

# CHAMONIX IN THE SUMMER FOR CHILDREN

There's plenty to keep children happily occupied during the summer in Chamonix. From adventure parks and forest zip lines to mini golf, swimming pools, and nature trails, the valley is packed with family-friendly activities. Older kids can try rock climbing, mountain biking, or even summer luge rides, while little ones will love the animal parks and scenic train rides. With so much to explore outdoors, it's the perfect place for kids to burn off energy and make some unforgettable summer memories.

## The Compagnie des guides

Maison de la montagne - 190 place de l'Eglise - 74400 Chamonix  
Tel. +33 (0)4 50 53 00 88 - [www.chamonix-guides.com](http://www.chamonix-guides.com)

The Compagnie des Guides offers outdoor activities for all ages.

Activities include

- Climbing
- Rafting
- Canyoning
- Riverboarding
- Paragliding
- Mountain biking
- Hiking



Children's Holiday Clubs (Cham-Adventure)

- Mini Loups (young children)
- Cham-Kid (8-12 yrs)
- Cham-Ado (13-16 yrs)

See the full program here;

<https://www.chamonix-guides.com/en/activities/category/juniors>

Booking for all of the above is recommended. If you require more information then drop by the Maison de la Montagne which is open daily 8.30-12.00 / 15.30 - 19.30

## Evolution 2 Adventure School

130 Rue des Moulins - 74400 - Chamonix (Mon-Fri 9-12)

Tel: +33 (0)4 50 55 53 57 - <https://evolution2.com/en/chamonix>



Evolution 2 Chamonix is an outdoor activity provider offering a variety of adventure sports and guided experiences.

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## Accro Park at Lac des Gaillands

Route des Gaillands - 74400 Chamonix

Tel: +33 4 50 78 26 49 - [www.chamonix-guides.com/en/activities/details/accropark](http://www.chamonix-guides.com/en/activities/details/accropark)

Tree Adventure Park with 7 courses for various ages and abilities.

- Open daily in July & August (10am-7pm), weekends and afternoons in May-June & September.
- Gloves required (1€ if not provided).



## The Paradis des Praz

Paradis des Praz - 74400 Chamonix

The Paradis des Praz is a natural playground, hidden in the woods a short 10 mins walk from the golf-course car park (or from Les Tines, in the opposite direction). A little shallow stream (perfect to paddle in) runs through the area which has been transformed into a small paradise for children. On the site you will also find:

- Playground for young children
- Sandpit
- Pony rides (summer only)
- On site cafe La Buvette



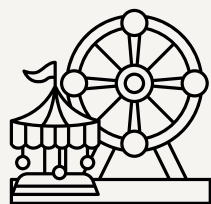
## Les Planards Leisure Park and Summer Luge

351 Chemin du pied du grépon- 74400 Chamonix

Tel: +33 4 50 53 08 97 - <https://www.planards.fr/en/>

Popular summer attraction for families, the Leisure park is mainly aimed at younger children 1 - 10 years with a variety of activities, slides, trampolines and rides.

The Alpine Coaster in Chamonix is a playful attraction for the whole family. With a 1,300m (0.81 miles) long rail track featuring jumps, turns, and 540° spins, this is a unique activity in the region! From age 3 upwards. Riders 1.35m or taller can ride alone.



## Parc de Merlet - Wildlife Park

249 Chemin de Merlet - 74310 Les Houches

Tel: +33 7 67 22 82 69 - [www.parcdemerlet.com](http://www.parcdemerlet.com)

Wildlife park with ibex, chamois, marmots, deer, llamas, and more. The park is located in the mountains which is a 10-30 minute walk from the carparks. Allow 2 to 3 hours for the self guided trail among the animals. The trail is flat enough for off road style pushchairs. Booking essential.



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## Bike hire

Intersport Chamonix Nord - 240 route du Bouchet - 74400 Chamonix  
Tel: +33 (0)4 50 47 73 50 - [www.chamonix-intersport.com](http://www.chamonix-intersport.com)

Electric, mountain and road bike hire in the SUMMER. Child size bikes also available.  
Benefit from a 20% discount when you stay with us (Collineige)



LEGEND'CHX - 218 avenue de l'aiguille du midi - 74400 - Chamonix  
Tel: +33 (0) 4 50 90 22 25 - [boutique@legend-chamonix.com](mailto:boutique@legend-chamonix.com)

Child size bikes also available.

