

Title: Suggestions for Socials

Intro: We encourage each Community Group to plan one social event per semester where everyone can connect and have fun. These social events can include children too if appropriate. Here are ideas we have gotten from some of our groups.

Field Trips:

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

<https://www.cmzoo.org/>

Adult - \$19

Child - \$14

Senior - \$17

2 and Under - Free

Kayaking:

<https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Pages/default.aspx>

Bear Creek Lake - Day Pass Per Vehicle - \$10, Seniors (62+) - \$5

Chatfield Reservoir, Boyd Lake, Golden Gate, Roxborough - \$10

Cherry Creek Reservoir - \$11

Georgetown Loop & Mining Park

info@historicrailadventures.com

Train Ride and Gold Mining - Prices vary by day and event

Rocky Mountain Natl Park

<https://www.nps.gov/romo/index.htm>

1 Day Pass - Vehicle \$25

1 Day Pass - Individual \$15

Day Trip to Estes Park

<https://www.visitestespark.com/>

Enjoy a hike or go horseback riding. Visit one of their museums or the Stanley Hotel. Enjoy lunch at one of their various restaurants and spend the afternoon shopping.

Focus on The Family Welcome Center and Kid's Korner

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/about/visit-us/>

You can visit and shop at their bookstore. Head downstairs to the Kid's Korner and enjoy a soda or ice cream in the Whit's End Soda shop. Let your kids roam their play area or take a ride down the three story slide.

Visit a Brewery

<https://www.coloradobrewerylist.com/brewery/>

Axe Throwing

Lizzie's Axe Throwing - <https://www.lizziesaxethrowing.com/>
Class Axe Throwing - <https://www.classaxethrowing.com/denver/>

Food & Potlucks

BBQ in your backyard

Divide among the group what everyone wants to eat. Have each family or individual bring something for the group to enjoy.

Progressive Dinner

Choose 4 member's houses to visit. Each "house" will provide a different part of the dinner. Everyone carools to each location for that portion of the dinner. You can play a game at each house as well.

Breakfast Bar

Meet for breakfast on the weekend and cook a big breakfast together. During good weather, this can be fun to serve in the backyard.

Movie and Dinner in your backyard

If someone in your group has an outdoor movie projector, set up a movie in your backyard and enjoy some food together. Have everyone bring movie theater style food like nachos, hotdogs, or chicken fingers.

Themed Potluck Dinner

Mexican Food night - Have everyone bring a Mexican food dish they've never tried making before.

Movie Themed night - Announce the movie or show you will be showing and have everyone bring a dish that jive's with the movie's location or theme. Think Ratatouille, and have everyone bring a French dish to share.

Childhood favorites - Have each family/individual make a dish they had as a child, something they enjoyed eating when they were growing up.

Games

Lunch & Bowling

Grab lunch and enjoy an afternoon of bowling.

Dinner & An Escape Room

Spend the afternoon together trying to escape one of the numerous escape rooms in the North Denver area. After you've worked up an appetite trying to escape, you can enjoy dinner out together.

Miniature Golf or Top Golf

Miniature Golf or Top Gold can be a fun activity for adults and children.

Boondocks - <https://northglenn.boondocks.com/fun/attractions/>

Adventure Golf - <https://www.adventuregolfandraceway.com/>

Top Golf - <https://topgolf.com/us/thornton/>

Game Night

Game nights are always popular especially when combined with fun food such as appetizers or a potluck. Fun games to play are Ticket to Ride, Pictionary, Heads Up, or Cranium! Check your local game store.