

Not-Free Places to Visit

The Connection in Summit



Everyday from 12-1pm; \$5/kid at 79 Maple Street, Summit, NJ (enter/park on Prospect St. Parking lot) Drop in and Play at the big gym- little tykes cars to pedal, gym with foam for mini-obstacle course. Perfect for toddlers. 908-273-4242

<http://www.theconnectiononline.org/>

Kidz Village



801 Kenilworth Blvd, Kenilworth, NJ- Indoor jungle gym, movie theatre where kids videos are played, salon, dance academy, tool shop, play diner, play grocery store with carts, and spongy ball launching place for older kids.

Price: \$9.99/child over 2; \$4.99/child under 2; Infants/adults: free; also for \$30/year I joined their moms club program which is only \$5.99/kid M-F from 9-2pm, great deal for those in the area.

Website: <http://www.kidzvillage.com>

My Review: <http://www.njplaygrounds.com/blog-n-photos/?p=630>

(my review shortened link): <http://bit.ly/h1bpy0>

Kid Junction- Branchburg, NJ



Sun,M-Th- 10-6pm, F-Sa 10-8pm; Similar to Kidz Village- no foam shooting, grocery store, dress-up, jungle gym, etc. Children over 2 y- \$8.95; Children under 2 years- \$6.50, Infants & Non-crawlers-FREE; Adults- ALWAYS FREE Twins/Triplets/Etc.....10% OFF

Website: <http://www.kidjunction.com/>

My Review: <http://www.njplaygrounds.com/blog-n-photos/?p=628>

(my review shortened link): <http://bit.ly/gZsdek7>

Incredi-Bills- Montclair, NJ



When I first walked in I thought it was small, (much smaller than Waldwick) but despite the lack of variety, they have one of the bigger jungle gym structures I know about. The price is cheap (\$5/kid) and perfect if you are just looking for a no-frills place that has a jungle gym and arcade games. M-Th- 11-6pm, F-S- 11-8pm, Sun-11-5pm

Website: <http://www.incredi-bills.com/>

My Review: <http://www.njplaygrounds.com/blog-n-photos/?p=631>

(my review shortened link): <http://bit.ly/L2dut>

Wiggles and Giggles, East Hanover NJ



at the FunPlex on Route 10- East Hanover

Love this place, perfect for little ones- \$8/hr. Schedule for Winter Jan-March; M- 2-4PM; Tues- 2:30-3:30PM; Wed- 9:30-1:30pm and 3-5PM ; Th. 2-4pm F- 2-5pm. YOU MUST CALL TO VERIFY SCHEDULE- sometimes they have private playgroups. \$199 for the whole year- unlimited play 973-428-1788

<http://www.wigglesandgiggles.com>

<http://www.njplaygrounds.com/blog-n-photos/?p=2694>

Other Places to visit:

Imagine That in Florham Park, NJ- Great kids museum, but hard to keep track of multiple kids with nooks and crannies. <http://imaginethatmuseum.com/>

Chuck E. Cheese- Union and East Hanover

Kidnetic- Montville- bit of a trek

Bounce U in Bridgewater

Bridgewater Sports Arena- has skating rink but also nice indoor place haven't reviewed yet.

McDonalds Playland, fave one is in Scotch Plains on Rt. 22

Real cool place that plays kids movies: Dunellen Family Movie Theater- (NJ's only Family Cinema Cafe- allows you to bring food /drinks from adjacent restaurant in the same bldg. Movable coffee tables to make way for stroller..

Sites that let you know what's going on- njfamily.com click on calendar/today's events

nj moms guide (formerly westfield momstown)

nj kids online also has events.

Cheryl Schaefer started a moms only review site for Springfield biz- 1. Go to WordPress.com and become a member (it's free)!

2. Email me at Che7272@aol.com with your username and first and last name (then i can meet you if I haven't already)!

3. I will invite you to see the blog (springfield/mountainsidemoms reviews) and then you are allowed to make

comments on any of the existing places already reviewed or NEW places as well!!

4. Once a place is on the blog it's fair game...anyone that becomes a member of the blog can comment on it! And of course you can browse through any existing places too!

5. There is also a tag box. If you are looking for a bagel place and you type "bagel" in the tag box any reviewed bagel places will appear with the reviews!