

# SEATTLE HOMESCHOOLING RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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## About

This is a selective list of homeschooling groups, programs, resources and activities in the Greater Seattle metro area that are targeted toward homeschoolers/unschoolers, or occur during regular weekday school hours. It does not include every extracurricular after school program, event, or activity available in the area because that would be nearly impossible to compile. It also does not really include pre-K (age 5 and under) activities, since there is so much out there. Parent Map, Seattle's Child and Red Tricycle are great sources of information for those sorts of things. *This directory is focused on places where "school-aged" children (6 and up) are welcome during typical school hours, since these places tend to be harder to find.*

There are also numerous programs, events, and activities that come up throughout the year. Consider joining the Seattle Homeschooling Group (SHG) or one of the larger Facebook groups to keep informed of those opportunities.

This list will be updated periodically, or at least on an annual basis. Please feel free to email with any corrections or additions to [shg.resource.directory@gmail.com](mailto:shg.resource.directory@gmail.com).

*Obligatory COVID note: This directory has been minimally updated during COVID times. I deleted some listings that I felt confident no longer existed, but I was more conservative about editing anything else, since things are still in flux and may be for the foreseeable future. Please check with groups and organizations directly to find out what is current. (Aug 2021)*

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# 1. COMMUNITY GROUPS

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## 1a. Greater Seattle Area Groups

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Listed, roughly, from largest to smallest group, based on number of members. This may or may not correspond to the activity level of each group. All of these are Facebook groups, unless otherwise noted.

### **Seattle Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/seattlehomeschoolers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/seattlehomeschoolers)

### **Eastside Homeschool Connections**

[www.facebook.com/groups/EastsideHomeschoolConnections](http://www.facebook.com/groups/EastsideHomeschoolConnections)

### **PNW Secular Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/pnwsecularhomeschoolers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/pnwsecularhomeschoolers)

### **Seattle Unschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/196093957110003](http://www.facebook.com/groups/196093957110003)

### **Seattle Homeschooling Tweens & Teens**

[www.facebook.com/groups/935802426516178](http://www.facebook.com/groups/935802426516178)

### **Seattle's Young Homeschoolers (Ages 4-10)**

[www.facebook.com/groups/seattlesyounghomeschoolers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/seattlesyounghomeschoolers)

### **Seattle's Tiny Homeschoolers (Ages 0-5)**

[www.facebook.com/groups/581449481916992](http://www.facebook.com/groups/581449481916992)

### **Seattle Homeschool Group (SHG) (Google Group)**

Website: <https://seattlehomeschoolgroup.org>

Newcomer Welcomer Email: [seattlehomeschoolgroup@gmail.com](mailto:seattlehomeschoolgroup@gmail.com)

<https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/seattlehomeschoolgroup>

### **Seattle {Waldorf} Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/337909362925619](http://www.facebook.com/groups/337909362925619)

### **Unschooler and Homeschooler Exchange Seattle and Eastside**

[www.facebook.com/groups/433434323531192](http://www.facebook.com/groups/433434323531192)

### **Fiddlehead Homeschoolers of Western WA**

[www.facebook.com/groups/2447993225427411](http://www.facebook.com/groups/2447993225427411)

### **Seattle 2e Homeschoolers**

(Twice exceptional)

[www.facebook.com/groups/1727857833995345](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1727857833995345)

### **Seattle Muslim Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/SeaMH](http://www.facebook.com/groups/SeaMH)

### **Seattle Montessori Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/362487887896997](http://www.facebook.com/groups/362487887896997)

### **Seattle Area Charlotte Mason Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/1851031328558396](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1851031328558396)

### **Seattle Solo Parent Homeschoolers and Working Parent Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/581154125349718](http://www.facebook.com/groups/581154125349718)

### **Seattle Christian Homeschooling Group**

[www.facebook.com/groups/409699945872306](http://www.facebook.com/groups/409699945872306)

## 1b. Groups By Geography

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Organized from North (Snohomish County) to South (Pierce County). All of these are Facebook groups, unless otherwise noted.

### **Homeschoolers of Snohomish and Skagit County**

[www.facebook.com/groups/1587605828169584](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1587605828169584)

### **Homeschoolers of Snohomish and Skagit County Buy Sell Trade**

[www.facebook.com/groups/1994225714130119](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1994225714130119)

### **Homeschooling Snohomish County**

[www.facebook.com/groups/106650359750978](http://www.facebook.com/groups/106650359750978)

### **Homeschool Hikers of Snohomish County**

[www.facebook.com/groups/990809404393270](http://www.facebook.com/groups/990809404393270)

### **SnoCo Homeschool Littles!**

[www.facebook.com/groups/482472488577345/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/482472488577345/)

### **Snohomish County Unschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/466935506718257](http://www.facebook.com/groups/466935506718257)

### **Kenmore-Brier Homeschoolers and Unschoolers**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/215464272221365>

### **Bothell/Woodinville/Clearview/Maltby Homeschoolers**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/836446526391919>

### **Sno-King Homeschool Activities Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/snokinghomeschoolers/>

### **Lynnwood WA Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/228576944485256](http://www.facebook.com/groups/228576944485256)

### **North End Seattle Homeschoolers**

Suburbs north of Seattle

[www.facebook.com/groups/444418905735171/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/444418905735171/)

### **North Seattle Homeschoolers**

Northern Seattle, within Seattle city boundaries

[www.facebook.com/groups/1562277930716500](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1562277930716500)

### **Woodinville-Redmond Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/472436039782645](http://www.facebook.com/groups/472436039782645)

### **Eastside Gameschool**

[www.facebook.com/groups/142115189821238](http://www.facebook.com/groups/142115189821238)

### **Eastside Homeschool Connections**

[www.facebook.com/groups/EastsideHomeschoolConnections](http://www.facebook.com/groups/EastsideHomeschoolConnections)

### **Eastside Homeschool Sports Club**

[www.facebook.com/groups/1140902723057417](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1140902723057417)

### **Eastside Teen Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/221794918243927](http://www.facebook.com/groups/221794918243927)

**Downtown Seattle Homeschoolers**

Magnolia, Queen Anne, South Lake Union, Belltown, Pioneer Square, International District  
[www.facebook.com/groups/814680775266163/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/814680775266163/)

**South Seattle Homeschool Park Day**

[www.facebook.com/groups/1950893185172339/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1950893185172339/)

**West Seattle Homeschoolers**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2739078722771436/>

**Sammamish/Issaquah Homeschoolers Forum**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/927379987288440>

**South King County Unschoolers**

Auburn, Federal Way  
[www.facebook.com/groups/874405429317385/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/874405429317385/)

**ACTIVE Homeschool Teen Group of COV/MV (12+)**

Covington/Maple Valley/Kent/Issaquah/Enumclaw/Renton  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1188482797920692>

**Active Homeschoolers – MVHSG**

Maple Valley and surrounding areas  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ActiveMVHSG/>

**Maple Valley Covington Homeschool Group**

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/MVHSG/>

**NE Tacoma/Browns Point/Dash Point Homeschoolers**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1914413648834968/>

**NEWBIE Homeschoolers of Tacoma**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2355799424639957/>

**Tacoma Area Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/134899416540913](http://www.facebook.com/groups/134899416540913)

**Tacoma Area Secular Homeschool Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/324688547572731/>

**Tacoma Unschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/615223771906687/?hc\\_location=ufi](http://www.facebook.com/groups/615223771906687/?hc_location=ufi)

**Pierce County HomeSchoolers Group**

[www.facebook.com/groups/143801105649826](http://www.facebook.com/groups/143801105649826)

**Homeschool Meetup of Pierce & Thurston County**

FB: [www.facebook.com/groups/HomeschoolMPTC](http://www.facebook.com/groups/HomeschoolMPTC)  
Meetup: [www.meetup.com/HomeschoolMPTC/about/](http://www.meetup.com/HomeschoolMPTC/about/)

**Homeschoolers of Southern Puget Sound**

[www.facebook.com/groups/homeschoolersofps](http://www.facebook.com/groups/homeschoolersofps)

**South Sound Homeschool Friends**

[www.facebook.com/groups/1900549176886665](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1900549176886665)

**Washington Homeschool Support Forum**

[www.facebook.com/groups/252608068166917](http://www.facebook.com/groups/252608068166917)

## 2. HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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For lack of a better term, these are programs that offer classes or alternative schooling programs geared towards homeschoolers. For a more comprehensive list of co-ops and groups in the region, check out the **Washington Homeschool Organization's** lists by region: <https://washhomeschool.org/resources/support-groups-co-ops>.

### 2a. Cooperative-Type Homeschool Groups

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#### **Family Learning Program (FLP)**

Southwest Teen Life Center  
2801 SW Thistle Street  
Seattle, WA 98126

[familylearningprogram1@gmail.com](mailto:familylearningprogram1@gmail.com)

[www.familylearningprogram.org](http://www.familylearningprogram.org)

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/pages/Family-Learning-Program/1187471031347864](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Family-Learning-Program/1187471031347864)

Google Group: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/family-learning-program>

Online Registration: <https://class.seattle.gov/parks/Start/Start.asp>

"FLP offers a rich community and wide array of classes and clubs for any homeschooling family on Tuesdays and Fridays. In addition, the facility has a playscape, grass, gym, and pool. For full details regarding class schedules, descriptions and teacher bios, or for general information about the program, visit our website. To stay up-to-date, also join our email list. Registration is available via Seattle Parks & Recreation's online SPARC registration system."

*(West Seattle)*

Tue/Fri

#### **HEARTS Homeschool Group**

*(King and Snohomish counties)*

Meetup: [www.meetup.com/HEARTS-Homeschool-Group/](http://www.meetup.com/HEARTS-Homeschool-Group/)

Facebook Group: [www.facebook.com/groups/HEARTSHomeschoolGroup/?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/groups/HEARTSHomeschoolGroup/?hc_location=ufi)

"HEARTS (Homeschool Events and Resourceful Teaching Support) is a group for families that homeschool in the King County and Snohomish County areas. We offer activity choices for homeschoolers including field trips, hikes, and park days. This group is open to ALL Homeschool Families."

#### **Highline Homeschool Center**

*(Burien)*

18367 8th Avenue South  
Burien, WA 98148

[www.highlineschools.org/school-learning/sites/alternative-education/homeschool-center](http://www.highlineschools.org/school-learning/sites/alternative-education/homeschool-center)

FB: Homeschoolers Haven of Burien: [www.facebook.com/Homeschoolers-Haven-of-Burien-404501799645603](https://www.facebook.com/Homeschoolers-Haven-of-Burien-404501799645603)

"We are a homeschool enrichment program designed to provide enrichment classes in an academic setting that supports homeschooling families and enhance their education."

#### **Labyrinth Home Education Cooperative**

*(Sammamish)*

Pine Lake Covenant Church  
1715 228th Ave SE  
Sammamish, WA

[labyrinthhomeschoolcoop@gmail.com](mailto:labyrinthhomeschoolcoop@gmail.com)

[www.labyrinthcoop.org](http://www.labyrinthcoop.org)

"Labyrinth was founded in 2004 to facilitate a strong sense of community among home school families on the Eastside by providing classes, organizing events and providing a place where homeschoolers can meet. Our group consists of families united to meet their needs and aspirations with the common purpose of educating our children. Labyrinth is an all-volunteer organization. Labyrinth Board Members and its members volunteer their time and talent to make Labyrinth the strong and vibrant community that it is. By cooperative effort we can provide classes and a strong community to all members."

