before you reach 148th Ave NE. Look for us at the playground area just up from this parking lot and/or the nearby picnic areas. There is shelter from rain. *More info:* www.ci.redmond.wa.us/insidecityhall/parksrec/parks/grasslawn.asp.

August 19: Saint Edwards State Park, Kenmore

This park can be shady, so make sure to bring sweatshirts, etc. for your kids!

- **From I-405 northbound:** Take Exit #20-A (116th St. N.E.) and turn west (left). Travel 4.5 miles (at 98th Ave., the road name changes to Juanita Dr.). Park entrance is on left.
- **From I-405 southbound:** Take Exit at Hwy. 522 (Exit #23-B). Drive through Bothell to Kenmore. Turn left at 68th Ave (68th turns into Juanita Dr.). Park is 1.5 miles on the right. *More info:* www.parks.wa.gov/parkpage.asp?selected_park=Saint%20Edward.

Monday-Thursday, August 25-28: VBS at Westminster Chapel

Free event for K-6th grade students! The theme is "The King Has Lost His Rhyme: A Seussical Tale of Psalms." 1:00-4:00 PM. *More info and registration:* www.westminster.org/connect/children.

August 26: Crossroads New Waterspray Park, Bellevue

At the northwest corner of NE 8th St and 164th Ave NE (southeast of Crossroads Mall). The parking lot entrance is on 164th Ave NE just north of NE 8th St. Look for us near the play structures! *More info:* www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/crossroads_water_play_area.htm.

September 23: M.O.M.S. begins – Mark your calendars! "Making Our Mothering Significant" is a ministry to bring women with young children together in a supportive environment and to communicate value for family by providing encouragement, inspiration and education that is relevant to the roles of wife and mother. This group meets every Tuesday, doing Bible study and education on alternating weeks. Please join us!

Questions about M.O.M.S.? Contact Kristine at kristinel@westminster.org or 425-747-1461 ext. 185 for more information or visit www.westminster.org/connect/groups/women/bible-studies/.

