

ULTIMATE SUMMER ACTIVITY LIST WITH KIDS

NATURE

- Hike
- Playground
- National, state, or county park
- Catch bugs/fireflies (and release)
- Gardening
- Cemetery
- Fly a kite
- Camping/backyard camping
- Farm
- Nature walk
- Fishing
- Bird watching
- Skip rocks
- Stargazing
- Bubbles
- Feed ducks
- Build a sand castle

WATER

- Pool
- Splash Pad
- Sprinklers
- Squirt guns or sponge bombs
- Beach
- Water park
- Public fountains
- Water balloon baseball
- Outdoor recreation area
- Aquatic center
- Lake
- Tide pooling
- Slip n slide
- Backyard water obstacle course
- Wash the car
- Liquid limbo (with a hose)
- Ice painting

TOWN

- Zoo
- Botanical Garden
- Aquarium
- Summer festival
- Baseball game (major/minor league)
- Carousel
- Look for street art
- Garden or conservatory
- County fair
- Watch planes take off and land
- Watch skateboarding
- Historic walking tour
- Flag raising
- Fire station visit
- Local 5k or fun run
- Food trucks
- Gallery walk

COMMUNITY

- Play with a neighbor
- Lemonade or popsicle stand
- Walk to the store
- Eat dinner in the front yard and wave
- Host a potluck
- Volunteer
- Evening bike ride
- Keep beach ball in air w/ neighbors
- Night games (e.g., capture the flag)
- Doorbell ditch a treat
- Visit a retirement home
- Elementary school clean up
- Build a rope or tire swing
- Make meals for new parents
- Set up a hammock
- Patronize a local business
- Make tin can telephones w/ neighbor

FAMILY SPORTS

- Ride bikes or scooters
- Basketball at the elementary school
- Catch
- Soccer
- Badminton
- Tennis
- Kickball
- Frisbee
- Roller skating
- Run as fast as you can
- Cartwheel contest
- Mini golf
- Bowling
- Batting cages
- Croquet
- Summer Olympics
- Beach volleyball

MUSEUMS

- Science & technology
- Children's
- Natural History
- Fine art
- History
- Modern art
- Design
- Photography
- Open air/outdoor sculpture
- Maritime/Historic ships
- Transport (aviation, rail, transit, etc.)
- Ethnic
- Living history/folk
- University
- Food
- Textile
- Wax

ADVENTURE

- Road trip
- Amusement park
- Ride public transit
- Marine reserve
- Lighthouse
- Pedal boat or sail boat
- Kayaking
- Nature center
- Play in a rainstorm
- Plan a future trip
- Zipline
- Rock climbing
- Stand up paddle boarding
- Scavenger hunt (regular/geocaching)
- Ice blocking
- Go karts
- Indoor skydiving

INDOOR

- Library
- Tour an historic site
- Factory tour
- Indoor trampoline park
- Bookstore
- Visit a religious site (not your own)
- City Hall
- High tea
- Arcade
- Masonic temple
- Capitol building
- Vintage clothing shopping
- Free kids' workshop (Home Depot, Lowes, Pottery Barn, etc.)
- Indoor gym or play space
- Go to an ethnic grocery store
- Go to a pet store
- Ikea