

Talking points:

1. Lagoon

- Coke can - \$7 off before noon, up to 6 tix - no Saturdays
- Fun time club email list - coupons
- Deseret book - \$38.95 instead of \$47.95 - saves \$9
- Costco - \$39.99 vs \$47.95 - about \$8 savings
- Season passport - discount before June 8 (\$97 for 4+ people)
- Bounce-back passes

2. Cowabunga Bay

- 4-hr pass for \$12.95 (\$3/hr)
- After 5pm is \$9.95 (\$5/hr)
- KSL - 4 all-day passes + pizza and drinks for \$59.99 (\$15 per person), which is 52% off.
- Groupon - \$64.99 instead of \$109.99
- Buy season pass
- Buy off-season

3. Connect Pass

- 13 attractions
- Red Butte Garden, This Is The Place Heritage Park, Hogle Zoo, Tracy Aviary, Olympic Park, Clark Planetarium, Discovery Gateway, and more.
- 1 day (\$24), 2 day (\$34), 3 day (\$46), or 365-day (\$63)
- activated the first time you use it
- (1) visitation at each participating attraction
- VisitSaltLake.com

4. Drive-in movies

- <http://www.driveinmovie.com/UT.htm>

5. Cinemark \$1 movies

- \$1 per show, \$5 for 10 movies.
- Cinemark theaters all over Utah & US
- rated G or PG
- Draper: Mon-Thurs at 10:00am, til end of August.

6. Rooftop concert series

- first Friday of every month, May - October

- Opens at 6, concert starts at 7:30
- Provo Town Square parking terrace, **100 West and 100 North** in Provo.

7. Movies in the park

(give a few examples if time)

- Free musical entertainment begins before the movie SLC parks Every Friday June 6 to July 25
- Utah State Capitol: Fridays, July 18, Aug. 1, 15, and 29, 2014, Movies begin at dusk
- Snowbird Friday nights
- South Jordan Friday nights June - August
- Draper Amphitheater, June, July and August.
- Riverton once per month in June, July and August, at various parks throughout the city. June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, 2014, movies start at dusk
- Gallivan center retro movies: Mondays, July 7-28, 2014, Dusk-11 p.m.
- Sundance movies at Red Butte Garden: free summer screenings of Sundance favorites, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Red Butte Garden Amphitheatre. July 8 and 15, Aug. 13, 20 and 27, 2014, 9 p.m.
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Full details:

1. Lagoon

- Bring a coke can and save \$7 on a regular day-pass if purchased before noon. One can is valid for up to 6 people. Not valid on Saturdays (info [HERE](#))
- Sign up for the “[Fun Time Club](#)” email list. They send out special offers & discounts to their email list, like this [Memorial Day coupon](#) from a while back.
- Discount coupons at Deseret Book. Lagoon coupons are linked to specific products within their catalog. For every product you buy you get a discount coupon, whether you buy online or in the store. The coupon is for a day pass price of \$38.95, savings of \$9. The eligible items can be found in the store and in their [online catalog](#).
- Discounted passes at Costco. Costco is a great place to buy passes to anything from ski resorts to Disneyland and, yes, Lagoon! You can currently get Lagoon day Passes for \$39.99 (vs \$47.95)
- Bounce-back passes. The last time we went to Lagoon we got bounce-back passes which allowed us to return to Lagoon (within a certain window of dates) for a discount. So be sure to ask them at the ticket counter and/or check the back of your tickets if you don't hear anything about it at the park.
- Buy a season passport. If you [buy BEFORE JUNE 8](#) you get a season passport for just \$96.95 (for 4 or more passports in one transaction). You only have to go 2x to make it worth the cost! After June 8 it goes up to \$107 which is still a better value if you plan to visit multiple times this summer.

2. Cowabunga Bay

- Kids 2 and under are free. So if you have young kids it's perfect (see [HERE](#) for how little-kid friendly it is).
- Pay for the time you need. You can buy just a [4-hour pass](#) for as low as \$12.95, just over \$3/hr. This is an affordable option for those who can't or don't want to commit to a full day.
- If you go after 5:00pm it's as low as \$9.95. It closes at 7 most nights so you're paying closer to \$5/hr, but it's still nice if, again, you want to swim without committing to a full day.
- Buy a daily-deal deal! Cowabunga Bay is going CRAZY on daily deal sites right now! On [Groupon](#) you can get a season pass for \$64.99 instead of \$109.99 price. On [KSL deals](#) you can get 4 all-day passes + pizza and drinks for \$59.99 (\$15 per person), which is 52% off.
- Keep your eyes peeled. I just got an email from [my local gym](#) that THEY are offering discounted Cowabunga Bay tickets to members! Call Cowabunga Bay and ask them what offers they have out and I bet they'd be able to point you in the right direction.
- Buy a season pass. Again, if you plan to visit more than a few times this summer, a season pass will save you money. Their passes are pretty creative too - their flex pass is transferable between two adults. So our family friend split that pass with my husband, since he can only go with us on the weekends. So our friend bought passes for her kids, split the flex pass with Bubba, and saved money that way. Their plus pass (included in the Groupon deal above) allows you to bring in one friend each time you come. I bought a discounted plus pass for my son this year (see how below). His name will be on the pass and I will have myself be his guest each time I go, but if he wants to go to Cowabunga Bay with a friend or with my husband for a father-son outing, his pass will work to get whoever he's with in for free!
- Buy off-season. I bought a plus pass for my son in March, when it was only \$149. Get on email lists and keep your eyes peeled in the winter for screaming deals.
- SpongeBob Square Pants is coming June 14 - 10-11 for pass holders only 11 - 1

