

## Links to Free Family Educational Experiences

This resource is a link to **free** community activities that can help families interact with the community to provide opportunities to learn and build academic language.

<b>Free Community Resources</b>	<b>Description of Educational Experience</b>	<b>Link to Website</b>
<b>Clark County Wetlands Park</b>	The Nature Center is dedicated to providing environmental and recreational learning experiences about the delicate and vivid riparian ecosystem found within the wetlands. The park also provides beautiful, panoramic walks on multiple trails and along waterways.	<a href="http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/parks/pages/cc-wetlands-park-homepage.aspx">http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/parks/pages/cc-wetlands-park-homepage.aspx</a>
<b>Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve</b>	It is home to thousands of migratory waterfowl as well as numerous resident desert birds. There are nine ponds available for birding, surrounded by both paved and soft surfaces.	<a href="http://www.cityofhenderson.com/henderson-happenings/facilities/henderson-bird-viewing-preserve">http://www.cityofhenderson.com/henderson-happenings/facilities/henderson-bird-viewing-preserve</a>
<b>Henderson Public Library</b>	Through the years Henderson Libraries has continued to offer innovative children's programming - increasing children's interest in the library both today and into the future.	<a href="http://hendersonlibraries.com/">http://hendersonlibraries.com/</a>
<b>Lake Mead</b>	Boat, hike, cycle, camp and fish at America's most diverse national recreation area. With striking landscapes and brilliant blue waters, this year-round playground spreads across 1.5 million acres of mountains, canyons, valleys and two vast lakes. See the Hoover Dam from the waters of Lake Mead or Lake Mohave, or find solitude in one of the park's nine wilderness areas.	<a href="https://www.nps.gov/lake/index.htm">https://www.nps.gov/lake/index.htm</a>
<b>Las Vegas Public Library</b>	The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District nurtures the social, economic, and educational well-being of people and communities. The District is committed to building communities of people who can come together to pursue their individual and group aspirations.	<a href="http://www.lvccld.org/">http://www.lvccld.org/</a>
<b>Las Vegas Science Festival</b>	Through accessible, engaging, and educational programming, the Festival strives to spark students' curiosity in STEM and ultimately to encourage them to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, and math.	<a href="http://scifest.vegas/">http://scifest.vegas/</a>
<b>Mount Charleston</b>	The Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (aka Mount Charleston) is managed by the US Forest Service and offers opportunities for year-round fun. Learn about the area by exploring our Spring Mountains Visitor Gateway, join an interpretive program, or volunteer to conserve the forest environment.	<a href="http://www.gomtcharleston.com/">http://www.gomtcharleston.com/</a>
<b>North Las Vegas Public Library</b>	North Las Vegas has vibrant neighborhoods and strong families, represented by a diverse cultural and socioeconomic population. The Library's primary focus on childhood literacy from birth to 8 and workforce readiness, revitalizes the community and encourage each generation in greater life success.	<a href="http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com/departments/library/index.php">http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com/departments/library/index.php</a>
<b>Red Rock Canyon</b>	Red Rock Canyon features a one-way 13-mile scenic drive, hiking and trails, plants and wildlife, geology, camping, cultural resources and much more. Our Visitor Center offers information and interpretation about recreation opportunities. The facility also features indoor and outdoor exhibits and a book and gift store.	<a href="http://www.redrockcanyonlv.org/">http://www.redrockcanyonlv.org/</a>
<b>Smith Center</b>	We are happy to offer free, guided walking tours throughout the center, where visitors and residents alike can learn about the art, architecture, and history of The Smith Center.	<a href="http://www.thsmithcenter.com/">http://www.thsmithcenter.com/</a>