WHY YOU SHOULD
Bring Your Family
to the
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SUMMIT | JUNE 28-30

While the educator in the family is busy learning from keynote speakers and breakout sessions, here is how the rest of the family can play the day away, and indulge in activities that feel like a summer vacation.

Check Out VillageFest on Thursday Night - Every Thursday evening in the summer, Palm Canyon Drive in downtown Palm Springs is closed to traffic and transformed into a festive, pedestrian street fair (30 minute drive).

In The Area
- The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens
- Palm Springs Air Museum
- Red Jeep Tours
- Hiking Trails
- BMW Driving Experience
- Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

Go to visitpalmsprings.com for a comprehensive list of activities in the region or to learn about specific activities scheduled for June 28-30.

Eats and Drink
Hundreds of dining options are available in the nearby cities of Palm Desert, Indian Wells, Rancho Mirage, and throughout the entire Coachella Valley.

Visit the Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce (pdacc.org) for a full listing of the closest establishments and more entertainment and shopping options.
At the **JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa**

- **Book a Boat Tour** - After the sun sets, take a boat cruise around the on-site scenic waterways and look for the famous Chilean Flamingos.
- **Pickleball** – Heard about the pickleball craze, but never tried it? Before it gets too warm in the day, get an early morning introduction to America’s hottest sport.
- **Lawn Games** – Choose from horseshoes, croquet, badminton, bocce, and a basketball and hoop are all available. Mix in Frisbees, soccer balls, and even a football to toss around.
- **Tennis** – Get a free tennis lesson or bring your racquet and school somebody else with your skills.
- **Fitness Center** – Escape the heat in the middle of the day and change up your regular workout routine with a combination of cardio and strength equipment, core, stretch, and more.
- **Mini-Golf** – Grab a putter and a ball and head to the 18-hole miniature golf course complete with waterways and bunkers.
- **Bicycling** – Check out the resort on two wheels with a bike tour (included in resort fee!).
- **Visit the Birds** – Where else have you seen a hotel with its own aviary? Get up close and personal with the most colorful crew at the resort.
- **Kids Activities** – It could be fish or flamingo feeding, tie-dye shirt activities, a nature walk, do-it-yourself art projects, scavenger hunts, a sno-cone social, or other activities that will be on the agenda just for kids during the conference week.
- **Golf** – The desert is golfer’s paradise. For a three day conference in the desert, two golf courses are available without ever leaving the resort, with dozens more around the region.
- **Spa** – Enjoy a massage, facial, or other resort treatments while your family/significant other is busy at the conference.
- **Pool, Pool, Pool, Pool, Pool** – Yes, five different pools for relaxing, exercising, and more. Reserve a cabana or daybed to keep the sun away from your getaway.
- **Entertainment Zone** – A freshly re-designed space with more than 12,000 square feet of fun with new and retro games.
- **Treats and Lattes** – An on-site Starbucks, a chocolate shop, and multiple restaurant options are available for every taste.

Sign up for specific activities anytime at jwdesertsprings.247activities.com