

2025 Commonwealth **DAY OF PLAY**

Saturday, August 9, 2025

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10:00 AM–4:00 PM



Taylor Farm Park
200 Whiteside Rd,
Sandston, VA 23150



This all-day statewide event offers engaging, screen-free activities such as family-friendly games, free entry to local institutions and museums, information booths from local businesses and communities, and more!

Be Inspired. Be Fulfilled. Be Engaged.

Across Virginia, schools, businesses, and organizations are encouraged to **participate** by providing free or discounted meals, day passes or memberships, and giveaways or special programming!



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We're calling on everyone—parks, businesses, and neighborhoods—to come together and get kids outside, active, and playing the way childhood was meant to be.

Our Main Goals:

- Encourage healthy, active outdoor play.
- Build strong community and social connections.
- Promote joyful, screen-free activities.
- Foster face-to-face interaction and creativity.
- Celebrate the power of unstructured play.
- Promote inclusive, low-cost fun for all families.
- Highlight the importance of play in child development.
- Create lifelong habits that support emotional and physical growth.



This is part of the Governor's *Reclaiming Childhood* Initiative! Check out **ReclaimChildhood.Virginia.gov** to learn more about the initiative and future events.