

Watch the Birdies

During the spring and summer months, kids and their parents can enjoy bird watching. There are hundreds of varieties of birds and water fowl who call North Idaho home. Keep a list of all the different birds you see in your backyard, at neighborhood parks, the beach or while hiking or biking. You can take photos of birds, then go to the library or online to sites like www.birdsource.org to see how many you can identify by species. The Audubon Society has "citizen science" projects throughout the year where your hobby can make a difference in conservation and education.

Visit www.cdaudubon.org and www.idahobirds.net for more information about our local feathered friends.



At Coeur d'Alene City Park and beach you can see seagulls and ducks.



The river road along the Spokane River behind North Idaho College has a special area to feed the birds and waterfowl. You can see ducks, Canada geese, seagulls and look for a pair of uncommon Chinese Geese who make their home there, too.



The east end of Lake Coeur d'Alene is a protected wetlands area that's perfect for a row boat tour of the interesting wildlife in the marshes. See if you can spot the blue herons standing still or the native osprey which have a number of nests high on poles or in trees. They're exciting to watch as they dive for fish to take back to their nests.



In your own backyard, put out a bird feeder and a bird bath and watch as sparrows, finches, robins and quail come for a treat and a bath.



Summer Arts Program

The Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission and Harding Family Center offer a variety of fun classes in the Summer Arts Program for Youth. Classes for kids in grades K-10 are Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 19-28 and July 10-19. Registration forms are available at Harding Family Center, Cd'A City Hall, Cd'A Chamber of Commerce and Cd'A, Post Falls and Hayden libraries. 676-9132.

WHAT YOU CAN FIND AT THE HARDING FAMILY CENTER

American Red Cross of Greater Idaho	800-853-2570
ArtSpace Community Art Project	666-6755
CampFire USA	667-0611
CACFP/St. Vincent de Paul	664-2562
Citizens Council for the Arts.	667-9346
Gateway Soup Kitchen	667-5951
Harding Family Resource Library	666-6761
Kootenai Head Start Center	666-6762
Mountain States Early Head Start.	765-6955
North Idaho College Head Start	666-6755
North Idaho Unitarian Universalist Church	765-0716
Parents as Teachers	666-6761
Rental Space	666-6755

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