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For families visiting Sacramento, **SacramentoKids.net** is the place to learn all about kid-tested and parent-approved restaurants, parks, entertainment and activities. Read our reviews and feel free to post your own comments after your visit. **BY SHERI GRACIANO, LISA NOTTINGHAM & JULIE REILLY**

## CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



**Sacramento Children's Museum**  
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 (scheduled to open January 2010)

A place where imagination can roam, confidence can grow, and families can experience the power of play in a safe and welcoming environment. Expected to open in January 2010, the Sacramento Children's Museum will nurture children's imaginations, build their confidence and encourage them to test, tinker, create and wonder.

The bags have just been wheeled into the room, the beds are still fresh and crisp, and the restroom hasn't been touched. Before you can breathe a sigh of relief the children are already bored. Next comes that age old question... "What are we going to do today?"

Being in an unfamiliar city can pose a challenge to any well-meaning parent, and discovering family friendly activities is not always easy. Discover SacramentoKids.net has already done the leg-work for you. It is a place for moms and dads to seek out cool stuff and quality family experiences.

## DESTINATION SACRAMENTO

### Activities and Events

California Auto Museum – "Night at the Museum" every Thursday night through the end of August. Enjoy Vic's Ice Cream, a classic car cruise, live music and more.

The Westfield Downtown Plaza Ice Rink – The area's only outdoor ice skating rink open through the holidays.

Sacramento Museum Day – 26 Sacramento museums offer free admission Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010.

### Attractions

The Aerospace Museum of California – The finest collection of aircraft and aviation memorabilia in the west, with hands on exhibits.

The Crocker Art Museum – The Crocker offers a variety of programs for children, teens and families.

California State Railroad Museum – North America's most popular railroad museum, there is something here for everyone.

Trailmix.net – This site focuses on kids activities and even offers a free scavenger hunt ending at their kid-friendly store.

### Family Dining

Search by cuisine – Find family favorites and play it safe, or walk on the wild side with something new.

Kids Eat Free Days – Get our expert, insider dish on what nights of the week local restaurants offer free meals to kids.

### Resources

Kid friendly radio – A comprehensive list of music and talk radio everyone can enjoy.

Babysitting services and drop-in care – Kids Park offers drop-in care with fun activities for pre-school to school-aged children. No appointment needed!

### Sports and Entertainment

Batting cages – The Sandlot provides 8,100 square feet of year round indoor baseball and facilities.

Feeling Bouncy – Not just for the little ones anymore. Sky High offers older kids the chance to reach new heights with trampoline walls and trampoline floors and even trampoline dodge ball.

Miniature Golf Courses – Monster Mini Golf offers indoor, glow in the dark golfing.

SacramentoKids.net is your key to discovering Sacramento with your family. From museums and car shows to great eats and trampolines, there is only one question that begs to be answered: "What are you going to do today?"