Ages: Pre-K to High School

#### **Loyal Heights Homeschool Program (LHH)**

*(North Ballard)*

Loyal Heights Community Center  
2101 NW 77th St  
Seattle, WA 98117  
(206) 684-4052

[loyalheightshomeschool@gmail.com](mailto:loyalheightshomeschool@gmail.com)

[www.loyalheightshomeschool.org](http://www.loyalheightshomeschool.org)

Google Group: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/loyalheightshomeschool>

Wednesdays

FB Group: [www.facebook.com/groups/687483054658790/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/687483054658790/)

FB Page: [www.facebook.com/loyalheightshomeschool](http://www.facebook.com/loyalheightshomeschool)

Online Registration: [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks)

"Loyal Heights Homeschool Program (LHH) is a community of homeschooling families who gather each Wednesday to learn and play. We offer classes and social activities from September to June and a chance for families to play and connect with other homeschoolers. Class schedules, descriptions and other community events can be found at our website at [www.loyalheightshomeschool.org](http://www.loyalheightshomeschool.org). Please join us; we look forward to meeting you!"

**PATCH Co-op Pierce & Thurston Community Homeschool Co-op**

**(Tacoma)**

Web: <https://www.homeschool-life.com/wa/patch/>

Tuesdays

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/patchcoop/?fref=ts>

"PATCH is an inclusive, secular, volunteer-run homeschool co-op in which each member's beliefs, racial, and cultural backgrounds are respected and valued. We are open to both civilian and military families, and happily accept families mid-session as space allows. We offer weekly enrichment classes, monthly field trips, and occasional parent-only activities, with the goal of creating enduring and supportive relationships."

**Sequoia Homeschool Enrichment Program**

**(Woodinville, Bothell, Kenmore, Snohomish)**

Web: [www.meetup.com/SEQUOIA](http://www.meetup.com/SEQUOIA)

FB: [www.facebook.com/SEQUOIAHomeschool](http://www.facebook.com/SEQUOIAHomeschool)

"SEQUOIA is a secular homeschool enrichment program that meets in the Woodinville area. We are homeschool families and community members that collaborate to provide unique learning opportunities for our children. We offer weekly classes as well as many one-time workshops each session."

**Trestle Homeschool Association**

**(Everett)**

[www.trestlehomeschoolassociation.org](http://www.trestlehomeschoolassociation.org)

"THA is one of the oldest homeschool support groups in the area. It has been around since 1985 and exists to provide support to homeschoolers in the Everett, Washington area and its surrounding communities. While most of our members reside in the Snohomish County area, we also have members in King County as well as Florida and Delaware. Supporting our members and homeschoolers in general reaches farther than you might think at first glance!"

## 2b. ALEs / PPPs

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ALEs (Alternative Learning Experience Programs), or PPPs (Parent Partnership Programs), offer a part-time schooling option through a public school district. Technically, you are not a homeschooler if you are enrolled in one of these programs, but plenty of "homeschoolers" participate in ALEs/PPPs as one part of their homeschooling experience. Students can apply to enroll in school districts outside of the district in which they live. Each district will have different rules, capacity, and wait lists. For more information about ALEs: <http://www.k12.wa.us/ALD/AlternativeLearning/default.aspx>

**Cascade Parent Partnership (Seattle School District)**

**(Queen Anne)**

<http://cppp.seattleschools.org>

**(Interim Location 2021-22: Ravenna)**

FB: Cascade Parent Partnership Q&A Group: [www.facebook.com/groups/1595734937373617/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1595734937373617/)

FB: Cascade Parent Partnership Friends and Families Group:

[www.facebook.com/groups/276799315692521/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/276799315692521/)

**Edmonds Heights K12**

**(Edmonds)**

<https://eheights.edmonds.wednet.edu/>

FB: Edmonds Heights K-12 Community: [www.facebook.com/groups/248249495359561/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/248249495359561/)

FB: Edmonds Heights K12 Resource Share: [www.facebook.com/groups/832269863475769/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/832269863475769/)

**Emerson K-12 (Lake Washington School District)**

**(Kirkland)**

<https://emersonk12.lwsd.org/>

**H.O.M.E. Program (Renton School District)**

**(Renton)**

<https://home.rentonschools.us>

**Home Education Exchange (Shoreline School District)**

**(Shoreline)**

<https://www.shorelineschools.org/homeeducation>



**HomeConnection (Oak Harbor School District)** *(Oak Harbor)*  
[www.ohsd.net/homeconnection](http://www.ohsd.net/homeconnection)

**Homelink Parent Partnership (Lake Stevens School District)** *(Lake Stevens)*  
[www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/homelink](http://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/homelink)

**Northshore Family Partnership Program** *(Bothell)*  
[www.nsd.org/schools/programs-services/northshore-family-partnership-program](http://www.nsd.org/schools/programs-services/northshore-family-partnership-program)  
FB: Northshore Family Partnership Information Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NFPinformation>  
Northshore Family Partnership Parents: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NFPparents/>

**PARADE (Riverview School District)** *(Carnation)*  
<http://rlc.rsd407.org/parade/default.aspx>

**Port Gardner Parent Partnership (Everett School District)** *(Everett)*  
[www.everettsd.org/Page/9214](http://www.everettsd.org/Page/9214)

**Sky Valley Education Center (Monroe School District)** *(Monroe)*  
[www.monroe.wednet.edu/svec](http://www.monroe.wednet.edu/svec)

**Snohomish: Student Learning Alternatives** *(Snohomish)*  
[www.sno.wednet.edu/Domain/22](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/Domain/22)

## 2c. Online Programs through Washington State

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Online learning is instruction that takes place primarily through the computer. Each school district has their own online learning policy and practice. The district policy will dictate if and how they provide online learning opportunities.

For a complete list of approved online school programs and online course providers, check:  
[www.k12.wa.us/student-success/learning-alternatives/online-learning](http://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/learning-alternatives/online-learning)

## 2d. Alternative Schools/Programs

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These are alternative schools (or alternatives to school) that are popular with homeschoolers as a part-time option. Some have emphasis in specific areas of study. This section is differentiated from the Classes and Lessons section by the general length of the program. These tend to be at least 3-4 hours per day or more, while classes and lessons tend to be of shorter length. Some of these are full time schools that appear to be popular among homeschoolers (or ex-homeschoolers).

**The Attic Learning Community** *(Woodinville)*  
[www.the-attic.org](http://www.the-attic.org)  
24023 51st Ave SE  
Woodinville, WA 98072  
"The Attic is a unique and innovative pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> progressive learning community located in Woodinville, WA. Our mission is to nurture in all children a sense of self, a passion for learning, community, and childhood."

**Bridge School** *(Normandy Park/Burien)*  
1005 SW 152nd Street  
Burien, WA 98166  
206-922-1202  
[info@bridgeschoolcoop.org](mailto:info@bridgeschoolcoop.org)  
[www.bridgeschoolcoop.org](http://www.bridgeschoolcoop.org)  
"The Bridge School is a cooperative, multi-age, progressive elementary program that fosters authentic learning through whole child development."

**Chrysalis School** *(Woodinville)*  
14241 NE Woodinville Duvall Rd #243  
Woodinville, WA 98072  
Grades K-7; 8-12

425-481-2228

[info@chrysalis-school.com](mailto:info@chrysalis-school.com)

[www.chrysalis-school.com](http://www.chrysalis-school.com)

"When you choose a Chrysalis education, you're choosing a progressive educational philosophy developed over thirty years ago by our founder, Karen Fogle. We believe that every student deserves to grow, learn, and become who they are meant to be in their own time. We use an approach that puts the student first, is grounded in best practices around learning, and considers their development in a holistic way. While in most schools students are asked to adapt to the school, at Chrysalis we adapt to them. We want our students to be happy, love learning, and enjoy coming to school throughout their educational journey."

**Clearwater School**

1510 196th St. SE

Bothell, WA 98012

425-489-2050

[info@clearwaterschool.com](mailto:info@clearwaterschool.com)

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

"The Clearwater School is inspired by an international network based on the Sudbury Valley School in Massachusetts. Sudbury schools are run democratically, ensuring that each student's voice is heard and valued. Children are trusted with the freedom and responsibility to direct their own education. Graduates move into their adult lives self-confident, articulate, resourceful and motivated."

**(Bothell)**

Ages 4-19

**Fancy Farm Forest School**

<https://fallcityfancyfarm.com>

"Our forest school is brand new, but the concept certainly isn't! For ages 2.5-6 (ability to use bathroom independently required) we are a 100% outdoor nature based preschool. With an emphasis on montessori style learning we believe that kids naturally want to learn and we are here to help them do just that."

"We also offer homeschool classes for ages 7 and up! These STEM based classes run from 12:30-3:30 and will change subjects/themes each month."

**(Fall City)**

Ages Pre-K and up

**Frog Hollow School**

Contact: Becca Hall

(425) 765-5060

[froghollowschool@gmail.com](mailto:froghollowschool@gmail.com)

<https://froghollowschool.com>

"Frog Hollow School is a language arts program focused on helping young writers thrive. We seek to spark a love of writing in children and to give them the skills they need to express themselves."

**(Carnation, Online)**

Ages 7-12

**Heartwood Nature Programs**

Meets at St. Edwards State Park or Paradise Valley Conservation Area

[info@HeartwoodNaturePrograms.org](mailto:info@HeartwoodNaturePrograms.org)

[www.heartwoodnatureprograms.org](http://www.heartwoodnatureprograms.org)

"Heartwood Nature Programs follows in the footsteps of Camp Roots Forest School, the 100% outdoor program created by founder April Rose and program director Katherine Hale. Their simple mission: Get kids outside. In the Spring of 2020, in part due to the COVID19 outbreak, April closed the program so that she could move back to Arkansas to be closer to family. With her blessing and full support, former Camp Roots teachers Tess Golden-Orr and Erin Cole have opened this program based on the same principles originally envisioned by April: Mindfulness, Stewardship, and Connection. With a great sense of responsibility to the community that formed the Camp Roots family, Tess and Erin's dream is to continue offering 100% outdoor immersion programs and advocating for the outdoor education model."

**(Kenmore, Woodinville)**

All Ages

**Quiet Heart Wilderness School**

Administrative Office:

21100 Shell Valley Rd.

Edmonds, WA 98026

425-951-0861

[info@quietheart.org](mailto:info@quietheart.org)

[www.quietheart.org](http://www.quietheart.org)

"At Quiet Heart, we facilitate the connections between people and place, developing our ties to the past, the present, and the future. Through building awareness and practicing traditional skills and knowledge, we empower our students to be lifelong stewards of the land. We work to build a community of individuals with confidence, empathy, and resilience, who respect themselves, others, and the natural world."

