

# Fun for the

# Entire Family

A neighbor to Salem's Riverfront Park is A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village. This hands-on children's museum appeals to many generations of people who enjoyed A.C. Gilbert's Erector Set and numerous other inventions. Children have fun with interactive exhibits that provide innovative and stimulating educational experiences which spark children's natural curiosity.



The Enchanted Forest is a storybook theme park that includes a fairytale village, haunted house, western mining town and a thrilling Log Flume ride. Join the wild and craziness of the Summer Comedy Theatre or sit down and relax with the beautiful Fantasy Fountains water-light show – the Enchanted Forest offers plenty of hands-on adventures for the whole family.

The Salem-Keizer Volcanoes baseball team offers family fun during summer's evenings. Watch America's national sport in the Volcano's stadium located in Keizer, near the 45th Parallel – halfway between the equator and North Pole.

In Dallas, twenty minutes west of Salem, a state-of-the-art aquatic center with a wading pool for toddlers and a therapy pool and spa, eases the stress away for mom and dad. Youngsters and teenagers enjoy the crazy eight waterslide and leisure pool that features a lazy river. Serious swimmers can get their workout in the lap pool.

*Pumpkin patch*

Let your imagination soar at Wings of Wonder in the town of Independence. Located twenty-five minute southwest of Salem, Wings of Wonder is Oregon's only year-round butterfly exhibit and rearing lab. Wander into a world of exquisite butterflies and plants that is a guaranteed treat.

*Photos below, l to r: Art Fair Children's Parade; Enchanted Forest; Mission Mill Museum; Wall of Water fountain, State Capitol.*

