How many times have you heard your children say, "There's nothing to do"? Listed below are a few fun places to take your family or your child care children. Call for admission prices.

**The Aerospace Museum of California**

3200 Freedom Park Drive  
No. Highlands, CA 95660  
(Old McClellan Air Force Base)  
(916) 643–3192  
Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm  
Saturday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm  
www.aerospacemuseumofcalifornia.org  
Exhibits include a large collection of aircraft. Houses the Aerospace Learning Center.

**Art Beast**

2226 K Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
916/441-1233  
Open daily from 9am-6pm  
www.artbeaststudio.com  
Art Beast Studio is open daily to provide open studio space, arts exploration rooms, and loads of classes so that children can dig into the arts.

**California Museum**

1020 O Street  
Sacramento CA 95814  
(916) 653–7524  
Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm  
Sunday, 12 – 5 pm  
www.californiamuseum.org  
Engagement, education and enlightenment through ideas, innovative and interactive experiences, the arts and culture. Home to the California Hall of Fame.

**California State Railroad Museum**

125 I Street  
Sacramento CA 95814  
(916) 323–9280  
Daily 10 am – 5 pm  
www.californiarailroad.museum  
This five-building complex is the largest railroad museum in the U.S. and features a special toy train exhibit. The gift shop offers children’s memorabilia, railroad books and miniature trains.
California State Capitol & Museum
1315 10th Street
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 324–0333
Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm
Saturday – Sunday, 9 am – 5 pm
www.capitolmuseum.ca.gov
FREE admission
Children can see where California laws are made when visiting the 100 year-old State Capitol Building. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the 40-acre park, featuring more than 400 varieties and species of trees and shrubs from around the world. Don’t forget to visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Crocker Art Museum
216 O Street
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 808–7000
Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm,
Thursday, 10 am – 9 pm
www.crockerartmuseum.org
Children can participate in hands-on arts and crafts activities and story time readings.

Powerhouse Science Center
3615 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95821
(916) 808–3942
Tuesday – Friday, 12 pm – 4:30 pm,
Saturday – Sunday, 10 am – 4:30 pm
www.thediscovery.org
This educational facility offers a wide range of learning experiences, including hands-on activities, a planetarium, discovery trail and gift shop.

Effie Yeaw Nature Center
Ancil Hoffman Park,
2850 San Leandro Way
Carmichael, CA 95608
(916) 489–4918
Daily, 9 am – 4 pm
www.sacnaturecenter.net
Features animals, plant life, insects, snakes, turtles and other creatures. Call for a schedule of ranger-led walks and special events.

Fairytale Town
3901 Land Park Drive
Sacramento CA 95822
(Across from the Sacramento Zoo)
(916) 808–7462
Daily, 9 am – 4 pm, March – October
Daily, 10 am – 4 pm, November – February
www.fairytaletown.org
This fun, six-acre “town” is developed around fairy tales and Mother Goose rhymes. Puppet shows are scheduled daily. Plays for children in the summer.

Funderland
1350 17th Avenue
Sacramento CA 95822
(Located in Land Park near the Zoo)
(916) 456–0131
Summer hours: Monday - Friday, 11 am – 5 pm,
Saturday - Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
www.funderlandpark.com
An old-fashioned amusement park and perfect for children ages 2–12.

Folsom Zoo
403 Stafford Street
Folsom 95630
(Located in the Folsom City Park)
(916) 351–3527
Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm
www.folsomzoo.com
This zoo provides a home for injured and unwanted animals. A variety of mammals and birds are exhibited.
Jelly Belly Factory
1 Jelly Belly Lane
Fairfield CA 94533
800/522–3267
Daily, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
www.jellybelly.com
Watch your favorite candy being made and enjoy free samples.

Nimbus Fish Hatchery
2001 Nimbus Rd.
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(916) 358–2884
Visitors Center: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 2:30 pm
Weekends, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Raceways (fish rearing ponds): Daily, 7:00 am – 2 pm
www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Hatcheries/Nimbus
Guided and self-guided tours of the holding ponds, sorting area and spawning area available. The best time to visit is during fall.

Sacramento Children’s Museum
2701 Prospect Park,
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
916/638-7725
Tues-Sat, 9am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm
info@sackids.org
Sacramento’s own hands on children’s museum! Children are encouraged to create and explore. The museum is designed for children ages birth to 8 years. Check out their website for the upcoming events and admission prices.

Sacramento History Museum
101 I Street
Sacramento CA
Open Daily, 10 am – 4:30 pm
www.sachistorymuseum.org
Educational exhibits.

Sacramento Public Library
Main Branch: 828 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Call (916) 264–2770 for activities, branch information and library hours.
www.saclibrary.org
A variety of services and programs for children, teens and adults.

Sacramento Zoo
Land Park Drive & 16th Avenue
3930 West Land Park Dr.
Sacramento CA 95822
(916) 808–5888
Daily, 10 am – 4 pm
www.saczoo.com
View 150 exhibits, including a reptile house and the botanical collection. Plan a birthday party at the Zoo!
Scandia Family Fun Center
5070 Hillsdale Blvd.
Sacramento CA 95842
Monday – Thursday, 11 am – 11 pm,
Friday – Saturday 11 am – Midnight,
Sunday, 11 am – 11 pm
www.scandiasports.com
This fun center features miniature golf, batting cages, racing cars and bumper boats.

Safetyville, U.S.A.
3909 Bradshaw Road
Sacramento CA 95827
(916) 366–7233
Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm
www.safetycenter.org/Safetyville-usa
Tours of 10–20 people can visit this mini town created to promote safety awareness in public places. After attending classes in the Capitol Building, children practice safe bicycling, using crosswalks safely and fire reporting.

State Indian Museum
2618 K Street
Sacramento CA 95816
(916) 324–0971
Daily, 10 am – 5 pm
www.parks.ca.gov
Museum exhibits include basketry, feather work, pottery and dance regalia. There are slide presentations and a hands-on area for children.

Sutter's Fort
2701 L St
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 445–4422
Open daily, 10 am – 5 pm
www.parks.ca.gov
Tours available. Sacramento's earliest settlement and the first non-Indian settlement in California's Central Valley. The destination for many early immigrants, a small town grew up around the Fort – all that remains today.

Raging Waters Sacramento
1600 Exposition Blvd. (Located at Cal-Expo)
Sacramento CA
(916) 924–3747
Open Memorial Day – Labor Day
www.rwsac.com
This fantastic aquatic park features a swimming pool, a wading pool, 10 waterslides, paddle boats and a huge wave pool that generates four-foot waves. Bring the whole family and have a picnic.

Other Resources To Check Out

Explorit Science Center
2801 2nd Street, Davis, CA 95618
530/756–0191
www.explorit.org
A hands-on science museum and nature site that engages children and adults discovery. Also take science programs on the road to schools and community sites in 18 counties.

Sacramento Bee
2100 Q Street
Sacramento CA 95816
916/321–1000
www.sacbee.com
Schedule a tour to see how a newspaper is printed and shipped. The Sacramento Bee lists local events in their supplements.