**(South Snohomish County)**

Ages 3 and up

**Roots of Connection Forest School (ROC)***(Phinney/Greenlake)*

4918 Linden Ave N  
 Seattle, WA 98103  
[www.tarastots.com/roc](http://www.tarastots.com/roc)

"Deep in the woodlands of the city of Seattle, lives a little school, called Roots of Connection. The students who attend this school are filled with curiosity about nature, and spend their days learning with all of their senses..."

**Three Dragons Academy (TDA)***(U-District)*

5031 University Way NE, Suite 107A  
 Seattle, WA 98105  
[learn@ThreeDragonsAcademy.com](mailto:learn@ThreeDragonsAcademy.com)  
[www.ThreeDragonsAcademy.com](http://www.ThreeDragonsAcademy.com)

Ages 3.5-15

"Three Dragons Academy is a Seattle-based arts-enrichment program for kids 3½-14. Our mission is to foster a lifelong love of learning through arts education. Our specially crafted music and drama lessons reward harmonious teamwork and attention to detail, while developing courage and originality. Our widely varied art projects teach aesthetics and analysis, stimulate critical thinking skills, and promote divergent thinking. Fearlessly exploring, imaginatively creating and inventing, leading with conviction: these are the very core of innovation."

**Totem Outdoor School***(Carnation)*

36820 NE 91st Way  
 Carnation WA 98014  
[totemoutdoorschool@gmail.com](mailto:totemoutdoorschool@gmail.com)  
<https://totempreschool.co>

Ages 5-9

"Totem is a natural science program for children ages 5-9 years of age. Totem is located on 34 acres including an old growth forest, an eight-acre designated wetlands, a greenhouse and growing gardens in Carnation. Totem has a mile and a half of groomed hiking trails for exploration."

**Vashon Wilderness Program***(Vashon)*

PO Box 712  
 Vashon WA 98070  
 (206) 651-5715  
[info@vashonwildernessprogram.org](mailto:info@vashonwildernessprogram.org)  
[www.vashonwildernessprogram.org](http://www.vashonwildernessprogram.org)

Ages 4-12

"Nature Immersion Programs On and Beyond Vashon Island" "The Vashon Wilderness Program's curriculum allows students to experience a powerful set of nature skills that awaken a deep understanding and relationship with the natural world. Through core routines, skill-building projects, storytelling and play, our youth develop confidence and proficiency in key interconnected areas of learning"

**Wilderness Awareness School***(Duvall, Issaquah, Seattle, Carnation, Kenmore)*

PO Box 219, PMB 137  
 Duvall, WA 98019  
 (425) 788 1301  
<https://wildernessawareness.org>

Ages 4-18

"[A]n internationally-recognized leader in outdoor education. We are committed to providing transformational and educational experiences that deepen students' connections with nature and the people with whom they interact, and allow them to more fully reach their potential in life. Our community of students includes people of all ages who understand and thrive on their connection to the natural world around us." Offers weekly homeschool programs in outdoor education. Also offers camps, expeditions and monthly programs, as well as adult programs.

**3. CLASSES AND LESSONS**

This is a selective list of education organizations that are known to be homeschool-friendly or offer (or have offered) specific homeschool classes. Schedules change frequently. Contact them directly for up to date information. Most organizations may be willing to create a homeschool class during school hours, if they can find enough people to fill the class. It never hurts to ask.

### 3a. Arts, Crafts and Home

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#### 1403 ArtSpace

(Beacon Hill)

[info@1403artspace.com](mailto:info@1403artspace.com)

<https://www.1403artspace.com>

"403 ArtSpace is a bright, beautiful place to be creative in community. We offer online and in-person classes, workshops, and drop-in studio hours for all ages and skill levels. The studio is also available for teaching artists of any discipline looking for professional quality, conveniently located space for in-person or online classes."

#### Art4KidsNW

(Greenlake)

[www.art4kidsnw.com](http://www.art4kidsnw.com)

Ages 6-15

"At Art4Kids, creativity and skill development contribute to confidence, depth of expression and the joy of making art. We offer drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, clay and mixed media to classes of children, ages 6 to 15."

#### AWE Studio Art With Everyone

(NE Seattle)

206-522-1937

[janetlia@comcast.net](mailto:janetlia@comcast.net)

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

"AWE Studio, ArtWithEveryone's mission is helping children, teens and adults from beginners to professionals, and individuals with special needs achieve confidence and well-being through creating art. Janet believes in the joy of artistic expression for a healthy society."

#### City Art Farm

(Columbia City)

3959 Renton Ave S

Seattle, WA 98108

[cityartfarm@gmail.com](mailto:cityartfarm@gmail.com)

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

Ages 6 and up

"City Art Farm offers afternoon, and evening classes, and summer camp. We believe in project based learning, incorporating the garden and environment to give a wider vision to create art. Kids and adults experience learning from the ground up, using materials grown on site or recycled goods. Here, art becomes a way of living rather than a special interest. Through the environment, students learn the fine arts of drawing, painting, and sculpture, as well as sustainable gardening, harvesting and animal care." *Has offered morning classes in the past. Worth asking.*

#### Coyote

(Central District, Lake City)

Coyote Central

Coyote North

Ages 10-15

2300 East Cherry Street

12325 Lake City Way Northeast

Seattle, WA 98122

Seattle, WA 98125

206.323.7276

206.886.2601

[info@coyotecentral.org](mailto:info@coyotecentral.org)

[www.coyotecentral.org](http://www.coyotecentral.org)

"Dive into your medium of choice in a 20-hour, hands-on series of classes! Join a group of 10-15 year-olds who are eager to explore the same art form. With a professional teaching artist, you'll learn the ins and outs of welding, cooking, fashion design, bike building, and so much more! Use tools typically reserved for professionals and end the course with a project worthy of applause."

#### Emerald City Fired Arts

(Mt Baker)

3333 Rainier Ave S

Ages 5 and up

Seattle, WA

(206) 721-0450

[create@emeraldcityfiredarts.com](mailto:create@emeraldcityfiredarts.com)

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

"We are a fired arts studio specializing in paint your own pottery, clay art, mosaics and glass fusion." "Home School Fired Arts: Have a homeschool group? We'll design a class for you! Kids will have fun and be creative while learning about the fired arts. Projects to include painting pottery, working with clay, making mosaics and glass fusion projects."

#### Frog Legs Culinary Academy

(Issaquah, Kirkland, U Village, Online)

206-954-9094

Ages 3 and up

[info@froglegskca.com](mailto:info@froglegskca.com)

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

"Frog Legs, Culinary Academy is an engaging and interactive school allowing children a hands-on approach to cooking. Our dynamic team brings ingredients to life, giving children a positive attitude towards all food with an added dollop of fun and sprinkle of delight."

*Has offered daytime classes in the past. Worth asking.*

**Hawthorn Farm**

17340 NE 195<sup>th</sup>

Woodinville, WA 98072

(425) 286-5640

[hawthornhealstheheart@gmail.com](mailto:hawthornhealstheheart@gmail.com)

[www.hawthornfarm.org](http://www.hawthornfarm.org)

"At Hawthorn Farm, we believe that children are happiest and healthiest when they play outside, immerse in living communities of plants and animals and humans, directly discover their food sources, and learn practical, hands-on skills from caring mentors and teachers. When these are present, children feel connected, capable, grateful and fully alive." Offers gardening and carpentry, archery and nature skills programs.

**(Woodinville)**

Ages 7-14

**Marcia Wiley Glass Art**

8323 28th Ave NW

Seattle WA 98117

206-619-8613

<http://marciawiley.com>

"I'm a glass artist in Ballard who leads occasional fused glassmaking workshops for children in my studio. As most kids hardly ever get to be around--let alone touch and play with--glass, it's a great introduction to learn about and work with this incredible material! It's also a way for children to see a working glass (non-blowing) studio and understand an artist's influences. I can provide as little or as much background information on glass and ways of working with it as you like. Perfect for siblings, friends, and parents. (3-6 people per group)."

**(North Ballard)**

Ages 4-17

**Museo Art Academy**

300 NE Gilman Blvd, Suite 100

Issaquah, WA 98027

425.391.0244

[MuseoArtAcademy@Live.com](mailto:MuseoArtAcademy@Live.com)

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

"We offer a variety of camps, workshops, weekly classes and private lessons for all ages in our downtown Issaquah studio and on-site at local schools and clubs. All lessons are designed to exceed the National Standards for Arts Education."

**(Issaquah)**

Ages 3 and up

**Northwest Art Center**

15705 Main St NE

Duvall, WA 98019

425.788.5900

[info@northwestartcenter.org](mailto:info@northwestartcenter.org)

<https://northwestartcenter.org>

"The Northwest Art Center (NWAC) is dedicated to providing a range of art classes, workshops, and community events designed to engage the Snoqualmie Valley community in visual art as well as the creative process. We provide a space where students, artists, and art supporters can connect and create." Offers a homeschooler class.

**(Duvall)**

Ages 3-18

**Pratt Fine Arts Center**

1902 South Main Street

Seattle WA 98144

206.328.2200

[info@pratt.org](mailto:info@pratt.org)

[www.pratt.org](http://www.pratt.org)

"Pratt is the only facility in the Northwest where absolute beginners and established artists work side-by-side creating art. Affordable studios with unparalleled equipment offer artists of all ages, abilities and backgrounds with the opportunity to learn, experiment, and create." Glass, jewelry/metal working,

**(Central District)**

Ages 5 to 13

printmaking, sculpture, and wood studios. Scheduled youth classes occur on weekends, but Custom Classes are an option.

**Seattle ReCreative**

8408 Greenwood Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98103  
206-297-1528

[info@seattlerecreative.org](mailto:info@seattlerecreative.org)  
[www.seattlerecreative.org](http://www.seattlerecreative.org)

“Seattle ReCreative is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting creativity, community and environmental stewardship through creative reuse & art education.” Offers homeschool classes: “Our classes for homeschool students are a great way to explore creativity and innovation using recycled materials, while interacting and collaborating with other students.”

**(Greenwood)**  
Ages 1 and up

**Seattle Yarn**

5633 California Ave SW  
Seattle, WA 98136  
206-935-2010

[seattleyarn@gmail.com](mailto:seattleyarn@gmail.com)  
<http://seattleyarn.com>

Offers weaving and knitting classes

**(West Seattle)**  
Ages 5 to 18

**Tiny Kitchen**

<https://tinykitchenseattle.com>

“The Tiny Kitchen offers small-group, hands-on cooking & baking classes, with the intent to empower you in your own kitchen.”

**(Bothell)**

**Weaving Workshops**

<https://mandygreer.wordpress.com>

Contact: Mandy Greer  
Offers weaving workshops

**(Columbia City)**

### 3b. Language Arts

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**The Greater Seattle Bureau of Fearless Ideas**

8414 Greenwood Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98103

<http://fearlessideas.org>

BFI “believes that the power of words, well-written and well-spoken, can open doors to important opportunities. Our tutoring, writing, and publishing programs prepare young people, ages 6 to 18, for a successful future by developing strong writing skills, championing diverse communication styles, and motivating young people to share their stories. All programs are free and open to families from any socioeconomic background.”

