

Open Adoption Visit Ideas in Syracuse

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 Syracuse 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

- New York State Fair
 - o Thursday, August 23 – Monday, September 3
 - o Phone: 1(800)475-3247
 - o Location: Syracuse, NY
 - o Website: www.nysfair.org
- Taberg Tower Tubing
 - o Snow tubing
 - o Phone: (315)339-5842
 - o Location: 7142 Julie Street, Taberg, NY 13471

Museum

- Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park
 - o Phone: (315)435-8511
 - o Location: 1 Conservation Place, Syracuse, NY 13204
 - o Website: www.rosamondgiffordzoo.org
- Milton J Rubenstein Museum of Science and Technology
 - o Exhibits range from topics such as the earth, human body and the environment. Includes an IMAX Theater
 - o Phone: (315)425-9068
 - o Location: 500 S. Franklin St. Syracuse, NY
 - o Website: www.most.org
- Erie Canal Museum
 - o Exhibits show historical value and instill an appreciation of the Erie Canal
 - o Phone: (315)471-0593
 - o Location: 318 Erie Boulevard, East Syracuse NY 13202
 - o Website: www.eriecanalmuseum.org

Theme Park

- Thunder Island
 - Outdoor waterpark with other rides and games for kids of all ages
 - Phone: (315)598-8016
 - Location: 21 Wilcox Rd. Fulton, NY 13069
 - Website: www.thunder-island.com

Indoor Recreation Center

- Kidz Club
 - Indoor kids play and party center
 - Phone: (315)695-2211
 - Location: 219 County Route 57, Phoenix NY 13135
 - Website: www.kidzclubfun.com

Active

- The Fun Junction
 - Laser tag, mini bowling and arcade games
 - Two locations:
 - Shoppingtown Mall
 - Phone (315)446-1600
 - Location: 3649 Erie Blvd. East DeWitt, NY 13214
 - Cicero
 - Phone: (315)458-9900
 - Location: 7785 Frontage Rd. Cicero, NY 13039
 - Website: www.thefunjunction.com