

Salem Area Family Fun

Sample Tour

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

116 Marion St. NE, Salem

(503) 371-3631

<http://www.acgilbert.org>

Recommended Time Allotment: 2-3 hours

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village is the premier children's museum in the Pacific Northwest. All exhibits are hands-on with an emphasis on arts, sciences and humanities.

Salem's Riverfront Carousel

101 Front St. NE, Salem

(503) 540-0374

<http://www.salemcarousel.org>

Old-world style carousel housed in a beautiful building on the banks of the Willamette River in Salem, Oregon. \$1.25 per ride

Lunch.

Contact the Salem Convention & Visitors Bureau for recommendations or review the dining section of the enclosed Salem Area Visitors Guide.

(503) 581-4325 or (800) 874-7012

Salem offers dining for all likes and price ranges. From Chinese cuisine to Italian elegance, Salem has it and more.

Enchanted Forest

8462 Enchanted Way SE, Turner

(503) 371-4242

<http://www.enchantedforest.com>

Recommended Time Allotment: 2-3 hours

Fun for all ages! Biggest log ride in the northwest, storybook lane, western town, English village, haunted house, water-light show, rides and much more!

OR

Thrill-Ville USA Amusement Park

8372 Enchanted Way SE, Turner

(503) 363-4095

<http://www.thrillvilleusa.homestead.com>

Recommended Time Allotment: 2-3 hours

Oregon's premier "family fun spot" featuring: two GIANT waterslides, Go-Karts, Blaster Boats, Thrill Rides, and Kiddie Rides. Great food, costumed characters and live entertainment.

OR

The Oregon Garden

879 W Main St., Silverton

(503) 874-8100 or (877) 674-2733

<http://www.oregongarden.org>

Recommended Time Allotment: 2-3 hours

An 80-acre botanical display garden with 21 specialty gardens. A tram is available for a fee April-October. Gift shop and Café at entrance. Open year round.

Dinner.

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Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball Game

6700 Field of Dreams Way NE, Keizer

(503) 390-2225, ext. 3007

<http://www.volcanoesbaseball.com>

Recommended Time Allotment: 3 hours

The club was named as the “Best Class A Short Season Franchise” in the nation by Baseball America. The team’s attendance ranks in the top ten nationally.