**(Greenwood)**  
Ages 6-18

**Uplift Writing**

5758 35th Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98105  
206-929-1311

[info@upliftwriting.com](mailto:info@upliftwriting.com)  
[www.upliftwriting.com](http://www.upliftwriting.com)

“Uplift Writing Center in Bryant offers tutoring and enrichment in the language arts for students in elementary, middle, and high school. Our mission is to empower confident writers. Uplift teachers are passionate educators, experienced tutors, and expert writers. We work side-by-side with your child on literary studies, creative writing, academic writing, critical thinking, and public speaking. Please contact Uplift Writing today for your free consultation and to set up a plan for your child.” May offer homeschool classes.

**(Bryant)**  
Elem to HS

### 3c. Nature

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The number of outdoor/wilderness/nature programs in the greater Seattle region is vast. Therefore, only a select few are listed here. These are programs that offer homeschooler-specific classes, or programs that

are for kids 6 and older that meet during regular weekday school hours. See the “Alternative Schools/Programs” section for a number of wilderness-themed schools.

**Anna’s Little Farm: Seattle Nature Adventures**

**(South Seattle)**

4112 Cascadia Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98118  
206-919-4603

Ages 8-16

[seattle.nature.schools@gmail.com](mailto:seattle.nature.schools@gmail.com)  
[www.annaslittlefarm.com/seattle-nature-adventures](http://www.annaslittlefarm.com/seattle-nature-adventures)

“At Seattle Nature Adventures, we study forest and marine organisms and their habitats. Each week, we visit a local natural area in South or West Seattle for field study, including Seward Park, Alki, Dead Horse Canyon, and others.”

**Hawthorn Farm**

**(Woodinville)**

17340 NE 195<sup>th</sup>  
Woodinville, WA 98072  
(425) 286-5640

Ages 7-14

[hawthornhealstheheart@gmail.com](mailto:hawthornhealstheheart@gmail.com)  
[www.hawthornfarm.org](http://www.hawthornfarm.org)

“At Hawthorn Farm, we believe that children are happiest and healthiest when they play outside, immerse in living communities of plants and animals and humans, directly discover their food sources, and learn practical, hands-on skills from caring mentors and teachers. When these are present, children feel connected, capable, grateful and fully alive.” Offers gardening and carpentry, archery and nature skills programs.

**Kelsey Creek Farm School**

**(Bellevue)**

410 130th Place SE  
Bellevue, WA  
425-452-7688  
KelseyCreekFarm@bellevuewa.gov

<https://parks.bellevuewa.gov/community-centers/kelsey-creek-farm>

“The farm’s programs emphasize its uniqueness, with children’s recreational programs, seasonal camps, pony care and farm experience classes, farm-themed tours, and many volunteer opportunities.”

**Mountain School**

**(Skagit County)**

<https://ncascades.org/signup/schools/mountain-school>  

<u>North Cascades Institute</u>	<u>Environmental Learning Center</u>
810 State Route 20	1940 Diablo Dam Rd
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284	Diablo, WA 98283
(360) 854-2599	(206) 526-2599

Ages: Grades 4-12

“Mountain School is a nationally recognized environmental education program offered by North Cascades Institute in cooperation with North Cascades National Park. Mountain School students come to the North Cascades with their school class, teacher and chaperones to learn about the ecosystems, geology and natural and cultural history of the mountains. Mountain School gives young people an experience they will remember forever.” “Mountain School sessions occur in fall from mid-September through mid-November and in spring from mid-March through mid-June.”

**My World Mandarin Nature School**

**(Bellevue)**

Contact: Orien Kuang  
425-610-7019

Ages 2-11

[info@myworldedu.com](mailto:info@myworldedu.com)  
<https://myworldedu.com>

“My World Mandarin Nature School is a 100% Mandarin immersion, 100% outdoor school that is based on uninterrupted nature play, and uses child-led learning method to facilitate and support age appropriate early child development nature activities, learning and emotional coaching for children age [2-11]. We operate in public parks with acres of wetland, grassland and forest to explore.”

**South Sound Nature School**

**(Burien, Seward Park)**

Seahurst Park & Seward Park  
[omalley23@gmail.com](mailto:omalley23@gmail.com)  
<https://southsoundnatureschool.org>

Ages 6-16

Offers nature programming at both Seahurst Park in Burien, and Seward Park. "The emergent curriculum program is designed for those Seattle area homeschool and unschooled children that are ready to be present and aware in our environment. This is both a scientific and intuitive adventure in exploring the natural world and its mysteries as they pop up in our learning journey. Not knowing what's next allows us to slow down enough to notice tracks and signs and even see elusive animals."

**Homeschool Science at Tacoma Nature Center**

**(Tacoma)**

[www.metroparkstacoma.org/homeschool-science-at-tacoma-nature-center](http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/homeschool-science-at-tacoma-nature-center)

Ages 5-15

"Homeschool students explore science through hands-on experiments, activities and inquiry-based learning."

**Wild Child Seattle**

**(Carkeek Park)**

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

Ages 18 mos-6 yrs

"Wild Child Seattle is a parent and child nature program based out of Seattle's Carkeek Park. Join us for habitat exploration designed for young children aged 18 mo - 6 years and their adults."

### **3d. Performing Arts (Music, Drama, Dance, etc)**

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**Coyote**

**(Central District, Lake City)**

Coyote Central

Coyote North

Ages 10-15

2300 East Cherry Street

12325 Lake City Way Northeast

Seattle, WA 98122

Seattle, WA 98125

206.323.7276

206.886.2601

[info@coyotecentral.org](mailto:info@coyotecentral.org)

[www.coyotecentral.org](http://www.coyotecentral.org)

"Dive into your medium of choice in a 20-hour, hands-on series of classes! Join a group of 10-15 year-olds who are eager to explore the same art form. With a professional teaching artist, you'll learn the ins and outs of welding, cooking, fashion design, bike building, and so much more! Use tools typically reserved for professionals and end the course with a project worthy of applause."

**Jam Academy Music School**

17802 134th Ave NE #19

Woodinville, WA 98072

425-402-3700

[Schedule@JamAcademy.com](mailto:Schedule@JamAcademy.com)

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

"Guitar, Ukulele, Bass, Piano, Drums, Voice, Woodwinds, Brass, Violin, & Cello Lessons. Songwriting, Rock Bands, Jams, Camps and more! Jam Academy offers year-round group classes and private lessons just for homeschoolers! Our Homeschool Program runs in collaboration with Sequoia Homeschool Enrichment Program"

**SANCA (School of Acrobatics & New Circus Arts)**

**(Georgetown)**

674 S. Orcas St

Seattle, WA 98108

206-652-4433

[www.sancaseattle.org](http://www.sancaseattle.org)

Family Circus class: Tue 2:00-2:55pm

"The whole family can enjoy the circus arts together! No experience is required for these classes. Classes are structured for adults to participate with children and care is taken to teach new skills in a progressive fashion to all ages. Skills students will work on include partner acrobatics, aerial trapeze, aerial rope, juggling, tightwire, trampoline, and rolling globe. Ages: 2 & up, for family members to take together." They can customize classes during the school day with 3 or more students.

**School of Rock**

**(Greenwood, West Seattle, Bellevue, Lynnwood)**

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

"School of Rock teaches guitar, bass, vocals, keyboards, drums and combines weekly private music instruction and group band rehearsals to prepare students to take the stage in front of live audiences in an authentic concert setting."

**Seattle Children's Theatre**

**(Seattle Center)**



201 Thomas St  
Seattle, WA 98109

Ages 3.5 to 18

[www.sct.org](http://www.sct.org)

[www.sct.org/School/Classes/Arts-Integrated-Preschool-and-Homeschool-Programs](http://www.sct.org/School/Classes/Arts-Integrated-Preschool-and-Homeschool-Programs)

"During the school year, make the arts an intentional part of your child's education and join a thriving arts-based community to meet your student's social and emotional learning needs. Theatre education builds valuable skills that children will take with them throughout their lives in everything they do. From developing empathy to improving memory, to building self-confidence and enhancing communication skills, the benefits of arts education are many. And, it's pretty fun, too. Whether you join us for special performances timed and priced for homeschool families or in our weekday classes designed specifically for homeschool students, SCT is the perfect supplement to any homeschool journey."

**Studio East**

11730 118th Ave NE Suite 100  
Kirkland, WA 98034  
(425) 820-1800

[info@studio-east.org](mailto:info@studio-east.org)

[studio-east.org](http://studio-east.org)

"The Studio East Homeschool Drama program offers affordable, engaging theater classes for students ages 4-18. Our dedicated Instructors provide high-quality theater education, whether you are looking at drama as part of your curriculum or as a creative outlet. Arts Education benefits include building self-esteem and confidence, interpersonal skills, creativity, responsibility, and life-long friendships."

**(Kirkland)**

Ages 4 to 18

**VAM Studio**

720 N 35th St  
Seattle, WA 98103  
(206) 826-0776

[info@vamstudios.net](mailto:info@vamstudios.net)

<http://vamstudios.net>

"We offer multiple dance styles including ballet, contemporary, jazz, hip-hop, and our renowned tap classes. Additionally, we also offer workshops, camps, and master classes with dance industry professionals."  
Homeschooler-friendly.

**(Fremont)**

**Youth Theatre Northwest**

Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
4400 86th Ave SE  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
206-232-4145

[info@youththeatre.org](mailto:info@youththeatre.org)

[youththeatre.org](http://youththeatre.org)

"Youth Theatre Northwest nurtures the intellectual, artistic, and personal development of children and youth through drama education, performing opportunities, and live theatre experiences." "Don't see a class you want on the right day and time? If you have a minimum of six children we can create your own class. Call Amanda Williams at 206-232-4145x106 to discuss curriculum and schedule."

**(Mercer Island)**

### 3e. Physical Education

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**13GEM**

[13gempe@gmail.com](mailto:13gempe@gmail.com)

[www.13gem.org](http://www.13gem.org)

Homeschool PE classes

**(Greenlake, Central District, Bothell/Woodinville, Sammamish)**

**Advantage Gymnastics Academy**

14103 NE 200th St.  
Woodinville, WA 98072  
425-485-4439

[info@advantagegym.com](mailto:info@advantagegym.com)

<http://advantagegym.com/home>

Has offered homeschool classes

**(Woodinville)**

**Corbett Stables**

**(Redmond)**

8565 261<sup>st</sup> Ave NE  
Redmond, WA 98053  
(425) 327-8970  
[cssaddlebredtrainer@gmail.com](mailto:cssaddlebredtrainer@gmail.com)  
[www.corbettstables.net](http://www.corbettstables.net)  
Horseback riding/equestrian

**Coyote**

Coyote Central  
2300 East Cherry Street  
Seattle, WA 98122  
206.323.7276  
[info@coyotecentral.org](mailto:info@coyotecentral.org)  
[www.coyotecentral.org](http://www.coyotecentral.org)

Coyote North  
12325 Lake City Way Northeast  
Seattle, WA 98125  
206.886.2601

**(Central District, Lake City)**  
Ages 10-15

"Dive into your medium of choice in a 20-hour, hands-on series of classes! Join a group of 10-15 year-olds who are eager to explore the same art form. With a professional teaching artist, you'll learn the ins and outs of welding, cooking, fashion design, bike building, and so much more! Use tools typically reserved for professionals and end the course with a project worthy of applause."

