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## 7 Reasons to Go Breakin' at The Lake: Spring Break at Lake Chelan

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Last year our family visited Lake Chelan, Washington for **Winterfest**. We loved every minute of it. This year, we're looking forward to checking out Lake Chelan in a different season. Lake Chelan will host its 2nd Annual Breakin' at The Lake festival over a 2-week period, April 4-17, with a variety of activities for the entire family. Daily youth sports, scavenger hunts, fashion shows, baking and cookie decorating classes, wine tasting, arts and crafts, hiking and more. The best part for families? Most events are free.

Here are 7 reasons why you should go Breakin' at The Lake.



Stehekin School House. Photo Courtesy of Icicle TV.

## **1. PICK WILDFLOWERS & EXPLORE RAINBOW FALLS AT STEHEKIN**

Take the family up-lake to the beautiful **spring scenery at Stehekin**. Enjoy the Rainbow Falls tour by jumping on the Red Bus once you arrive at the North Cascades Lodge. This 50-minute tour is narrated by a park ranger of the lower Stehekin Valley, to a spectacular 312-foot Rainbow Falls, located 3.5 miles from Stehekin Landing. This year Lake Chelan has added a bonus of an additional stop to the tour to show the kids a one-room school house, the Old Stehekin School House. The tour normally opens in May but is open early for this exclusive Breakin' at the Lake event. Pre-order your box lunch and it will be ready for you on the boat.

**Where:** North Cascades Lodge at Stehekin, Stehekin, WA 98852

**When:** Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday (Apr. 4-17), 10 am-4 pm

**Price:** Varies

## **2. PLAY DAILY YOUTH SPORTS & ACTIVITIES**

Throughout the two weeks of Breakin' at The Lake, children are invited to participate in daily youth sports and activities. Every day kids (2<sup>nd</sup> grade-high school) will be introduced to fundamentals and skills in morning and afternoon sessions, including basketball, indo board, pickleball, volleyball, smoothie making, mini golf, dance, yoga, and more. A positive, challenging, and fun experience, complete with a participant t-shirt!

**Where:** Lake Chelan Community Gym, E. Johnson Ave., Chelan, WA 98816

**When:** April 9, 10, 16

**Tickets:** \$15 per session, \$75/week of sessions

### 3. TAKE A COOKIE CLASS AT LAKE CHELAN ARTISAN BAKERY

Have an afternoon of fun at the [Lake Chelan Artisan Bakery!](#) Families will be making everyone's favorite, chocolate chip cookies, plus baking and decorating some amazing sugar cookies! Open to parents and kids ages 5 and up, families will leave with fresh-baked chocolate chip cookies and great recipes.

**Where:** Lake Chelan Artisan Bakery, 246 Manson Hwy Suite 2, Chelan, Wa, 98816

**When:** Tuesday, April 5, 2-3:30 pm

**Price:** \$10/parent and one child, \$5/extra child

### 4. GO ON A SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT

Throughout the two-week period, participate in a family Selfie Scavenger Hunt around downtown Chelan's Historic Business district. Follow the prompts for a morning or afternoon of selfie fun.

**Where:** Throughout downtown Lake Chelan

**When:** Various dates, Apr. 5-17, 10 am-4 pm



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## 5. BEACH COMB ALONG THE BANKS OF LAKE CHELAN

The beaches of Lake Chelan have lots of pretty rocks and minerals, if you take the time to look carefully. During springtime, the water level of the lake drops over 10 feet, allowing beach combers and those with metal detectors a great opportunity to locate lost “treasures.” Don Morse Park, Lakeside Park, Beebe Bridge Park, Chelan Falls Park, and Willow Point Park are great locations.

**Where:** Various beaches

**When:** Various dates, Apr. 5–17

**Tickets:** Free

## 6. FIND YOUR GREEN THUMB AT THE EARTH DAY FAIR

Celebrate Earth Day with a fantastic family outing! The Lake Chelan **Earth Day Fair** will feature an interactive Garden Center, Garden demos, flea market, children's activities, DIY exhibitors, live music and entertainment, food, and more.

**Where:** Riverwalk Park Shelter Area, 102 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan, Wa. 98816

**When:** Saturday, April 16, 9 am–4 pm

**Tickets:** Free

## 7. BUILD A BIRD FEEDER AT THE LOOKOUT

The Lookout is proud to partner with the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce to offer a free **Kid's Arts and Crafts Event**. One of the most popular springtime activities in Lake Chelan is to watch the birds darting in and out of the landscape and washing their feathers in our poolside stream. This fun bird feeder craft takes only minutes but combines everything children love—getting their hands dirty, having a little snack, making something fun, and connecting with nature.

**Where:** The Lookout Clubhouse, 101 Jackrabbit Lane, Chelan, WA 98816

**When:** Thursdays, Apr. 7 & 14, 11 am–12 pm

**Price:** Free



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Looking for **activities for mom and dad** in Lake Chelan for Breakin' at the Lake? There are plenty of those, too!



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