

BEST SUMMER EVER

AT HOME

THE ULTIMATE LIST OF FUN ACTIVITIES

- 1 Water Balloon Toss** - Fill up some water balloons, pick a partner, and see how long you can toss them back and forth without breaking the balloon!
- 2 Nature Walk** - Go outside for a walk and pick something in nature to look for as you want. For example, count how many trees you can spot, count how many birds to see, etc.
- 3 Floor Is Lava** - Throw the couch cushions, pillows, blankets, and whatever else you can find onto the floor and use that as your walkway to get around the house! If you touch the floor, you're out!
- 4 Relay Race** - Have a relay race with some special elements added! For example, one round can be crab walk, one round can be running backwards, etc.
- 5 Dance Party** - Turn off the lights, let your kids pick the music and have a dance party! The only rule is: parents, you have to dance too!
- 6 Outdoor Movie** - Take a laptop, a tv, or a screen outside and have a movie night outside! Grab some blankets and snacks for a fun summer night!
- 7 Car Wash** - Park your car in the driveway, OR grab your kids toy cars and have a car wash! This is the perfect activity for a hot day when some splashing around in water will be a great cool down!
- 8 Spoon Race** - Get some spoons (plastic, cooking spoons, or whatever you've got around the house) and have a race balancing something on the spoon! Examples of things to use: an egg, a marble, a small ball, etc.
- 9 Bird Feeders** - Bird feeders can be made with a variety of household items! Do a quick google search for a simple bird feeder recipe and see how you can house some birds in your own backyard!
- 10 Band** - Grab some real instruments, or some DIY ones like pots and pans, and have a performance!
- 11 Fly a Kite** - Stop by a local store, pick up a kite and head to a local park for some fun in the sun!
- 12 Pizza Night** - Make dinner an experience for the whole family with a homemade pizza night! Make a list of needed ingredients (dough, sauce, cheese, pepperonis, etc.), head to the store, and then make your own pizza!
- 13 Picnic Outside** - Take a meal, or a snack outside and eat on a blanket or at an outdoor table for some fresh air!
- 14 Neighborhood Baseball/Kickball** - Invite other kids and start up a game of your choice outside!
- 15 Bake Cookies** - Do a google search for a simple cookie recipe, grab the ingredients from the store, and make some yummy treats right from home!
- 16 Sidewalk Picasso** - Grab some chalk and decorate the sidewalk around your home! Take turns drawing each other, your favorite characters, or anything your kids want!
- 17 Digging for Dinosaurs** - Turn your child into an archeologist by burying some of their dino toys in a sand box and use tools like brushes, small toothpicks, or tongs to dig out the "fossils"!
- 18 Scavenger Hunt** - Set up a scavenger hunt around your house or neighborhood! Do a google search and use a pre-made one or make your own!
- 19 Capture the Flag** - A perfect game for some fresh air and exercise! Get two flags, bandanas, tshirts, or anything else that can serve as a flag. Tie each "flag" to different sides of the backyard and see who can get the other team's "flag" first and bring it back to their side!
- 20 Dark Hide & Seek** - A classic game... but with a twist! Turn off all the lights, close all the blinds, and play hide & seek in the dark!

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- 21 Sardines** - Think hide & seek but opposite! In this game, one person hides and everyone else counts. Once the “hider” had found a spot, everyone else tries to find their hiding spot and when they’ve found it, they hide with them until one person is left looking. Whoever is last to find the hiding spot, is the next person to be it!
- 22 Reading in the Wild** - Take a blanket outside to your backyard or a nearby park, bring your favorite book and read out in the fresh air!
- 23 Backyard Camping** - For the real outdoorsy families... take a tent, some sleeping bags and camp outside for the night!
- 24 Early Morning or Late Night Walk** - Go for a walk at a new time! Early head out early in the morning or late at night before bed... make it extra fun by going in your pajamas!
- 25 Bike Parade** - Have your kids grab their bikes, scooters, or any other toys on wheels and go for a parade through the neighborhood!
- 26 Make Homemade Slime** - If you’re ready to get a little messy, search for an easy slime recipe online and let your kids make their own slime!
- 27 Rock Painting** - Let your little ones get artistic by painting rocks to use as decor in your garden or backyard!
- 28 Balloon Sports** - Use a balloon for an indoor-safe game of volleyball, tennis, or soccer! Use other things like pool noodles, pillows or hangers to hit the balloon in the air!
- 29 Sock Basketball** - Another indoor-safe way to play, this time using rolled up socks and a hamper or a trash can for some basketball!
- 30 Alphabet Walk** - Go for a walk but with a goal! See if your little ones can spot something that starts with every letter of the alphabet!
- 31 Color Walk** - Go for a walk but with a goal! See if your little ones can spot something that is each color of the rainbow.
- 32 Race Track** - Using tape, create a race track or a road for your kids to drive their bikes, scooters or cars on!
- 33 Sponge Tennis** - Get some tennis rackets, and a wet sponge for the perfect hot-day-activity! Every time they hit the sponge, they’re guaranteed to get splashed!

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- 34 Frozen Feet** - Put some small items like a small ball or marbles in a bucket with ice water, and put an empty bucket or bowl right next to it. Let your kids keep cool and have fun by taking all the marbles/balls out of the ice water and put them into the empty bucket by only using their feet!
- 35 Melt the Ice** - Get some of your kids freezer-proof toys, put them in a bucket or tub of water and freeze it! Then, give your kids some brushes, or other tools and have them try and break, chisel and melt the ice to get their toys out!
- 36 Water Limbo** - Grab the hose, hold out a horizontal stream of water and have your kids play limbo and try not to get wet.
- 37 Four Corners** - Perfect for indoors or outdoors! Number four corners of the room, close your eyes and count to ten while your kids run silently to a corner. Then, with your eyes still closed, shout out a number between 1-4 and whoever is standing in the corner you called, they're out!
- 38 Steal the Bacon** - Put a soft ball in the middle of a large space and have your kids stand on either side. One kid from each side runs to the middle when you shout go, and the first one to get the ball and get back to their side wins!
- 39 Silent Ball** - A classic game of catch but without talking! This game is especially fun when playing with lots of people.
- 40 Pictionary** - Get a whiteboard, or some large sticky notes and take turns drawing pictures and trying to get everyone else to guess what you're drawing!