**Elevated Sportz**

18311 Bothell Everett Hwy, Suite 140  
Bothell, WA 98012  
425-949-4488  
[www.elevatedsportz.com](http://www.elevatedsportz.com)

**(Bothell)**  
Ages walking to 8

Hoppy Hour is Monday-Friday, 10am-12:30pm. \$5-\$8 for Kidz Adventure PLAY time and/or Trampoline JUMP time. Homeschool Meet Up day is Fridays 10-12:30. (Regular cost is \$18 for 2 hours)

**Emerald City Karate**

8314 Greenwood Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98103  
206-437-3932  
[emeraldcitykarate@gmail.com](mailto:emeraldcitykarate@gmail.com)  
[www.emeraldcitykarate.com](http://www.emeraldcitykarate.com)  
Has offered homeschool classes

**(Greenwood)**  
Ages 4 and up

**Evergreen Karate & Jiu Jitsu**

10121 Main St.  
Bothell, WA  
(425) 486-4105  
[info.evergreenkarate@gmail.com](mailto:info.evergreenkarate@gmail.com)  
<https://evergreenkarate.com>  
Has offered homeschool classes

**(Bothell)**

**Go Time Athletics**

661 S Orcas Street  
Seattle, WA 98108  
206-767-4483  
[Info@gotimeathletics.com](mailto:Info@gotimeathletics.com)  
[www.gotimeathletics.com](http://www.gotimeathletics.com)  
Has offered homeschool specific programs

**(Georgetown)**

**Highland Ice Arena**

18005 Aurora Avenue North  
Shoreline, WA 98133  
(206) 546-2431  
[www.highlandice.com](http://www.highlandice.com)

**(Shoreline)**

"Brunch Bunch" ice skating lessons are targeted towards homeschoolers. Family style group lessons offered Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10am, September-June.

**Homezone @YMCAs**

Dale Turner YMCA (Shoreline)

**(Shoreline, Bothell)**  
Ages 5-13

Northshore YMCA (Bothell)

[www.seattleyymca.org/school-age-programs/homezone-homeschool-physical-education](http://www.seattleyymca.org/school-age-programs/homezone-homeschool-physical-education)  
[apm.activecommunities.com/seattleyymca/Home](http://apm.activecommunities.com/seattleyymca/Home) Search with keyword "Homezone"

"HomeZone is designed to help homeschool kids play, grow and build lifelong healthy habits. This physical education program includes a variety of activities like swimming, team sports, staff-led games and activities, fitness classes and more! Students get the benefits of in-school PE including the opportunity to socialize with other kids their age, which develops teamwork and leadership skills."

**Metropolitan Gymnastics**

6898 S 190th St  
Kent, WA 98032  
425-282-5010

[info@metropolitangym.com](mailto:info@metropolitangym.com)  
[www.metropolitangym.com](http://www.metropolitangym.com)

Homeschool Gymnastics: "Created for homeschooled children (boys and girls), each class will feature Physical Fitness games, Gymnastics training, Physical Education Strength and Flexibility. Children will gain confidence, body awareness and self-esteem all while having fun in a fun and spacious setting! Participants will gain strength, learn new tricks, and experience team building with new friends!" "Open Gyms are offered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2-4pm or Saturday from 12-2pm."

**(Kent)**

Ages 5 and up

**Mountlake Terrace Pool**

Recreation Pavilion  
5303 228th St SW  
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043  
425-776-9173 x0

[www.cityofmlt.com/526/Aquatics](http://www.cityofmlt.com/526/Aquatics)

Has offered homeschool classes

**(Mountlake Terrace)**

**MoveFree Academy**

Various locations on the Eastside  
(425) 242-8593

[support@movefreeacademy.com](mailto:support@movefreeacademy.com)  
[www.movefreeacademy.com](http://www.movefreeacademy.com)

Homeschool Classes Kids Ages 6-12 | Pre-Teen Ages 8-12 | Teen Ages 12-17

The class begins with exciting warm ups, games, parkour skill training, and obstacle courses. We invite you to join our homeschool community where students are challenged to meet personal goals, gain new strengths, and create strong friendships. Students will learn to rise to new challenges both mentally and physically while developing group self-awareness and self-esteem.

**(Redmond, Bellevue, Northshore, Mill Creek)**

**Next Step Archery**

22313 70th Ave W, Suite U1A  
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043  
425-977-2770

[info@nextsteparchery.org](mailto:info@nextsteparchery.org)  
[www.nextsteparchery.org](http://www.nextsteparchery.org)

"Next Step Archery is a non profit archery education center founded in 2005 by Bob Hickey. Our state of the art educational and training facility incorporates detailed technical video analysis combined with generations of archery experience from certified coaches and instructors."

**(Mountlake Terrace)**

Ages 8 and up

**Oom Yung Doe Seattle**

10000 Lake City Way NE  
Seattle, WA 98125  
(206) 523-6865

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

Has offered homeschool classes

**(Lake City)**

**Parkour Visions**

[info@parkourvisions.org](mailto:info@parkourvisions.org)  
[parkourvisions.org](http://parkourvisions.org)

Has offered homeschool classes

**(Various locations)**

**Safe N' Sound Swimming**  
2040 Westlake Ave. N, Suite 105  
Seattle, WA 98019  
<http://snsswim.com>  
Weekly daytime lessons available

**(Westlake)**  
All Ages

**SANCA (School of Acrobatics & New Circus Arts)**  
674 S. Orcas St  
Seattle, WA 98108  
206-652-4433  
[www.sancaseattle.org](http://www.sancaseattle.org)

**(Georgetown)**  
Ages 2 and up

Family Circus class: Tue 2:00-2:55pm

"The whole family can enjoy the circus arts together! No experience is required for these classes. Classes are structured for adults to participate with children and care is taken to teach new skills in a progressive fashion to all ages. Skills students will work on include partner acrobatics, aerial trapeze, aerial rope, juggling, tightwire, trampoline, and rolling globe. Ages: 2 & up, for family members to take together." They can customize classes during the school day with 3 or more students.

**SeaTac Homeschool Gym Program**

SeaTac Community Center  
13735 24th Ave. S.  
SeaTac, WA 98168  
206.973.4680

**(SeaTac)**  
Grades 1-9

[www.seatacwa.gov/services/seatac-community-center](http://www.seatacwa.gov/services/seatac-community-center)

**Seattle Bouldering Project**

900 Poplar Pl S  
Seattle, WA 98144  
206-525-4032

3535 Interlake Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98103  
206-430-7757

**(North Beacon Hill, Wallingford/Fremont)**

Ages 4 and up

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

Indoor rock climbing facility. Homeschool program available intermittently. Check website for current schedule.

**Tenzan Aikido**

7700 Aurora Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98103  
[dojo@tenzanaikido.com](mailto:dojo@tenzanaikido.com)  
[tenzanaikido.com](http://tenzanaikido.com)

**(Greenlake/Phinney)**

Ages 4 and up

Does not currently offer homeschool classes, but has expressed interest in offering one in the past.

**Vertical World**

2330 W. Commodore Way  
Seattle, WA 98199  
[verticalworld.com](http://verticalworld.com)

**(Interbay, Redmond)**

Ages 6-18

Indoor rock climbing facility. Homeschool program available intermittently. Check website for current schedule.

### 3f. STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Math)

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**Coyote**

Coyote Central  
2300 East Cherry Street  
Seattle, WA 98122  
206.323.7276  
[info@coyotecentral.org](mailto:info@coyotecentral.org)  
[www.coyotecentral.org](http://www.coyotecentral.org)

Coyote North  
12325 Lake City Way Northeast  
Seattle, WA 98125  
206.886.2601

**(Central District, Lake City)**

Ages 10-15

"Dive into your medium of choice in a 20-hour, hands-on series of classes! Join a group of 10-15 year-olds who are eager to explore the same art form. With a professional teaching artist, you'll learn the ins and outs of welding, cooking, fashion design, bike building, and so much more! Use tools typically reserved for professionals and end the course with a project worthy of applause."

**DigiPen Institute**

9931 Willows Road NE Redmond, WA  
(425) 629-5007

[academy@digipen.edu](mailto:academy@digipen.edu)  
<https://academy.digipen.edu>

"The experience at DigiPen Homeschool Academy can be best described as being between a traditional homeschool co-op and a comprehensive school. Our exploratory and preparatory level classes run for over four days each week, and families may choose to take as few or as many courses as needed to meet their student's learning goals. In addition to offering core general educational courses in math, reading, writing, and science, DigiPen Homeschool Academy offers a wide variety of its well-known technology courses in video game programming, art and animation, game design, engineering, and music and sound."

**(Redmond)**

K-12

**Mikey Mike the Rad Scientist**

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

"Mikey leads creative, hands-on science programs for homeschool groups and others interested in fun and interactive classes. Programs can range from single day classes, such as tide-pool explorations and native plant forest walks to six week in-depth class series that focus on the history of life on earth, space and the solar system and myth-busting our favorite stories using the scientific method."

**(U-District)**

**Science is Weird, a project of Schools for Humans**

[www.scienceisweird.com](http://www.scienceisweird.com)  
[www.schoolsforhumans.org](http://www.schoolsforhumans.org)

"Hyperactive online classes that set minds on fire. Designed for ADHD, gifted, & 2e students • Open to *all* kids with hungry minds"

## 4. TEEN RESOURCES

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### 4a. Social Groups:

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**ACTIVE Homeschool Teen Group of COV/MV**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1188482797920692/>

**Eastside Teen Homeschoolers**

[www.facebook.com/groups/221794918243927](http://www.facebook.com/groups/221794918243927)

**Seattle Homeschool Teen Committee**

Email [HomeschoolTeenCommittee@gmail.com](mailto:HomeschoolTeenCommittee@gmail.com) to join the email group.

**Seattle Homeschooling Tweens & Teens**

[www.facebook.com/groups/935802426516178](http://www.facebook.com/groups/935802426516178)

**Seattle Flying Squad**

[www.flyingsquads.org](http://www.flyingsquads.org)

Contact: [seattle@flyingsquads.org](mailto:seattle@flyingsquads.org) (Susan Milton)

### 4b. Programs

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**CEO (Career Education Options) Program**

**(Shoreline, Bellevue)**

"Provides support and scholarships to inspire under-served, low-income students to finish high school, graduate from college and succeed in life. CEO program provides tuition and fees, books, bus passes, career exploration, academic advising, GED prep classes, as well as education and training towards a certificate or transfer degree at Bellevue College. Also provides a course offering for non-native English speakers. Eligibility: Youth ages 16 through 21. Students must not have a high school diploma; students with

GED are eligible. Students must be out of school or have a referral from a school counselor, principal or school district official.” There are CEO programs at:

- **Bellevue College:** [www.bellevuecollege.edu/ceo](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/ceo)
- **Shoreline Community College:** [www.shoreline.edu/high-school-programs/ceo/](http://www.shoreline.edu/high-school-programs/ceo/)

### **Coyote**

Coyote Central  
2300 East Cherry Street  
Seattle, WA 98122  
206.323.7276

Coyote North  
12325 Lake City Way Northeast  
Seattle, WA 98125  
206.886.2601

**(Central District, Lake City)**

Ages 10-15

[info@coyotecentral.org](mailto:info@coyotecentral.org)

[www.coyotecentral.org](http://www.coyotecentral.org)

“Dive into your medium of choice in a 20-hour, hands-on series of classes! Join a group of 10-15 year-olds who are eager to explore the same art form. With a professional teaching artist, you’ll learn the ins and outs of welding, cooking, fashion design, bike building, and so much more! Use tools typically reserved for professionals and end the course with a project worthy of applause.”

