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## GET STARTED PLANNING A CLEVELAND PLUS FAMILY VACATION

### Suggested Itinerary

Families can take their summer vacation to a whole new level with a visit to Cleveland Plus. Whether they're traveling with toddlers, school-aged kids or adolescents, Cleveland Plus offers up an assortment of versatile activities that encourage memories and make summer learning a lot of fun. Whether milking a real cow, seeing the Hubble telescope from an astronaut's point of view or thrill riding on one of world's fastest coaster, Cleveland Plus offers a spectacular destination for families.



When families arrive in Cleveland, they should make sure to stop at the Visitors Center located in Public Square. There they can purchase two-, three- or five-day [Plus Passes](#) the whole family. With these passes, they receive discounts at attractions throughout the region.

And, booking an appropriate hotel that fits every budget and preference is easy by visiting [www.positivelycleveland.com/visiting/accommodations](http://www.positivelycleveland.com/visiting/accommodations). Or, try some of these family-friendly location below:

**Embassy Suites Cleveland – Downtown**  
216.523.8000, [www.embassysuites.com](http://www.embassysuites.com)

**Crowne Plaza Hotel Cleveland Airport**  
440.243.4040, <http://crowneplaza.com/clevelandarpt>

**Kalahari Resort**  
877.525.2427, [www.kalahariresorts.com/oh/](http://www.kalahariresorts.com/oh/)

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**DAY ONE (FRIDAY)****Morning**

Start the morning with science! You'll wow the kids with a visit to the Great Lakes Science Center where they get to experience more than 400 hands-on exhibits, while participating in science-related live demonstrations. Not enough? Kids can check out the all-new NASA exhibit or an Omnimax movie featuring the Hubble Telescope.

216.694.2000, [www.greatscience.com](http://www.greatscience.com)

**Lunch**

Get started on a rock and roll adventure with lunch at the House of Blues. Visitors can take in the American folk art adorning the walls, listen to some great tunes and enjoy the southern-style cuisine. A kid's menu is available. Plus Pass users receive 10% off meal check or merchandise purchased in the company store.

216.523.BLUE, [www.hob.com/cleveland](http://www.hob.com/cleveland)

**Afternoon**

Catch a ride on Lolly the Trolley and go on a sightseeing tour that covers 20 miles and more than 100 points of interest all year long. These tours are educational and fun for both kids and adults alike.

800.848.0173, [www.lollytrolley.com](http://www.lollytrolley.com)

**Dinner**

It's only fitting that the "rock and roll capital of the world" has its own Hard Rock Café. Stop in for American cuisine seasoned with rock and roll and the world's largest collection of rock memorabilia.

216.781.7625, [www.rockhall.com](http://www.rockhall.com)

**DAY TWO (SATURDAY)****Morning**

Milk a cow, take a wagon ride and meet more than 50 breeds of farm animals at Lake Metroparks Farmpark. While at this agricultural park, parents and kids also can learn more about solar and wind power, between visiting with farm animals and strolling through gardens.

800.366.FARM (3276,) [www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com)

Swing by Big Fun, Cleveland's number one toy store with Cleveland souvenirs and Ohio's largest selection of collectible toys from retro lunchboxes to GI Joe. Take a lesson in good, old-fashioned nostalgia, too. Purchase any non-sale item in the store and receive ten percent off your purchase with your Plus Pass.

216.371.4386, [www.bigfunbigfun.com](http://www.bigfunbigfun.com)

**Lunch**

After all the fun, why not dive into a delicious cheeseburger and milkshake at Tommy's Diner? Located in Coventry, this old-fashioned diner is known for its chocolate milkshakes and not-so-old-fashioned menu items for vegans and vegetarians alike.

Great fun for the kids.

216.321.7757, [www.tommiscoventry.com](http://www.tommiscoventry.com)

**Afternoon**

Still in the mood for more animal fun? Receive free admission to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo with your Plus Pass. Roaring into the Cleveland Zoo this summer is DINOSAURS!, featuring a 20-foot-tall T-Rex that comes to life before your eyes. This exciting exhibit teaches its visitors about the massive, prehistoric creatures with the help of animatronics technology.

216.661.6500, [www.clemet zoo.com](http://www.clemet zoo.com)

With the world's largest PEZ dispenser collection and just about every kind of candy imaginable, b.a. Sweetie Candy Co. is a not-to-be-missed attraction for families. This one-of-a-kind candy shop offers up candy from those that will inspire nostalgia to others that are just plain weird.

888.267.9340, [www.sweetiescandy.com](http://www.sweetiescandy.com)

**Dinner**

Head west to Sandusky for dinner at Great Wolf Lodge's Gitchigoomie Grill. The kids menu features perennial favorites like mac 'n' cheese, pizza, burgers and PB&J. Adults feast on appetizers, soups, salads, burgers, steaks, pasta and other specialties from the grill. Amid the rustic ambiance is a full-service bar with three TVs.

888.779.2327, [www.greatwolf.com](http://www.greatwolf.com)

**Evening**

Looking for a Halloween experience any time of year? Grab the little ghouls and boys and head to Ghostly Manor Thrill Center, a family entertainment complex with three spooky attractions. With your Plus Pass, you and your family receive \$1 off admission.

419.626.4467, [www.ghostlymanor.com](http://www.ghostlymanor.com)

**DAY THREE (SUNDAY)****Daytime**

Rated "Best Amusement Park in the World" for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year by *Amusement Today*, Cedar Point is every kid's dream-come-true. The amusement park features a whopping 17 roller coasters, many hailed by coaster enthusiasts as some of the best! There is plenty of fun for the little ones at Camp Snoopy, Planet Snoopy and the Jr. Gemini children's area. New this year, check out Shoot the Rapids, a new water ride premiering in May 2010.

419.627.2350, [www.cedarpoint.com](http://www.cedarpoint.com)

**Nighttime**

Get ready for the world's largest indoor waterpark resort. Kalahari, an African themed waterpark, offers more than 173,000-square-feet of water slides, wave pools, indoor surfing and other fun activities for the whole family.

After your evening in the park, enjoy dinner at the action-packed Kahunaville Restaurant. Be on the lookout as the nightly fun includes family-friendly DJs, games, activities, televised sports and incredible flair bartenders.

419.433.7600, [www.kalahariresorts.com](http://www.kalahariresorts.com)

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