

Open Adoption Visit Ideas in Ft. Lauderdale

Adoption STAR is a not-for-profit adoption agency in New York, Ohio and Florida. The agency firmly believes that post adoption contact (open adoption), when appropriate, is what's best for all parties involved, especially the children.

Open adoption visits between adoptive families and birth families should be a time to celebrate the adoption journey and create relationships. These visits can be as simple as a picnic in the park or going swimming at a local pool, to theme parks and adventures. Below you will find an extensive list of open adoption visit ideas that have been suggested by Adoption STAR clients and staff members in the Fort Lauderdale area.

This list can be updated regularly, so if you have any suggestions that you do not see on the list, please email michael@adoptionstar.com with the subject "Open Adoption Visit Project" and we will work to add your idea.

Outdoor activities

- Billie Swamp Safari
 - o Offers nature tours as well as "airboat adventure" tours
 - o Phone: (863)983-6101
 - o Location: Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation in the Florida Everglades Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation, FL 33440.
 - o Website: <http://www.billieswampsafari.travel/>
- Flamingo Gardens, Wray Botanical Collection
 - o 60 acre botanical garden and wildlife sanctuary
 - o Phone: (954)473-2955
 - o Location: 3750 Flamingo Rd. Davie, FL 33330
 - o Website: <http://www.flamingogardens.org/>
- Fort Lauderdale Duck Tours
 - o Tour takes place on both land and sea and travels around the historical and modern sights of Fort Lauderdale. Great for children with entertaining tour guides.
 - o Phone: (954)761-4002
 - o Location: 17 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
 - o Website: <http://www.fortlauderdaleducktours.com/>
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Indoor activities

- Boomers
 - o Arcade games, Go-Kart racing, rock wall, mini-golf, batting cages, bumper boats, wave rider and more
 - o Phone: (954)921-1411

- Location: 1700 NW 1st. St. Dania Beach, FL 33004
- Website: <http://www.boomersparks.com/>
- Funderdome
 - Fun and active activities for kids of all ages to participate in.
 - Phone: (954)525-1816
 - Location: 1455 SE 17th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
 - Website: <http://www.funderdome.net/>

Museum

- Buehler Planetarium
 - Phone: (954)201-6681
 - Location: Broward Community College, Central Campus – 3501 SW Davie Rd. Davie, FL 33314
 - Website: <http://www.iloveplanets.com/>
- Butterfly World
 - Thousands of live exotic butterflies on acres of land filled with waterfalls, orchids, roses, tropical gardens and beautiful birds.
 - Phone: (954)977-4400
 - Location: 3600 W. Sample Rd. Coconut Creek, FL 33073
 - Website: <http://www.butterflyworld.com/>
- Museum of Discovery and Science
 - Hands-on interactive exhibits with five-story Imax 3D Theater
 - Phone: (954)467-6637
 - Location: 401 SW 2nd St. Fort Laduerdale, FL 33312
 - Website: <http://www.mods.org/>