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**Free or  
Cheap  
Family  
Fun Ideas**



# Top 10 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



## Unique 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

