2019 Farmington Summer Fun Checklist

JOLT YOUR SUMMER CHALLENGE

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As a community of outdoor lovers and active families there are so many things to do in Farmington! <u>The 2019 Jolt Your</u> <u>Summer</u> Challenge is here to help you keep up on event dates and new activities. Take on this list of 50 family friendly activities and events and you are sure to have a memorable summer! There are no stamps to collect or forms to turn in this year. Simply complete the checklist at your own pace. Share photos throughout the summer using #JoltYourJourney and #JoltYourSummerChallenge for the chance to win fun prizes (June-August). Follow Jolt Your Journey on Facebook and Instagram for updates, reminders and winner announcements. Event and area info available at <u>FarmingtonNM.org</u>

Event or Activity	Details and Info
Hike around	Explore the fascinating landscapes and historical sites around Farmington on a family hike!
June 1 - Kids Fishing Derby	Ages 6-12 join the derby at Lake Farmington 8-11:00am. Register at fmtn.org. Fee free day.
June 1 - <u>KidFest</u>	Celebrate summer with fun activities, 10am - 4pm, at McGee Park. Entry is \$2.
June 1 - August 31 Summer Terrace Concert Series	Family concerts along the Animas River at the Farmington Museum & Visitor Center, 6 to7:30pm, every Saturday evening. This is a free event, all ages welcome.
Take a selfie with Stan T. rex	Meet Stan the T. rex at the Farmington Museum & Visitor Center and bring a camera!
June - July <u>Jazz Jam</u>	Live jazz at <u>Studio 116</u> every Wednesday, 7-9pm, and organized by San Juan Jazz Society. Event is free and open to all ages.
Learn about local flora & fauna	Visit the Riverside Nature Center and learn about local plants and wildlife. Entry is free.
June 6 - October 24 <u>Downtown Maker's Market</u>	Meet local makers and shop for unique treasures at Orchard Park in historic downtown, every Thursday 4:30-8pm. Free event with vendors onsite.
Make a splash at The Beach	The Beach at Lake Farmington is open 12-6pm, every day through August 11. \$5 per car.
June 6 - October 24 Farmington Grower's Market	Meet a farmer and shop for local goods! Saturday market 8am-12pm, Tuesday market 4-6pm begins July 9. Free event with vendors onsite.
Book a <u>Darky Sky Tour</u>	Four Corners Explorers leads dark sky tours June 21, Aug. 13, and Sept. 28! Paid activity.
June 7 - July 26 - <u>TGIF</u>	Live music Fridays 11am-1pm, at Farmington Civic Center Outdoor Plaza. Event is free.
Explore Salmon Ruins	Learn about this fascinating historical site and explore the ruins and museum. Cost \$1-\$4.
June - July Cottonwood Concert Series	Enjoy live music at the Farmington Public Library. Concerts at 3:30 and 6pm on June 7, June 21, July 5 and July 19. Schedule at infoway.org. This is a free event.
Tube or bike Animas Park	Rent a bike or tube from Animas Outdoors to explore the park. Not a free activity.
June 14 <u>Art Walk</u>	Meet local artists and shop throughout downtown Farmington, 5-9pm. Art receptions and open houses at a variety of business. Free event.
Explore the Bisti Badlands	Pack your water bottles and head out for a day of exploring the Bisti Badlands! Free activity.
June 15 Father's Day Bouquet	Make a special Father's Day gift with duct tape! This fun workshop will be at <u>E3 Children's</u> <u>Museum & Science Center</u> , 10am-12pm. This is a free event.
Fish at Lake Farmington	Grab your poles & hook a big one at Lake Farmington! \$5 per car NM fishing permit req.
June 19 Range Night at Riverview	First Tee of San Juan County hosts a night of fun at Riverview Golf Course, 5-7pm. Learn to swing and enjoy fun activities. No equipment required. This is a free event for all ages.
Play a round of disc golf	Play a round at Lions Wilderness Disc Golf Course or San Juan College. Free activity.
June 20 - July 27 Outdoor Summer Theater	Celebrate the music of Elvis with the musical comedy "All Shook Up" at Lions Wilderness Amphitheatre, 8pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Tickets: \$7-\$12.