### **Running Start**

[www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/running-start/default.aspx](http://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/running-start/default.aspx)

<http://washhomeschool.org/homeschooling/running-start>

“Running Start is a program that allows 11th and 12th grade students to take college courses at Washington’s 34 community and technical colleges. Students earn both high school and college credits for these courses. Running Start students and their families do not pay tuition. They are responsible for mandatory fees, books and transportation. Students receive both high school and college credit for these classes, which accelerates their progress through the education system.”

### **TeenTix**

[www.teentix.org](http://www.teentix.org)

Ages 13-19

“TeenTix is a free pass that gets you into movies, music, theatre, dance, visual arts, and more for just \$5. TeenTix is partnered with 64 regional art organizations around the greater Seattle area. Some venues have 2 for \$10 shows on Sundays, so your teen can bring you to a show for \$5 as well!”

## **5. SOCIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

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### **Flying Squads**

Ages 11-18

[www.flyingsquads.org](http://www.flyingsquads.org)

Contact: [seattle@flyingsquads.org](mailto:seattle@flyingsquads.org) (Susan Milton)

“Flying Squads provide young people with time to practice making their own decisions in a nurturing community of human connections through which they can develop relationships and work on self-confidence with genuine feedback from peers and society.

Unlike school field trips, the Flying Squads do not have a predetermined destination but instead practice the crucial skills of deciding together where to go and how to spend their time. Each day starts in a public space (typically a library) documenting and reflecting on previous time together in a communal journal. The group then sets out into the world to explore common interests as a collective, experimenting on how to build community and deciding how to voice group concerns on the social justice issue of being youth in a city built for adults.”

### **Homeschool Game Day - North**

**(Queen Anne)**

Blue Highway Games  
2203 Queen Anne Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98109  
206-282-0540

1<sup>st</sup> Mon, 1:00-3:00pm

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

Contact: Nicole K, [plaidmnm@gmail.com](mailto:plaidmnm@gmail.com)

### **Homeschool Game Day - South**

**(West Seattle)**

Meeples Game Café  
3727 California Ave SW #2B  
Seattle, WA 98116

Thu, 12:30-3:30pm

(206) 535-7896  
[www.meeplesgames.com](http://www.meeplesgames.com)  
Contact: Felicia O, [foh@concentricarts.com](mailto:foh@concentricarts.com)

### Homeschool Stewardship Squad

Contact: Heidi Watters, [HeidiWatters@gmail.com](mailto:HeidiWatters@gmail.com)  
[www.heidirosewatters.com/stewardship](http://www.heidirosewatters.com/stewardship)

2<sup>nd</sup> Thu, 4<sup>th</sup> Wed, 11:00-2:00

"Since 2011, Seattle-area homeschooling families have worked twice-monthly stewardship events in partnership with superb local organizations. Kids and their elders learn & play at friendly work parties in great locations all year long. If you would like to be notified of events, or attend one, email. No experience necessary! Perfect for all ages, bring your friends."

### Park Days

See *Park Days* section

### SHG Homeschool Conversations

For more info, join SHG: [www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org](http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org)

### SHG Parent Nights Out

For more info, join SHG: [www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org](http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org)

## 6. HOMESCHOOL-FRIENDLY HANGOUTS

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These are places where homeschooling families with children 6 and up have been known to play and hang out during weekday school hours. This does not include all the many places available to children ages 0-5. Parent Map, Seattle's Child or Red Tricycle are great sources of information for that. This is focused on places where "school-aged" children are welcome during typical school hours, since these places tend to be harder to find.

### Blue Highway Games

2203 Queen Anne Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98109  
206-282-0540  
[www.bluehighwaygames.com](http://www.bluehighwaygames.com)

*(Green Anne)*  
All Ages

### DEFY Seattle

455 Andover Park East  
Tukwila, WA 98188  
425-669-9707  
[tukwila\\_jump@circustrix.com](mailto:tukwila_jump@circustrix.com)  
[www.defy.com](http://www.defy.com)

*(Tukwila)*  
All Ages

"Worlds' Largest Extreme Air Sports Park" Homeschool memberships available.

### Elevated Sportz

18311 Bothell Everett Hwy, Suite 140  
Bothell, WA 98012  
425-949-4488  
[www.elevatedsportz.com](http://www.elevatedsportz.com)

*(Bothell)*  
Ages walking to 8

Hoppy Hour is Monday-Friday, 10am-12:30pm. \$5-\$8 for Kidz Adventure PLAY time and/or Trampoline JUMP time. Homeschool Meet Up day is Fridays 10-12:30. (Regular cost is \$18 for 2 hours)

### Jungle Gym Fun

15220 2nd Ave SW  
Burien, WA 98166  
206-248-3547  
[jungle.gym@comcast.net](mailto:jungle.gym@comcast.net)  
[www.junglegymfun.com](http://www.junglegymfun.com)

*(Burien)*  
Ages 6 mos to 12 yrs

"The Jungle Gym is a gymnastics school, kids party place and indoor play in Burien. It's the perfect place for kids to bounce, climb, flip, roll, zip, swing, play and learn." Offers open gym for all ages up to 12 years.

**Meeples Game Café**

3727 California Ave SW #2B  
Seattle, WA 98116  
(206) 535-7896  
[meeplesgames.com](http://meeplesgames.com)

**(West Seattle)**

All Ages

"West Seattle's Meeples Games is a friendly local gaming cafe for table-top gamers between the Alaska and Admiral Junctions. Meeples Games' staff includes experts in board games, collectible card games, role-playing games and miniatures. We offer sales of games and accessories, a cafe with well-lit play space, food and beverages and a tournament area (the Thunderdome!). We support drop-in play, tournaments and private events."

**Metropolitan Gymnastics**

6898 S 190th St  
Kent, WA 98032  
425-282-5010  
[info@metropolitangym.com](mailto:info@metropolitangym.com)  
[www.metropolitangym.com](http://www.metropolitangym.com)

**(Kent)**

All ages

"Open Gyms are offered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2-4pm or Saturday from 12-2pm."

**Mox Boarding House - Eastside**

13310 Bel-Red Rd.  
Bellevue, WA 98005  
425-326-3050  
[www.moxboardinghouse.com](http://www.moxboardinghouse.com)

**(Bellevue)**

All Ages

"Mox Boarding House features artisanal dining, an extensive game library, and a huge tournament room for daily events. Visit the Apothecary, the Library, or the Speak Easy, our unique private rooms or just wander around enjoying the sights and sounds of a game store like no other."

**Mox Boarding House - Seattle**

5105 Leary Ave NW  
Seattle, WA 98107  
(206) 523-2273  
[www.moxboardinghouse.com](http://www.moxboardinghouse.com)

**(Ballard)**

All Ages

"Our award winning game store features a large tournament area, Minis tables, two private rooms and is home to Café Mox, where you can eat great food and have a cold beer as you play games with your friends."

**Park Days**

*See Park Days section.*

**PlaydateSEA**

1275 Mercer Street  
Seattle, WA 98109  
\*Entrance on Yale\* next to Bright Horizons  
[www.playdatesea.com](http://www.playdatesea.com)

**(South Lake Union)**

Ages Toddler and up  
Sun-Thu: 9am-8pm  
Fri-Sat: 9am-9pm

"We are an 8,000 sq ft indoor playground with an attached café for parents and 3 private party rooms for your special celebrations."

**Woodland Park Zoo's Zoomazium**

5500 Phinney Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98103  
[www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org)

**(Phinney Ridge)**

Ages 0-8 for Zoomazium; Zoo - All Ages  
9:30-4:00 daily

"Zoomazium is an indoor, all-weather facility that incorporates spectacular multimedia features with fun, interactive nature-themed areas devoted to play and learning for children birth to 8 years of age (though all ages are welcome!). All the exhibits within Zoomazium have been designed for whole-bodied, imaginative play, as well as integration with existing zoo programs."



## 7. PARK DAYS

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"Park days" are a long-standing tradition of SHGers & anyone else who would like to come! Tuesdays have been the MAIN Park Day, but other weekly Park Days have sprouted to accommodate homeschoolers throughout the city and region. If you are new and want to ensure others will be there, it is best to get in touch with one of the contacts ahead of time, to arrange for a volunteer to meet you there. Additionally, there are special 'Newcomer Park Days' when extra volunteer-welcomers will be present.

### **MONDAY**

**Eastside Park Day – Status Unknown** (Redmond)  
Grass Lawn Park Playground off 148<sup>th</sup> Ave (with the climbing rocks)  
7031 148 Ave NE, Redmond  
Contact: Debra T. at [debrat@nwlink.com](mailto:debrat@nwlink.com)

### **TUESDAY**

**Main SHG Park Day – Active in 2021** (Wallingford; other parks in Seattle)  
Wallingford Playfield or Meridian Playground  
(alternates with another Seattle park every other week)  
Seattle, WA 98103  
Park Day Schedule: <https://seattlehomeschoolgroup.org/events>  
Contact: Alan at [parkday@seattlehomeschoolgroup.org](mailto:parkday@seattlehomeschoolgroup.org)

**West Seattle Park Day – Active 2021** (West Seattle)  
Southwest Teen Life Center Playground  
2801 SW Thistle St  
Seattle, WA 98126  
*Summer location*  
Lincoln Park, Upper Playground  
8011 Fauntleroy Way SW  
From September to June, you will find the Family Learning Program (FLP) community taking classes and hanging out on the playground and in the open gym on Tuesdays and Fridays, from ~9:00am - 2:00pm when classes are in session.  
Meets at Lincoln Park during the summer.  
Contact: Rosa at [reallyrosie@mac.com](mailto:reallyrosie@mac.com)

### **WEDNESDAY**

**Loyal Heights Park Day - Status Unknown** (North Ballard)  
Loyal Heights Community Center Playground  
2101 NW 77th St  
Seattle, WA 98117  
From September to June, you will find the Loyal Heights Homeschool (LHH) community taking classes and hanging out on the playground at Loyal Heights Community Center when classes are in session, Wednesdays from ~10:00am to 3:00pm.

