

Beck (13) + Liam's (4) COS

Kid-friendly activities · summer 2026

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

Feed giraffes (no age limit!), petting zoo at Big Backyard, antique carousel. Stroller friendly for Liam. Beck will love the Sky Ride. ~\$30/adult, kids 2 and under free. 10am-5pm.

Garden of the Gods

Free. Central Garden Trail is paved and stroller-ready for Liam. Beck can scramble on the rocks. Trading Post for souvenirs. Go early to beat the heat.

North Pole Santa's Workshop

Open summers. Toddler rides for Liam, bigger coasters for Beck. A bit retro/kitschy — both ages love it. ~\$30/person, 2 and under free.

Cave of the Winds Discovery Tour

Gentle walking tour through lit caverns. OK for ages 3+. Not scary for Liam. Beck might prefer the Terror-dactyl outdoor swing (must be 44" tall).

Monument Valley Park

FREE. Playground, walking paths, Fountain Creek. 5 min walk from the North End. Morning walk with Liam, frisbee with Beck.

Bear Creek Nature Center

Free. Easy trails, nature programs. Quiet and shaded. Good for Liam. Beck can explore independently.

U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum

Interactive exhibits. ~\$25/adult. Best for Beck (age 13) — sports science, athlete stories. Liam might get restless after 30 min.

Memorial Park Splash Pad

FREE. Open in summer. Bring swimsuits + towels. Perfect for Liam on hot afternoons. Beck can bike or skateboard nearby.

Pioneers Museum

FREE. Downtown. Local history. Good rainy day option. Beck might appreciate the old COS photos. Quick visit with Liam.

Dart Wars + Go-Karts

Indoor laser tag and go-karts. Beck's speed. Liam too young for most of it but can watch.

July 4th with Kids

Old North End Parade — Donna started it in 1981. Bikes, wagons, costumes. Both ages love it. World Cup quarterfinals on TV — catch a game before or after the parade. Memorial Park fireworks — evening show. Bring blankets. Liam will need ear protection.