

Family Day Itinerary

Start your day at Mall of America[®] by heading to SEA LIFE[®] Minnesota Aquarium on Level 1, East. Head down the escalator down to be taken to an amazing underwater adventure. Watch various sea animals being fed, swing by the touch pools to pet the animals, and walk through a 300-foot glass tunnel being surrounded by sharks, sea turtles, rays, and more! Want to learn more about these wonderful creatures? Sign up for the Behind the Scenes tour at SEA LIFE, to get an exclusive insider's look.

For lunch, head to one of our 50+ restaurants, ensuring you'll find something everyone loves. If you want a side of nostalgia with lunch at a place the kids will love, try Bubba Gump Shrimp Company on Level 3, South. You'll be taken inside a classic movie loved by many. After filling up on some delicious seafood, snap a picture on the bench with Forrest's suitcase and tennis shoes to recreate the icon himself. Another great option is Hard Rock Café on Level 1, in Nickelodeon Universe [®] to eat amongst some of the largest music icons of all time. While enjoying your meal, look around the restaurant for some classic rock memorabilia that you can't find anywhere else. If you're on a tighter budget, you can pre-arrange a buffet lunch at Gameworks, and even add on bowling or arcade games for an afternoon of nonstop fun.

Remember to take advantage of the free mall-wide Wi-Fi and check out the MOA[®] website or download the free mobile app to see what events are going on. With MOA hosting more than 400 free events each year, you just might stumble upon a free concert, celebrity meet and greet, or charitable fundraiser.

After eating your fill, head to Level 3 to work off some of your lunch while playing a round of mini-golf at one of the two mini golf courses. Practice your putt-putt skills while enjoying a great view of Nickelodeon Universe and weaving through the mountains at the classic Moose Mountain Adventure Golf Course. Or try out the new Rock of Ages Black Light Mini Golf where you can putt along while jamming out to rock tunes from the 1950's up to the present.

Next, it's time to grab your wristbands and prepare for thrills at Nickelodeon Universe, the nation's largest indoor theme park! Try all the rides inspired by your favorite Nick shows, from the Fairly Odd Coaster, to Spongebob Squarepants' Rock Bottom Plunge, or Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles' Shell Shock. Don't miss the classic Log Chute, one of the only rides in the park with its original theme, and wave to Paul Bunyan as you ride through his lumber camp. Pre-register your group of 15 or more and request the Physics Package, a complimentary program for students and teachers to learn about the science behind the rides while trying them out for yourself!

Walking around the park and going on all those rides sure do work up an appetite for dinner! Head to one of our two food courts, where everyone can find something for their taste buds. Culinary on North, Level 3 North, has a variety of options, including the newly opened, Carlo's Bakery from the TLC hit show, *Cake Boss*. South Street Dining, on Level 3, South, allows you to enjoy your meal while looking over Nickelodeon Universe[®] and even wave to your friends on the Log Chute.

End the night taking a second spin on your favorite rides and catch the light show that takes place on the South side of Nickelodeon Universe every night!