

Let Cavan surprise you....

Children's Activities in County Cavan



ADVENTURE

Cavan Canoeing, Carrawtraw Bridge, Butlersbridge, Co Cavan

www.cavancanoeing.com t: 087 2 905 752 e: info@cavancanoeing.com

Take a guided canoe trip around the peaceful waters of Lough Oughter – a National Heritage and Special Conservation Area. See Clough Oughter Castle, wildlife and bird life. Guides are fully qualified and experienced. All equipment supplied.

ODD – Outdoors & Dirty, Bawnboy, Co Cavan

www.odd.ie t: 049 952 3877 e: hello@odd.ie

Unique and exciting experiences such as Hovercraft Grand-Prix, Rage Off-Road Buggy Rally, Woodland Laser Combat, Powerturn Dragster Karts and Clay Pigeon Shooting. Ireland's No. 1!

Mountain Biking

Wildflower Cycling Holidays, Ballyconnell t: 049 952 3923

On hills/mountains of West Cavan with Wildflower mountain biking – groups taken for half day/day – can take children or families.

Tanagh Outdoor Education Centre, Rockcorry, Cootehill, Co. Cavan

T: +353 (0)49 555 2988 www.monaghanvec.ie

Activity/adventure centre

Crazy Golf & Tennis Courts The Arches B&B, Arvagh T: 049 43 35460

Guided Nature Walks with Blue Damsel Discovery, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan

www.bluedamseldiscovery.wordpress.com t: 087 669 9681

e: heatherbothwell@eircom.net

Always wanted to know your trees, birds or insects? Enjoy a nature walk through the splendid Lough Oughter district, near Killeshandra, as your guide points out birds, wild flowers, trees, mini-beasts, spiders, dragonflies etc. or Suitable for adults and accompanied children.

BOWLING/CINEMA/CHILDREN'S PLAY CENTRES

- Astra Bowl, Cavan Town t: 049 437 2662
- Koolkids Children's Playcentre, Cavan town t: 049 437 2388
- Livewirez, Unit 4, Townspark, Cavan town T: 049 436 2736
e : info@livewirez.ie
- Storm Cinema, Townspark, Cavan town t: 049 4372005

EQUESTRIAN

- Beechlane Equestrian Centre, Dublin Road, Cavan t: 087 9341307
- Redhills Equestrian Centre, Redhills, Co. Cavan t:047 55042
- Ross House Equestrian Centre, Mountnugent t:049 854 0218
www.ross-house.com
 - all provide hourly/half day trekking/lessons

MUSEUMS

Bear Essentials Workshop & Showroom, Bawnboy, Co. Cavan

www.beaessentials.ie t: 049 952 3461 e: info@beaessentials.ie

Personalised and educational teddy bear workshops. Bear Essentials promises children a unique and memorable experience! Treasure the day by taking home your own handmade teddy bear. Ample parking, gift shop, play area and disabled access.

Cavan County Museum, Ballyjamesduff, Co Cavan

www.cavanmuseum.ie t: 049 854 4070 e: ccmuseum@eircom.net

This award winning museum houses a medieval Dug-Out boat and Sheela-na-Gigs, galleries on Folk Life in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the Great Famine, Percy French and the GAA. See the Killycluggin stone and the three-faced Corleck Head, two fine examples of Celtic spirituality. Ample parking, coffee shop, gift shop, playground.

The Museum of the Master Saddler, Corlough, Co Cavan

www.robsteinke.com T: 049 952 3956 e: museum@robsteinke.com

The museum documents the varied work of the ancient craft of the saddler and harness maker and includes a hand stitching demonstration. Say hello to the resident miniature ponies – only 31 inches tall!. Featured recently on R.T.E. Nationwide.

St. Kilian's Heritage Centre, Mullagh, Co Cavan t: 046 924 2433

An exhibition of the life of St. Kilian, born in Mullagh in the 7th century. During a mission to Germany, Kilian was martyred, and is now a patron saint of Wurzburg. A.V. presentation, ample parking, craft shop, tea room, disabled access.

OPEN FARMS

Dermakesh Pet Farm, Maudabawn, Cootehill, Co. Cavan

e: info@cavanpetfarm.com t: 087 418 4871 www.cavanpetfarm.com

A family run visitor centre featuring animals from all over the globe. Situated near Cootehill, on the Bailieboro road. Meet and interact with a growing and diverse range of animals including: Raccoons, Parrots, Sheep, Llamas, Pigs, Camel, Rabbits, Snakes, Ponies, Horses, Cows, Swans, Ducks, Monkeys, Donkeys, Deer, Wallabys and more!

www.cavantourism.com

Enola Pet Farm, Drumbrughas, Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan t: 049 435 0162
Open Apr – Dec. Exotic pets for sale. Birthday parties and riding lessons catered for.

Killinkere Pet Farm, Killinkere, Virginia, Co. Cavan t: 087 259 6890
Visit a traditional working farm. Hold a chick. Cradle a puppy. Catch a bunny. Lambs, piglets, kittens, cockatoo, llamas, rabbits and goats.

SWIMMING

- Bailieborough Swimming Pool & Leisure Centre, Bailieborough t: 042 966 6644
- Cavan Swimming & Leisure Complex, Drumalee, Cavan town: 049 436 2888

THEATRE

Ramor Theatre, Main St., Virginia www.ramortheatre.ie t: 049 854 7074
Children's workshops/events/plays etc during the day

NEARBY ACTIVITIES

Swan Island Adventure Centre, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim
T: 0 49 433 3065 e: info@swanisland.ie
Family activity farm - something for everybody - field games, power boating, kayaking, boat trips, horse - riding.

Marble Arch Caves, Florencecourt, Co. Fermanagh
t: +44 (0)28 6634 8855 www.marblearchcaves.net
Explore the Marble Arch Caves – fully guided and supervised tours – kids love this – boat trip on underground river included

Share Centre, Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh
www.sharevillage.org t: +44 (0) 28 677 22122
Watersports and other activities

Arigna Mining Experience, Arigna, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim
t: 071 9646466 www.arignaminingexperience.ie
During our fascinating underground tour, visitors will experience what it was like to work in some of the narrowest coal seams in the western world

Cavan & Leitrim Railway, Station Road, Dromod, Co. Leitrim
www.irish-railway.com t: 071 963 8599 e: info@irish-railway.com
A working steam railway in conjunction with a museum are currently being developed at the railway station in Dromod to commemorate the old Cavan and Leitrim Railway which closed in 1959.