











Free or Cheap Family Fun Ideas

Top ID For Summer

- 1. Water Gun Battle: Cool off and have a blast with a family water gun fight. Set up obstacles in the backyard for added fun.
- 2. **Homemade Ice Pops:** Create your own ice pops with fruit juice, yogurt, or pureed fruits. It's a delicious way to beat the heat.
- 3. **Community Pool Day:** Spend a day swimming and playing in your neighborhood or community pool.
- 4. **Outdoor Movie Night:** Set up a screen in the backyard and watch a family favorite movie under the stars. Don't forget the mosquito repellent!
- 5. **Nature Bingo:** Create bingo cards with objects you can find in nature (like a bird, a leaf of a specific shape, or a certain flower) and go for a walk or hike to find them.
- 6. **Visit a Pick-Your-Own Farm:** Spend a day at a farm picking your own fruits or vegetables. It's a great way to teach kids about where their food comes from, and you get to enjoy fresh produce.
- 7. **Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival:** Turn your driveway or a section of the sidewalk into an art gallery. You can even have family members vote on their favorite pieces.
- 8. **Backyard Obstacle Course:** Use items you have around the house to create an obstacle course. Compete for the best time or just enjoy the challenge.
- 9. **Sunrise Breakfast:** Pack breakfast to enjoy at a scenic spot where you can watch the sunrise. It's a peaceful way to start the day.
- 10. **Evening Bug Hunt:** Equip yourselves with flashlights and explore your backyard or a park for nocturnal insects. It's a fun way to learn about the less-seen inhabitants of your area.













Outdoor Ideas 11. Picnic at a local park 12. Nature scavenger hunts 13. Backyard campout 14. Hike local trails 15. Bike on community paths 16. Fish at a nearby lake 17. Play frisbee or catch 18. Build a fairy garden 19. Visit public beaches 20. Stargaze on clear nights 21. Fly kites in an open field 22. Plant a vegetable or flower garden 23. Explore a new playground 24. Have a water balloon fight 25. Birdwatch with a guidebook 26. Collect and paint rocks 27. Participate in a community clean-up 28. Go on a photo nature walk 29. Organize a family sports day 30. Watch the sunset or sunrise

Indoor Ideas

- 31. Board game night 32. Cook or bake together 33. DIY crafts with supplies on hand 34. Build forts with blankets and pillows 35. Home movie night with popcorn 36. Indoor treasure hunt 37. Create a family scrapbook 38. Karaoke singing with YouTube 39. Read books aloud 40. Make homemade playdough 41. Learn magic tricks 42. Do puzzles together 43. Host a tea party 44. Draw or paint 45. Make homemade pizza 46. Science experiments with household items 47. Learn to sew or knit
- 48. Organize a book club at home
- 49. Build with LEGO or blocks
- 50. Create a family cookbook













Educational Ideas

51. Visit free museums
52. Visit your local zoo (esp. on discount days)
53. Attend workshops at the library
54. Watch educational documentaries
55. Learn a new language together online
56. Explore history or science through virtual tours
57. Garden and learn about plants
58. Cook a meal from a different culture
59. Build a simple website together
60. Write and illustrate a family storybook
61. Study the stars and learn basic astronomy

Creative Ideas

62. Put on a family talent show
63. Make a family music playlist
64. Draw chalk art on the driveway
65. Create costumes
66. Learn a new dance from online tutorials
67. Make a homemade movie or music video
68. Paint family portraits
69. Craft jewelry from beads or natural items
70. Upcycle old clothes into new designs
71. Write and perform a play

At-Home Ideas

72. Do a family workout
73. Have a themed dinner night
74. Play video games together
75. Create a home spa day
76. Host a potluck with neighbors
77. Learn origami
78. Have a pajama day
79. Organize a home decluttering day
80. Set up a bird feeder and watch birds

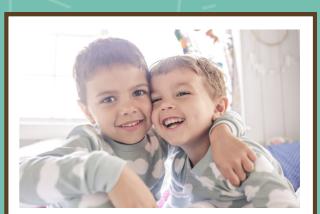












Cheap Local Adventures

- 81. Attend a sports game
- 82. Explore a nearby town
- 83. Visit a local farmer's market
- 84. Go to a matinee movie
- 85. Check out local festivals or fairs
- 86. Participate in a charity run or walk
- 87. Take a factory tour
- 88. Go to a community theater production
- 89. Visit a fire station
- 90. Attend story time at a local bookstore or library

Anique Ideas

- 91. Create a time capsule
- 92. Start a family blog or vlog
- 93. Learn about your family tree
- 94. Have a swap day (books, toys, clothes)
- 95. Organize a family photoshoot
- 96. Write letters to family members
- 97. Make a family calendar with everyone's artwork
- 98. Host a build-your-own taco night
- 99. Create a family goals board

Your Ideas











