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Bilbao is an ideal city for children. During the Semana Grande, on the third week of August, kids schedule is packed from morning till night with shows, competitions, parades, fairground attractions, circus acts, fireworks, etc. During Christmas and for a whole month, the PIN kids fair keeps them well entertained. Throughout the year, there is a variety of theatre shows catering to children, as well as many activities organized by the major museums like the Guggenheim or Bellas Artes.

Open-air spaces

There are several recreational areas for kids all around the city:



Gargantúa

Parque Etxebarria

This park is equipped with skateboarding areas, cycle lanes, ball games, etc. It is located behind the City Hall towards the Begoña area. During the Summer it is the site for the visiting fairground attractions.

Parque de Doña Casilda

Bilbao's traditional park has a pond area with different birds, and basket ball courts, table tennis, cycling and

jogging lanes. In addition, it has a recreational area for under-12's. On Spring Sundays there are many organized activities for this age group.

Parque Europa

Large green area orientated to practicing sports, it also has a sports complex. The Metro station is near-by (Basarrate).

Parque Artxanda, El Vivero

Located in Monte Artxanda, it is a good family picnic site, offering football areas, fronton courts, and games area for petanque, etc. Accessible by either road or cable car.

Parque de Deusto

Small green area by the river, with two different areas: the skate and hockey area, and the swings area for the youngest. Nice views of Euskalduna and Abandoibarra.

Plaza Nueva

Although not a green area, this enclosed square is an enjoyable and safe area for children to play in.

Zona de Abandoibarra

A newly pedestrianised area, is ideal for a long stroll by the river, all the way from Euskalduna to the Arenal. It has many sculptures along the way, and a safe swings and fountains area next to the Guggenheim.

Campo Volantín

On the other side of the river from Abandoibarra, towards the Arenal end, it is a pleasant and quiet swings tree-lined area.

Arenal

A traditional green area right in the centre of Bilbao. On Sundays, the Orquesta Sinfónica de Bilbao perform lively concerts for all audiences. The Arenal is the epicentre of all major festive events.

Recreational areas

Parque Infantil Camelot Park

Camelot is equipped with the latest in experiential games, geared towards developing the child's imagination. Kids must be at least one-year old, and less than 1.5 m tall.

Address

Huertas de la Villa, 9
48007 Bilbao
Tel. 655 911 542

Opening hours

Daily: 17:00-21:00 h

Parque Infantil Aventura Park Berriotxoa

Recreational park for 2-11 year-old children. They can organize birthday parties and other activities.

Address

Menéndez Pelayo, 25
(Next to Colegio Berriotxoa)
48004 Bilbao
Tel. 94 433 15 09

Opening hours

Tuesday to Friday 17:00-21:30 h
Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 11:00-14:00 h and 17:00-21:30 h



Osipark

Recreational park for 1-12 year-old children, less than 1.5 m tall. It has a cafeteria area for parents.

Address

José María Escuzza, 4
48013 Bilbao
Tel. 94 427 38 04

Opening hours

Daily: 16:30-21:00 h

Ociokart

This karting circuit located in Gueñes, 18 Km from Bilbao, offers karts suitable for all ages; the youngest can be accompanied by an adult.

Opening hours

October-March from 16:00 h
Rest of the year 11:00 h
Closes at sunset

Train

All day with FEVE
Tel. 94 425 06 15

How to get there

Bilbao-Balmaseda road at km. 18