3. Connect pass

- It's available as a 1 day (\$24), 2 day (\$34), 3 day (\$46), or 365-day (\$63) consecutive pass (more for adults and kids over 12).

- The pass is activated the first time you use it and remains active for the number of consecutive days purchased.
- It allows you to visit as many of the [13 major Salt Lake City attractions](#) as you like while the Connect Pass is active (but you are limited to only one (1) visitation at each participating attraction). Attractions include Red Butte Garden, This Is The Place Heritage Park, Hogle Zoo, Tracy Aviary, Olympic Park, Clark Planetarium, Discovery Gateway, and more.
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4. Drive-in movies

- [HERE](#) is a great site that shows all the drive-in theaters in Utah. Yes, there is probably one near you!
- You can watch the movie from your car, or you can bring blankets, camping chairs, or bean bags to watch outside.
- Go early to get a good seat. Bring a picnic dinner and a frisbee or glove/ball to play around before the movie.
- Pets are basically never allowed and you'll be turned away so don't even try to smuggle in your dog. Not saying that I've tried...he'em...cough, cough...*is it hot in here?*

5. Cinemark \$1 movies

- The Cinemark club is \$1 per show, or \$5 for 10 movies.
- All over the country at Cinemark theaters (see the list [HERE](#))
- All movie rated G or PG
- At the Cinenark theater by me in Draper, for example, the movies are all summer long, Mon-Thurs at 10:00am, and goes until end of August.
- Many movie theaters do this, Cinemark is just one example. Check your local theater to see if they have a summer club too!

6. Rooftop concert series

- Concerts are held on the first friday of every month, May - October
- Opens at 6, concert starts at 7:30
- Free for the whole family, but check out the band online first because some concerts are more kid-friendly than others.
- On top of the Provo Town Square parking terrace, **100 West and 100 North** in Provo.
- Bring your own chair, and prepare to have a great time!

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- "Friday Night Flicks" - Every Friday June 6 to July 25 (not including July 4) in SLC parks
- Friday night movies at Snowbird
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- Salt Lake Connect Pass
 - <http://www.visitsaltlake.com/things-to-do/connect-pass>
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 - Sign up for the "Fun Time Club" email list. Special offers & discounts.
 - Deseret Book - - linked to specific products, for every product you buy you get a discount coupon - get a discount (\$38.95) catalog in the store and online that shows the products
 - Costco - Lagoon Day Passes - \$39.99 (vs \$47.95)
 - Bounce-back passes, can come back for a great price
- Cowabunga Bay
 - Everyone knows 7 peaks, but you might not know about Cowabunga bay!
 - It's small, but super fun.
 - Kids 2 and under are free
 - If you go after \$5 it's cheaper
 - Can buy just a 4-hour pass which is great for those with small kids
 - Groupon deal right now for season pass for \$64.99 instead of \$109.99 price

CHEAP:

- Twilight Concert Series (SLCounty) - Pioneer Park downtown
 - \$5 tickets
 - July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, and 28
 - twilightconcertseries.com
- Summer movies
 - Drive-in movies:
 - <http://www.driveinmovie.com/UT.htm>
 - All over Utah
 - Pack a picnic dinner, load up the car, and enjoy an evening with family/friends
 - Cinemark Movie Clubhouse
 - <http://www.cinemark.com/summer-movie-clubhouse>
 - \$1 per show, or \$5 for 10 movies
 - All over the country at Cinemark theaters
 - All rated G
 - In Draper, for example, Mon-Thurs 10:00am until end of August
- American Fork Canyon

- <http://www.hikesandlakes.com/americanforkcanyon.html>
- If you only visited one canyon this summer, I recommend this one...it has it all and is so close!
- Hiking, camping, and is one of the only canyons that Dogs are allowed in.
- Timpanogos cave
- Tibble Fork reservoir
- 1-3 Day -- \$6.00
- 7-Day -- \$12.00
- Annual -- \$45.00

FREE:

- Movies: <http://saltlakecity.about.com/od/arts/a/Free-Movies-Salt-Lake-City-Utah.htm>
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- Festivals and markets throughout Utah
 - <http://www.visitutah.com/things-to-do/events/festivals/>
 - Strawberry Days
 - Swiss Days
 - Farmer’s Markets

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