

Wan Qing Dragon Boat Festival 2026: Free Family Programmes Guide

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Wan Qing Dragon Boat Festival 2026 gives families a free cultural route into the Duan Wu season. Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall lists the festival from 22 May to 25 June 2026, with various timings and free admission across activities.

The programme is broader than watching a race. The official listing points to crafts, heritage activities, travelling-exhibition content, food-related programmes and outdoor festival moments, which makes it useful for families who want context around rice dumplings, Qu Yuan stories and dragon boat traditions.

What Is On

The event page describes a host of activities celebrating Chinese arts, culture and heritage with Wan Qing Yuan. It includes craft activities such as DIY felt dragon boat craft making, a Dragon Boat Sprint listing, storytelling, rice dumpling workshops and a travelling exhibition connected to Dragon Boat Festival traditions.

A useful date to note is the Duan Wu Carnival on 14 June 2026 from 2pm to 7pm at the open area in front of Courts Toa Payoh. The official page lists it as free admission and jointly organised with the Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations and Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre.

- Festival period: 22 May to 25 June 2026.
- Admission: free for listed festival activities.
- Organiser: Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall.
- Useful family angle: crafts, storytelling, food heritage and dragon-boat culture.



The official Wan Qing listing includes a Dragon Boat Sprint programme visual.

How To Plan With Children

Choose one or two activities rather than trying to cover the whole festival. Younger children will likely respond better to crafts and storytelling, while older children may enjoy the idea of how sport, food and heritage sit together in the Dragon Boat Festival.

Because timings differ by programme, families should check the listing before leaving home. Some activities are at the memorial hall, while others sit in partner venues or outdoor settings.


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新加坡华族文化中心 SCCC
佳节
端午嘉年华
DUAN WU CARNIVAL 2026
14.06.202
Sunday
14:00
大巴窑 Courts前广场
Open Area in front of
Courts Toa Payoh
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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS 活动亮点
Food Bazaar
美食市集
Drawing Competition
绘画比赛
Tele-matches, Performances & more
游戏竞赛、精彩演出等
Scan to learn more!

The official Wan Qing listing includes event photography for Dragon Boat Festival activities.

Why It Matters

The festival is useful because it turns a familiar seasonal food moment into a cultural outing. Children can connect rice dumplings and dragon boats to stories, customs and places rather than only seeing them as supermarket or school-calendar references.

Read the official Wan Qing Dragon Boat Festival page. For more family ideas, browse our Parenting & Family section.

Location Notes

- Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall
- Courts Toa Payoh

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