### **THURSDAY**

**South End Park Day - Active in 2021** (Beacon Hill)  
Jefferson Park  
3801 Beacon Ave S  
Seattle, WA, 98108  
Park Day Schedule: <https://seattlehomeschoolgroup.org/events>  
Contact: Alison at [secretary@seattlehomeschoolgroup.org](mailto:secretary@seattlehomeschoolgroup.org)

### **FRIDAY**

**West Seattle Park Day** (See Tuesday above) (West Seattle)

## 8. ANNUAL CONFERENCES, EVENTS, CAMPING TRIPS & GETAWAYS

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**SHG Intro to Homeschooling Workshop** Jan  
For more info, join SHG: [www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org](http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org)

**SHG Valentine (Ice) Skate** February  
For more info, join SHG: [www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org](http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org)

<b>Seattle Area Homeschool Spelling Bee</b> For more info, join SHG: <a href="http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org">www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org</a>	<i>February</i>
<b>LIFE is Good Unschooling Conference</b> <a href="http://lifeisgoodconference.com">http://lifeisgoodconference.com</a>	<i>May/June</i>
<b>Washington Homeschool Organization (WHO) Convention</b> <a href="http://washhomeschool.org/convention/">http://washhomeschool.org/convention/</a>	<i>June</i>
<b>SHG La Wis Wis Camping Trip</b> For more info, join SHG: <a href="http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org">www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org</a> FB: SHG La Wis Wis camping: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/365328714067535">www.facebook.com/groups/365328714067535</a>	<i>August</i>
<b>SHG Intro to Homeschooling Workshop</b> For more info, join SHG: <a href="http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org">www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org</a>	<i>September</i>
<b>Great Wolf Lodge Not-Back-to-School Trip</b> Watch the FB groups for more info. Or post your own trip and invite others to join you!	<i>September</i>
<b>Loyal Heights Homeschool Community Camping Trip</b> Contact: <a href="https://groups.google.com/g/loyalheightshomeschool">https://groups.google.com/g/loyalheightshomeschool</a>	<i>September</i>
<b>SHG Not Back to School (NTBS) Park Day</b> For more info, join SHG: <a href="http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org">www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org</a>	<i>September</i>
<b>Homeschool Not-Back-to-School Camp</b> <a href="https://goodlifekidscamp.com/homeschool-not-back-to-school-camp/">https://goodlifekidscamp.com/homeschool-not-back-to-school-camp/</a>	<i>September</i>
<b>Homeschool Science Fair</b> For more info, join SHG: <a href="http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org">www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org</a>	<i>October</i>
<b>SHG Harvest Party</b> For more info, join SHG: <a href="http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org">www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org</a>	<i>October</i>
<b>Pacific Northwest Homeschool College Fair</b> <a href="http://www.homeschoolcollegefair.com/home2.html">www.homeschoolcollegefair.com/home2.html</a>	<i>November</i>

## 9. FIELD TRIP IDEAS

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Field trip locations are limited only by your imagination! Therefore, this is only a very selective list of ideas for field trips at locations that have group programs, special homeschool programs, and other offerings that occur during weekday school hours. Free museum days are listed, wherever applicable.

### 9a. General Resources

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#### Wonder Excursions Homeschool Club

FB: [www.facebook.com/Wonder-Excursions-Homeschool-Club-135367899890081](https://www.facebook.com/Wonder-Excursions-Homeschool-Club-135367899890081)

"Seattle and Surrounding areas - We are an OPEN to ALL Homeschoolers Field Trip Club, one stop shopping for fun, cool, educational excursions in and around Seattle! This club is a place to plan, organize, discuss, advertise, and review - classes, seminars, camps, plays, performances and anything we feel classifies as "field trips". Our goal is to continue exposing our home schooled children to the wonders of our cities, towns and the state of Washington. Find opportunities, share opportunities. If there is a field trip you think someone could organize, then share it, ask if someone would like to organize it. Or, organize it yourself!"

### 9b. Nature/Outdoors

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**Bellevue Botanical Garden****(Bellevue)**

12001 Main St  
Bellevue, WA 98005  
<https://bellevuebotanical.org>

"Private guided tours are available for youth aged 3 to 18. These tours are focused on age-appropriate garden-related themes."

**Kruckeberg Botanic Garden****(Shoreline)**

"Modeled after our school field trips, we are offering a variety of field trip options for students of all ages. Our Forest Field Trips explore some of the hidden wonders of Kruckeberg Botanic Garden through games, activities, and stories. Perfect for families, friends, scout groups, youth clubs, and birthday parties!"

**Outback Kangaroo Farm****(Arlington)**

10030 State Route 530 NE  
Arlington WA 98223  
360-403-7474  
[rooman@wildblue.net](mailto:rooman@wildblue.net)  
[www.outbackkangarooroom.com](http://www.outbackkangarooroom.com)

"The Outback Kangaroo Farm in Arlington, Washington, offers you a day of fun with kangaroo and exotic animal tours. We have a diverse group of animals at our farm." Guided tours from March 1- October 30th. Wed-Sun 10:00-4:00.

**SPARC's Environmental Learning Centers****(W. Seattle, Broadview, Magnolia, Mt Baker)**

Camp Long: 5200 35th Ave SW  
Carkeek Park: 950 NW Carkeek Park Rd  
Discovery Park: 3801 Discovery Park Blvd  
Seward Park: 5900 Lake Washington Blvd. S

Ages: PreS to Gr 12

"K-12 Field Investigations Program: Bringing hands-on science and environmental education to your local park. We provide opportunities for grades K-12 and organized groups to experience age-appropriate, hands-on adventures in learning about natural communities in an urban setting. Programs align with WA State Essential Academic Learning Requirements for core content areas and support Science kits. For more information and to schedule school programs, call 206-684-0877 or email [masha.shtern@seattle.gov](mailto:masha.shtern@seattle.gov)."

**Tilth Alliance****(Wallingford, Rainier Beach)**

(Garden behind the Good Shepherd Center)  
4649 Sunnyside Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98103

Ages PreS to 5<sup>th</sup> Gr

[www.seattletilth.org/learn/kids/youthtours](http://www.seattletilth.org/learn/kids/youthtours)

Contact Maureen McGregor, [maureenmcgregor@seattletilth.org](mailto:maureenmcgregor@seattletilth.org) or (206) 633-0451 ext. 128

"Children and youth, preschool through high school, engage all of their senses while gaining valuable skills, knowledge and experiences at Seattle Tilth's children's gardens. We practice hands-on science-based learning. We can schedule tours Wednesday through Fridays."

**Woodland Park Zoo****(Phinney Ridge/Fremont)**

5500 Phinney Ave. N. (West Entrance)  
750 N. 50th Street (South Entrance)  
Seattle, WA 98103  
[www.zoo.org/fieldtrips](http://www.zoo.org/fieldtrips)

Homeschool Days: "Each fall Woodland Park Zoo offers Homeschool Days opportunities. Homeschool students and parents are invited to the zoo for a day of hands-on workshops and activities. There are self-directed discovery stations, structured learning opportunities for various ages, and self-guided exploration of zoo grounds."

## 9c. Museums

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Almost all museums offer a free day of the month, or group discounts for school groups when reserved in advance. Check each museum's website for specific information. Area museums often have an unpublished homeschool discount on memberships. Many also have a pay-what-you-can policy for single entry passes. Ask before you purchase!

**Free & Discounted Museums List**

<http://freemuseumday.org/sea.html>

**Seattle Public Library Free Museum Pass**

[www.spl.org/library-collection/museum-pass](http://www.spl.org/library-collection/museum-pass)

"The Museum Pass allows you to use your Seattle Public Library card to reserve and print out an admission pass to participating Seattle museums at no charge."

**King County Library System**

<https://kcls.org/>

"Starting on the KCLS website, click on Books and More, then click on Museum Passes (under the Services heading). Or just go right to: [www.libraryinsight.com/mpbymuseum.asp?jx=kc](http://www.libraryinsight.com/mpbymuseum.asp?jx=kc)

**Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture**

UW Campus

Corner of 17th Ave NE and NE 45th St

[www.burkemuseum.org](http://www.burkemuseum.org)

[www.burkemuseum.org/programs/group-visits](http://www.burkemuseum.org/programs/group-visits)

**(U-District)**

Free 1st Thu

**Frye Art Museum**

704 Terry Ave

Seattle, WA 98104

[fryemuseum.org](http://fryemuseum.org)

[fryemuseum.org/program/fieldtrips](http://fryemuseum.org/program/fieldtrips)

**(First Hill)**

Free

**Henry Art Gallery**

University of Washington

15th Ave NE and NE 41st St

Seattle, WA 98195

[henryart.org](http://henryart.org)

[henryart.org/visit/visit-the-museum#page-navigation-group-visits](http://henryart.org/visit/visit-the-museum#page-navigation-group-visits)

**(U-District)**

Free 1<sup>st</sup> Thu, every Sun

Free for UW students, faculty, staff, students and children

**Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park**

319 2nd Ave S

Seattle, WA

[www.nps.gov/klse/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/klse/index.htm)

[www.nps.gov/klse/learn/education/classrooms/elements.htm](http://www.nps.gov/klse/learn/education/classrooms/elements.htm)

**(Pioneer Square)**

Free

**Living Computers: Museum + Labs**

2245 First Ave S

Seattle, WA 98134

[www.livingcomputers.org](http://www.livingcomputers.org)

**(SoDo)**

**Microsoft Visitor's Center**

Microsoft Visitor Center

Building 92 (Microsoft Corporate Headquarters)

15010 NE 36th St

Redmond, WA 98052

[www.microsoft.com/about/companyinformation/visitorcenter/en/us/location.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/about/companyinformation/visitorcenter/en/us/location.aspx)

**(Redmond)**

Free

**MoPOP (Museum of Pop Culture)**

325 5th Ave N

Seattle, WA

[www.mopop.org](http://www.mopop.org)

**(Seattle Center)**

**MOHAI (Museum of History and Industry)**

860 Terry Ave N

Seattle, WA 98109

[www.mohai.org](http://www.mohai.org)

[www.mohai.org/visit-us/group-visits/k-12-student-groups](http://www.mohai.org/visit-us/group-visits/k-12-student-groups)

