

# A GUIDE TO EXPLORING EVERETT WITH KIDS



## MORE POPULAR SPOTS

**LEGION PARK.** Great playground, amazing views, lots of places to have a picnic. 145 Alverson Blvd. **MIKIE'S.** Old-school burger and malt shop. Get a shake. 4532 Evergreen Way. **EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Check their calendar for a slew of events for little ones. 2702 Hoyt Ave. **ANGEL OF THE WINDS ARENA.** From Disney princesses to motocross to semi-professional hockey, Angel of the Winds Arena serves up all kinds of events for kids. Keep an eye on their calendar for dates. 2000 Hewitt Ave.

**Everett is a super family-friendly city, offering all kinds of fun for little ones. Here are a few of our favorite places to take the kids.**

Everett is home to **1. FUNKO HQ**, purveyors of pop culture and makers of notoriously collectible vinyl Pop! figurines. Their flagship store on the first floor is filled with toys and memorabilia for purchase, themed areas (get your picture taken in Hogwarts or sitting in a 1960s Batmobile) and general pop culture goodness that the whole fam will love.

The **2. IMAGINE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** is a full day of learning fun for kids and parents alike. Your youngster can explore three stories of interactive exhibits and climb on a rooftop playground (the views are incredible for parents). They offer play kitchens, water tables, an art studio, science-based exhibits and more. Admission is free from 5:30-9 p.m. on the third Friday of every month.

**3. BROOKLYN BROTHERS PIZZERIA** makes authentic Big Apple-style pies, whole or by the slice (no pineapple). You can order and pay up front, which is convenient if you only have time for a quick bite. The restaurant has plenty of family-friendly seating and cultivates a relaxed atmosphere. There are also beers on tap for adults.

Head to **4. FOREST PARK** (205 Park Rd). The super cool new playground, along with sports courts, horseshoe pits and tons of space to run around are sure to entertain your crew. Families can also head out on the trails for a kid-friendly day hike, or spread out a picnic blanket and have a barbecue.

If your kids are older and looking for something a bit more high-flying, put on a helmet and harness and traverse the zip line course at **5. HIGH-TREK ADVENTURES** (11928 Beverly Park Rd). They also have laser tag and miniature golf.

In the summer time, head to **JETTY ISLAND**, a man-made island located just off the coast of Everett and accessible by a **public ferry, leaving from Jetty Landing (6)** during July and August. Jetty Island features sandy beaches and warm, shallow places to swim. Book ahead - ferry reservations are required.