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Public Art Family Pics	Find murals and public art around town to back the perfect family picture! Free activity.
Learn about Geology	Visit the Sherman Dugan Museum of Geology at San Juan College! Free activity.
June 20 <u>Good Night Moon Lullabies</u>	Bring a blanket to the Farmington Public Library for a celebration of bedtime stories. This is an outdoor event and begins at 7pm. Free event.
Kick it with foot golf	Play a round of foot golf at Civitan Golf Course. \$5 per player, \$3 ball rental.
June 29 to July 1 Gem & Mineral Show	Freedom Days Event: Enjoy activities and fun vendors at McGee Park. Event is free, with vendors onsite. Check calendar for daily times.
Honor a Veteran	Pay tribute at All Veterans Memorial Plaza in Animas Park. Free activity.
Attend a Park Play Day	Enjoy some good old fashion fun June 26, July 17, Aug. 19 and Sept. 7. Free event.
Visit <u>Bisti Bay</u>	The new water park at Brookside Park opens mid-summer and will be a must visit! Entry fee.
July 3 <u>Fireworks</u>	<u>Freedom Days Event</u> : Pick your favorite spot and watch the fireworks display with simulcast on KWYK 94.9fm. Display set from Sullivan Hill at 9:25pm. Free event.
July 4 <u>Party in the Park</u>	Freedom Days Event: Celebrate the 4 th with free activities, live entertainment and so much more at Brookside Park, 11am-5:30pm. Event is free, with vendors onsite.
July 4 <u>Skateboard Competition</u>	Freedom Days Event: Competition held at Brookside Park. Registration 11am, competition at noon. Categories: 10 & under, 11 to 14, 15 & up. Free event.
July 4 <u>Freedom Days Parade</u>	Freedom Days Event: Celebrate the 4th of July with a night parade! Parade begins at 9pm on Main St. in downtown. This is a free event organized by Farmington Rotary.
Birder for a day	Bird watch at Riverside Nature Center! How many species can you identify? Free activity
July 6 – <u>Freedom Fours Co-ed</u> <u>Volleyball Tournament</u>	Freedom Days Event: Watch, or take part in, this annual volleyball tournament at Brookside Park, 8am to dusk! Register teams by 5pm on July 5 th . Event is free for spectators.
July 6 <u>Kick It 3v3 Soccer Tournament</u>	Freedom Days Event: Watch, or take part in, the tournament, 4pm – midnight, at the Farmington Soccer Complex. Must register by June 30 th . Event is free for spectators.
Camp at Lake Farmington	Grab the tent and sleeping bags for a night of star gazing and fun! Just minutes from town, this is an easy getaway idea for the whole family. \$10 per night.
July 12 Back to School Splash	Celebrate summer with this all out summer bash at <u>Sycamore Park Community Center</u> , 2- 4pm. Come prepared to get wet and play hard! Free event.
Play with apps for a day	Download Pokémon Go or a geocache app and head out for a unique tour of Farmington!
July 13 Cultural Arts Festival	Enjoy art demos, dance groups and more at the 4 th annual <u>American Indian Cultural Arts</u> <u>Festival</u> at Aztec Ruins, 10am to 2pm. Free event.
July 18 Among the Stars Lullabies	Bring a blanket to the Farmington Public Library and celebrate bedtime stories. This is an outdoor event and begins at 7pm. Free event.
Time for two wheel fun	Grab your helmets and bikes, tour the local mountain bike trails or parks.
July 20 Moonabration	Celebrate the 50 th anniversary of the moon landing at the Farmington Museum, 11am-1pm. There will be much to learn, alongside lots of fun and moon related activities. Free event.
Learn about Navajo textiles	Discover the world of weaving at the Museum of Navajo Art & Culture. Entry is free.
July 20 <u>Make.Do Fair & Pallet Throwdown</u>	Don't miss this epic event at the Farmington Public Library, 11am-1pm. See the latest tech, discover fun crafts or show off your upcycled wooden pallet project. Free event.
July 20 Four Corners Rod Run	Enter your car, or just join the fun at this annual block party and car show in downtown Farmington, 5-10pm. Live music, food and plenty of cars! This event is free for spectators.
Discover your sunset watch spot	Visit local parks and scenic areas to find your favorite place to watch the sun set!
July 24 - August 3 Connie Mack World Series	Catch a game at Ricketts Park. Festivities include a parade, daily games, opening ceremonies and more. Visit the <u>calendar of events</u> for details on tickets and dates.
Save the date	Celebrate off roading during Four Corners 4x4 Week, September 4 – 8!