



Invercargill City

1. Try your aim with a game of **Disc Golf** in Queens Park (discs can be hired) 🌿
2. **Invercargill Heritage Trail** - pick up a brochure 🌿
3. Visit the **Invercargill Public Library**, enjoy storytime and crafts 🌿
4. **Splash Palace** - wave pool, lane pool, aqua jogging, water slide \$
5. Try **Clip 'n' Climb** at **ILT Stadium Southland** \$
6. **Thomsons Bush** has many loop tracks, a playground and picnic tables 🌿
7. Wander through **Otakaro Park** and admire the gardens and **Water Tower** 🌿
8. Cycle the tracks around the city 🌿
9. **Russell Square playground** on Elles Road - view the **Whale's Tail** 🌿
10. Hop on down to **Jump N Fun** and bounce around the indoor trampoline park \$
11. **He Waka Tuia Art and Museum** - corner Don and Kelvin Streets 🌿



12. Kick a ball around in **Turnbull Thomson Park** 🌿
13. **Don Street umbrella** - find your family name engraved beneath 🌿
14. Walk or cycle the **Invercargill Chorus Cabinet trail** 🌿
15. Catch the bus somewhere new \$
16. Grab a coffee and fluffy at a café \$
17. Head to the **Southern Farmers Market** on Sundays from 9.30am-1.30pm 🌿
18. **Otepunu Gardens** - take a wander through the lovely riverside gardens or have a picnic 🌿
19. Visit an edible community garden - Kelvin Street (Plunket), South City, Otatarā 🌿
20. Go window shopping in the **City Centre** 🌿
21. Take a street art scavenger hunt 🌿
22. View the motorbikes at **E. Hayes & Sons**, especially during the **Burt Munro Challenge** in February 🌿
23. **Southland Fire Museum** - view 24hrs 🌿
24. **Chipmunks indoor playground** \$
25. Watch a movie at **Reading Cinemas** \$
26. Go ten pin bowling at **Superbowl Invercargill** \$
27. **YMCA** - climb their rock wall or try bouldering \$
28. Watch the cyclists at the **SIT Zerofees Velodrome** 🌿
29. Attend a drop-in gym session, weekdays, term time - **Invercargill Gymnastic Club** \$
30. Join and hire toys from a toy library \$



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Friendly things to do

In and around Invercargill



31. Attend a local worship service 🌿
32. Watch a local sports game 🌿
33. Grab your gumboots and go puddle jumping! 🌿
34. Visit one of your local playgrounds 🌿
35. Ride the **BMX track** at **Elizabeth Park** 🌿
36. Roll on down to the **Skate Park** - Elles Road 🌿
37. Visit the **Elles Road Dog Park** 🌿
38. **Kew Bush Walk** behind hospital 🌿
39. **Waihopai Stopbank track** - bike or walk 🌿
40. **Invercargill Estuary Walkway** - walk/bike around the **Pleasure Bay Lagoon** then rest by the replica boat. 🌿
41. **Geocaching** - take part in a real life treasure hunt - download the app 🌿



Queens Park

42. Picnic on the grass or in the **Band Rotunda** 🌿
43. Visit the animal reserve or the bird aviary 🌿
44. Exercise your way round the **fitness trail** 🌿
45. Explore the enchantment of the **stumpery** 🌿
46. Have fun in the children's area with the **water park** and **playground** 🌿
47. Stroll through the vibrant gardens and **glass houses** 🌿
48. View **Henry the Tuatara** and his friends through the windows on the north side of the museum 🌿



Outskirts

- 49. Admire carvings at the Murihiku Marae and Te Rau Aroha Marae 🌿
- 50. Seaward Bush – discover native trees and listen out for the whistling frog 🌿
- 51. East Road Pets – visit animal area and reptile house 🌿
- 52. Visit the animals up for adoption at the SPCA 🌿
- 53. See Demolition World in Clifton 🌿
- 54. Explore Anderson Park – playground, gardens, ducks and Whare Whakairo 🌿
- 55. Picnic under fruit trees at Donovan Park 🌿
- 56. Pick apples and other fruit from roadside trees 🌿
- 57. Have a hit at the Greenacres Driving Range \$



Otatara area

- 58. Volunteer at Southland Community Nursery open Friday mornings 🌿
- 59. Bushy Point Nature trail – Bryson Road 🌿
- 60. Otatara Scenic Reserve walk 🌿
- 61. Dine alfresco at Fosbender Park - BYO gas BBQ 🌿
- 62. Sandy Point Domain – short walks, mountain bike tracks and playground 🌿
- 63. View a historic whaling pot and anchors at Whalers Bay 🌿
- 64. Build sandcastles on Oreti Beach 🌿
- 65. Go swimming or surfing at Oreti Beach 🌿
- 66. Star gaze with the Astronomical Society on Wednesday nights, April-September \$



Bluff area

- 67. Spot native birdlife on the Bluff Hill walks 🌿
- 68. Take a picture at the Stirling Point Signpost and Signal Station 🌿
- 69. Bluff Heritage trail – pick up a brochure 🌿
- 70. Go beachcombing on Argyle Beach 🌿
- 71. Ship Graveyard boardwalk at Greenpoint 🌿
- 72. Bluff Hill mountain bike tracks 🌿
- 73. Head to the Bluff Maritime Museum \$
- 74. Have a swim at the Bluff Pool \$
- 75. Visit the BLUFF sign and take a selfie 🌿
- 76. Go fishing off the rocks 🌿
- 77. Search for the Aurora Australis and see the stars from the Ocean Beach carpark 🌿
- 78. Visit Beachcomber's Cottage, Clark Road, Greenhills \$
- 79. Awarua Communications Museum. Open every Sunday, 1pm – 4pm \$
- 80. Discover Omaui Reserve and Beach with its bush walks and amazing vistas 🌿



Riverton area

- 81. Thornbury Vintage Machinery Museum. Open Sundays (late Oct-early Jun) 1.30pm – 4.30pm \$
- 82. Te Hikoi Museum in Riverton \$
- 83. Fly a kite or play disc golf at Taramea Bay 🌿
- 84. Frolic on the Taramea Bay Playground 🌿
- 85. Go surfing or bodyboarding at Colac Bay 🌿
- 86. Search the rock pools or collect mussels at Riverton Rocks 🌿
- 87. Visit a real life food forest or attend a workshop. Book with South Coast Environment Centre \$
- 88. Explore a local gallery or studio 🌿



Surrounds

- 89. Tracks at Waituna Lagoon. This area boasts a white quartz beach and birdlife 🌿
- 90. Discover the Lignite Pit Secret Garden which was once a mine, Gorge Road \$
- 91. Pick your own blueberries at Blueberry Country near Otautau \$
- 92. Enjoy a day out in Winton 🌿
- 93. Collect pine cones with the family 🌿



Events

- 94. Buskers Festival in January/February 🌿
- 95. Southland Heritage Month in March 🌿
- 96. Discover the Southland Arts Festival, April-May \$
- 97. ILT Kidzone in July school holidays \$
- 98. Polyfest in August 🌿
- 99. Holiday programmes run by the Library, Chipmunks, YMCA, Stadium Southland and Splash Palace \$
- 100. Attend an Orienteering event, see: www.southlandorienteeringclub.co.nz \$
- 101. Get involved in a local fun run or bike ride, see Sport Southland's event calendar \$

Key

\$ = small cost

🌿 = free



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friendly things to do

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