**(S. Lake Union)**

Free 1<sup>st</sup> Thu

- Museum of Flight** (South Seattle)  
 9404 E. Marginal Way S. Free ages 5-18 and one adult via Connections program  
 Seattle, WA  
[www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org)  
[www.museumofflight.org/group-visits](http://www.museumofflight.org/group-visits)  
 Connections Program: "Connections is The Museum of Flight's new free membership program designed for students ages 5-18. The program will guide participants through the Museum's many exciting learning opportunities." [www.museumofflight.org/education/connections](http://www.museumofflight.org/education/connections)
- National Nordic Museum** (Ballard)  
 2655 NW Market St Free 1<sup>st</sup> Thu  
 Seattle, WA 98107  
<http://nordicmuseum.org>
- Northwest African American Museum** (Central District)  
 2300 S. Massachusetts St Free 1<sup>st</sup> Thu  
 Seattle, WA 98144  
[www.naamnw.org](http://www.naamnw.org)
- Olympic Sculpture Park** (Belltown)  
 2901 Western Ave Free  
 Seattle, WA 98121  
[www.seattleartmuseum.org/visit/olympic-sculpture-park](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/visit/olympic-sculpture-park)  
 Group Visits: [www.seattleartmuseum.org/visit/olympic-sculpture-park#gro](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/visit/olympic-sculpture-park#gro)
- Pacific Science Center** (Seattle Center)  
 200 2nd Ave N  
 Seattle, WA 98109  
[www.pacificsciencecenter.org](http://www.pacificsciencecenter.org)  
 Homeschool Opportunities: [www.pacificsciencecenter.org/homeschool/](http://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/homeschool/)
- Seattle Art Museum** (Downtown)  
 1300 First Ave Free Ages 12 and under  
 Seattle, WA 98101 Free 1st Thu (3rd/4th floors only)  
[www.seattleartmuseum.org](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org)  
[www.seattleartmuseum.org/programs-and-learning/schools-and-educators](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/programs-and-learning/schools-and-educators)
- Seattle Asian Art Museum** (N. Capitol Hill)  
 Volunteer Park Free Ages 12 and under  
 1400 East Prospect St Free 1st Thu (All)  
 Seattle, WA 98112 Free 1st Sat (Families)  
 206.654.3100 & TTY 206.344.5267 Free 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu (5-9pm)  
 Contact: [schooltours@Seattleartmuseum.org](mailto:schooltours@Seattleartmuseum.org)  
[www.seattleartmuseum.org/visit/asian-art-museum](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/visit/asian-art-museum)
- Seattle Children's Museum** (Seattle Center)  
 305 Harrison St  
 Seattle, WA 98109  
<http://thechildrensmuseum.org/>  
<http://thechildrensmuseum.org/programs/group-visits/>  
 Present your Declaration of Intent to receive a year's membership at the Educator level (\$45). [I have not verified if this is still true. No information on their website.]
- Seattle Metropolitan Police Museum** (Pioneer Square)  
 317 Third Ave S  
 Seattle WA 98104-2620  
[www.seametropolicemuseum.org](http://www.seametropolicemuseum.org)
- Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience** (Int'l District)  
 719 S King St (between 7th and 8th Ave S) Free 1st Thu  
 Seattle, WA 98104

[www.wingluke.org](http://www.wingluke.org)  
[www.wingluke.org/schooltours](http://www.wingluke.org/schooltours)

## 9d. Performance Venues

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Performance venues that offer discounted student group rates for weekday matinee performances and programs.

### TeenTix

[www.teentix.org](http://www.teentix.org)

Ages 13-19

"TeenTix is a free pass that gets you into movies, music, theatre, dance, visual arts, and more for just \$5. TeenTix is partnered with 64 regional art organizations around the greater Seattle area. Some venues have 2 for \$10 shows on Sundays, so your teen can bring you to a show for \$5 as well!"

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Theatre

*(Downtown)*

1308 5th Ave  
Seattle, WA 98101  
[www.5thavenue.org](http://www.5thavenue.org)

### National Geographic Live! Shows

*(Downtown)*

Benaroya Hall  
S. Mark Taper Foundation Auditorium  
200 University St  
Seattle, WA 98101  
FAQs: [events.nationalgeographic.com/speakers/seattle-student-matinees-faq/](http://events.nationalgeographic.com/speakers/seattle-student-matinees-faq/)

Registration opens in October. Student Matinees are FREE and open to all public, private, and homeschool groups.

### Pacific Northwest Ballet

*(Seattle Center)*

McCaw Hall  
301 Mercer St  
Seattle, WA 98109  
[www.pnb.org/season/group-tickets/](http://www.pnb.org/season/group-tickets/)

### Seattle Children's Theatre

*(Seattle Center)*

201 Thomas St  
Seattle, WA 98109  
[www.sct.org](http://www.sct.org)

Ages 3.5 to 18

### Seattle Repertory Theatre

*(Seattle Center)*

155 Mercer St  
Seattle, WA 98109  
<http://seattlerep.org>  
<http://seattlerep.org/Programs/Education/StudentMatinees/Default>

### Seattle Shakespeare

*(multiple venues)*

[www.seattleshakespeare.org/education-programs/home-school-programs/](http://www.seattleshakespeare.org/education-programs/home-school-programs/)  
Offers "At Home with Shakespeare: Home School Workshops"

### Seattle Theatre Group

*(Downtown, U-District)*

(Includes **Paramount**, **Moore** and **Neptune Theatres**)  
[www.stgpresents.org/tickets/group-sales](http://www.stgpresents.org/tickets/group-sales)

### Studio East

*(Kirkland)*

11730 118th Ave NE Suite 100  
Kirkland, WA 98034  
<http://studio-east.org/>

### Village Theatre

*(Everett)*

At the Everett Performing Arts Center  
2710 Wetmore Ave  
Everett, WA 98201  
<https://villagetheatre.org/>

## 10. HOMESCHOOL RETAILERS & DISCOUNTS

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Local stores for homeschool supplies, and places that offer discounts to homeschoolers (or “educators” or “teachers”). May need to show DOI or enroll in a program. Never hurts to ask.

**Ada’s Technical Books** *(Capitol Hill)*  
[www.seattletechnicalbooks.com/](http://www.seattletechnicalbooks.com/)

**Apple** *(U Village, Southcenter)*  
[www.apple.com](http://www.apple.com)  
Apple offers special pricing for homeschoolers on all their products. Check it out online or visit your local Apple store.

**Barnes & Noble** *(9 locations in area)*  
Complete enrollment form and show copy of DOI at local store to receive educator discount card. DOI does not have to be filed with SPS or stamped by SPS to use for program enrollment. The card is good for 20 percent off educational purchases. Must be renewed annually.  
Program policies: [www.barnesandnoble.com/bn-at-school/faq.asp?PID=29904](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/bn-at-school/faq.asp?PID=29904)  
Enrollment form: <http://images.barnesandnoble.com/plimages/resources/pdf/educator-application-form.pdf>

**The Container Store** *(Bellevue, Tukwila)*  
[www.containerstore.com/teachers/index.htm](http://www.containerstore.com/teachers/index.htm)  
Organized Teacher Discount Program

**Eagle Harbor Book Co** *(Bainbridge Island)*  
[www.eagleharborbooks.com](http://www.eagleharborbooks.com)  
20% off new and used books and audio books

**Elliott Bay Books** *(Capitol Hill)*  
[www.elliottbaybook.com](http://www.elliottbaybook.com)  
20% discount on new, used, and bargain books as well as books ordered through the store. Purchases must be made in the store.

**Great Wolf Lodge** *(Centralia)*  
[www.greatwolf.com/grand-mound](http://www.greatwolf.com/grand-mound)  
Ongoing discount for homeschoolers booking for Sunday-Thursday nights. Use the promo code HOME. Discounted group rate for a group of 10 or more families (better than the homeschool discount).

**Half Price Books** *(7 locations in area)*  
<http://b.hpb.com>  
10% discount with Educator discount card that you can get with your DOI

**Homeschool Potpourri** *(Kirkland)*  
<http://hspbooks.com>

**Joann Fabrics** *(Ballard)*  
[www.joann.com/teacherrewards](http://www.joann.com/teacherrewards)  
Enroll yearly for 15% discount.

**Lakeshore Learning** *(Bellevue)*  
[www.lakeshorelearning.com](http://www.lakeshorelearning.com)  
Enroll in Teacher’s Club for 15% off in-store only

**Math 'N Stuff** *(Maple Leaf)*

[mathnificent.com/Math-N-StuffStore/](http://mathnificent.com/Math-N-StuffStore/)

10% discount

**Michael's**

*(7 locations in area)*

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

15% off products designed for the classroom. Some exclusions apply. See a store associate for details. Available in store only.

**Third Place Books**

*(Ravenna and Lake Forest Park)*

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

20% discount with DOI.

**University Bookstore**

*(U-District, Bothell, Mill Creek, Tacoma)*

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

Your DOI gets you a PIE (partners in education) card. 20% discount on all qualifying classroom & classroom preparation materials from New & Used Books (excludes textbooks) and Supplies. All PiE cards expire once a year on August 31, at which time you will be asked to demonstrate your academic status.

**WA State Ferries**

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/infodesk/faq/school](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/infodesk/faq/school)

"The Washington Administrative Code (WAC 468-300-010) allows passengers who are travelling in authorized school groups for institution-sponsored activities to be charged a flat rate of \$2 per walk-on group; vehicles are charged the fare applicable to vehicle size, plus a flat rate of \$2 per vehicle for additional students, advisors, and/or staff." "Home School groups wishing to receive the discounted rate must present a copy of the Declaration of Intent (DOI) that was filed with their appropriate school district, in addition to the School Discount Authorization Letter."

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## 11. LAWS, REQUIREMENTS, TESTING AND ASSESSMENTS

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**WA State Homeschool Law**

<https://washhomeschool.org/resources/homeschool-law>

**Declaration of Intent (DOI) Form**

File a DOI to your local school district Superintendent once your child turns 8 years old and annually thereafter by September 15. Form: <http://washhomeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Declaration.pdf>

**Testing and Assessment Providers**

<https://washhomeschool.org/resources/washington-state-test-providers>

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## 12. LOCAL RESOURCES, BLOGGERS & CONSULTANTS

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**Washington Homeschool Organization**

Website: <http://washhomeschool.org>

FB: [www.facebook.com/washhomeschool](http://www.facebook.com/washhomeschool)

"The Washington Homeschool Organization (WHO) is a statewide, non-profit membership organization. Its mission is to serve the diverse interests of home-based education in Washington State. WHO is nonpartisan, nonsectarian, and non discriminating."

**Kitsap Family Learning Center**

*(Port Orchard)*

Kelsey Carter, Owner/Lead Teacher

Grades K-12

5780 SE Lake Valley Rd

Port Orchard, WA

(360) 265-5635

[kcarter@academynorthwest.net](mailto:kcarter@academynorthwest.net)

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

"KFLC helps parents meet Washington State Home Based Instruction requirements through providing program planning sessions with parents, weekly contact with students, and yearly non-test assessments."



**Love HS to College**

Linda Love Gorordo  
425-750-5176

[Linda@lovehstcollege.com](mailto:Linda@lovehstcollege.com)  
[www.lovehstcollege.com](http://www.lovehstcollege.com)

"We provide educational support and solutions for homeschooling, high school and college planning."  
Teaches high school to college workshops, and provides homeschool testing/assessments.

**Math for Love**

[mathforlove.com](http://mathforlove.com)

Local resource offering free math lessons for pre-K to grade 10.

**Parent Guide to Homeschooling in WA - TDA's resources & links**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/741480415944732/>

"[T]he focus of this group [is] to provide resources, references & lots of advice for parents looking into homeschooling, alternative education options, & home-based learning beginners! Lots of advice related to navigating the rules of the road here, but also some basic parent support for moms & pops!!"

**Seattle Homeschool Group**

[www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org](http://www.seattlehomeschoolgroup.org)

This website is a treasure trove of great information about homeschooling in Seattle.

**Unschooling Conversations – the blog of Marcia Miller**

<http://marcialmiller.com>

Marcia is a long-time homeschooler with a background in teaching elementary level math – she has also taught at both the Family Learning Program in West Seattle and at the Loyal Heights Homeschool program.

**Washington Homeschool Support Forum**

[www.facebook.com/groups/252608068166917](http://www.facebook.com/groups/252608068166917)

## 13. NOTES

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Please send any suggestions for additions or corrections to [shg.resource.directory@gmail.com](mailto:shg.resource.directory@gmail.com).