Beginner-friendly areas include:

- Les Bois du Bouchet (flat & accessible)
- River l'Arve paths through Le Gaillard, Le Praz, Argentiere, etc.

## Swimming and Wellness

Centre Sportif Richard Bozon - 214 Av. de la Plage - 74400 Chamonix  
Tel: +33 4 50 53 23 70

There is an indoor complex of pools and an outdoor 50m pool (swimsuits and speedos can be bought on site although men are allowed to wear board shorts. Prices are discounted with the Carte d'Hôte (Guest Card).

See opening times at;

<http://www.cc-valleedechamonixmontblanc.fr/sport/piscine-sauna-hammam.html>

Just a 30-minute drive from Chamonix.

The lake has a supervised swimming area in July & August, from 12pm - 4pm everyday.  
There is parking nearby which is chargeable (€2 per day) from late June to late August.



## Tennis

Tennis Club de Chamonix - 214 av. de la Plage - 74400 - Chamonix  
Tel: +33 06 72 96 56 17 - <https://tchamonix.doinsport.club/home>

Chamonix Tennis Club has a variety of courts on offer bookable by the hour. These include 6 traditional clay courts, 2 artificial clay courts, 4 Covered courts (2 clay and 2 quicks) and 2 Squash courts.



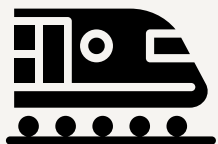
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## Scenic Trains

There are lots of options to explore the valley by train these include;

### Little Tourist Train

- A guided 45 minute tour of Chamonix in 10 languages.
- Routes and booking information can be found here - <https://trainchamonix.com/>



### Mont Blanc Express

- Free between Servoz and Vallorcine with Carte d'Hôte.

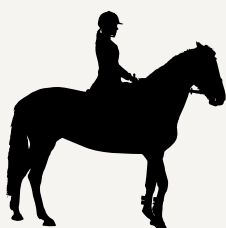
### Montenvers Railway

- Access to Mer de Glace glacier.

### Tramway du Mont Blanc

- Scenic train to Bellevue and Nid d'Aigle. Booking is essential. More information can be found here - <https://tramwaydumontblanc.montblancnaturalresort.com/en>

## Horse Riding



130 chemin du Paradis - 74310 Les Houches

Tel: +33 6 13 08 33 58 - [www.centreequestredumontblanc.com](http://www.centreequestredumontblanc.com)

Horse rides for beginners & advanced riders. Trekking options for half-days or full-days is also available.

## Skate Park



Bois du Bouchet - 74400 Chamonix

A park of more than 800m<sup>2</sup> in the Bois du Bouchet, with a bowl, an inclined plane, various modules, a table, ramps, rails and a beginners' area.

Bring your own skateboard.

## Go Karting



Karting du Mont Blanc - 618 Rte des Lacs - 74190 Passy

Tel: +33 4 50 93 75 37 - [www.kartingdumontblanc.com](http://www.kartingdumontblanc.com)

Go-Karting is available at Lac Passy which is a 20 min drive from Chamonix. Booking is advisable. From age 7 upwards.

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## Paragliding / Hang-gliding



Les Ailes du Mont Blanc - 190 Pl. de l'Église - 74400 Chamonix  
Tel: +33 6 20 46 55 57 - [www.lesaillesdumontblanc.com](http://www.lesaillesdumontblanc.com)

Flying over Chamonix, facing the Aiguille du Midi and Mont Blanc is an unusual experience! The Ailes du Mont Blanc team accompanies you on a tandem flights from age 6 upwards for an unforgettable aerial ride.



## Orienteering

6 permanent courses across the valley. Family-friendly with marked posts and free maps at tourist offices.



## Library

99 Rue 99 route de la Patinoire - 74400 Chamonix  
Tel: +33 4 50 53 34 82 - <https://mediatheques-valleedechamonix.fr/>

Great for rainy days – books, games, DVDs, and children's area. A temporary membership costs €7

There's a great website called Mont Blanc Family Fun, full of ideas and inspiration.

Explore the best family-friendly activities around the Mont-Blanc region with curated tips on outdoor adventures, cultural experiences, and rainy-day fun. Created by a local expert, it's packed with practical info and insider recommendations—perfect for families living in or visiting the area.

[www.montblancfamilyfun.com](http://www.montblancfamilyfun.com)