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Summer Family Fun Ideas from MAIER

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Summer Family Fun With MAIER



We hope you join us this summer at a MAIER Family Partnership event. These free events (unless otherwise noted) are available to your family if you have youth in your family who are differently abled or neurodiverse (no official diagnosis are necessary). These events are spaced out around the state and include a wide variety of options to consider joining in the fun.

At each event, MAIER will be there with a table of pamphlets, information, some swag, and in general, a welcoming smile to get you started at each event. We work with each location to make sure the event is as inclusive and welcoming as possible.

Once you register for a Maine Family Partnership event, you will get an email expressing our excitement that you decided to join, and then about a week before the event you will get another reminder email with logistics- a reminder about date and time, where the MAIER table will be, any social story info that might make the event more successful for your youth, etc. All you have to do is register, mark your calendar, then come and play! Reach out to MAIER's [research associate](#) if you have any questions.



June 3rd Family Fun Day at AOEC

More Info Here



June 11th My Day to Play at Maine Discovery Museum

More Info Here



June 17th Family Fun Day at York's Wild Kingdom

More Info Here



July 27th Golf Fundraiser at Fairlawn Golf & Country Club (Note: this event is



September 9th Horticultural therapy and garden explore at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

not free)

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**Need Ideas to Help Your Youth With Special Needs Transition to Summer (un)schedule?
Need some additional sensory friendly activity ideas across Maine?**

I don't know about you, but this time of year is starting to get busy with end of the school year events. Even my children who are not in many after school activities are part of many end of the year field trips, band concerts, art shows, and a host of other things that are starting to change routines and schedule. Which, (at least in our house) often come with a host of related challenges. The list (you can click on below) was a good reminder of taking a moment to prepare now for this transition to summer. Take a moment to consider those changes and hopefully you and everyone in your family can enjoy more of what Maine offers in the spectacular but fleeting summer season. Don't forget to kick off your summer by registering for a Maine Family Partnership Event above, and if you're looking for even more sensory-friendly activities around Maine, click on the link below.

[Click Here for Ideas to Support the Transition to Summer](#)

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