

BEST SUMMER EVER

100 Simple Ways to Make This the Best Summer Ever

Summer doesn't have to be expensive or extravagant to be meaningful. Some of the best Use this list to get creative as you make your own bucket list for the summer.

1. Visit a splash pad.
2. Stay up late and watch the stars.
3. Build a backyard fort.
4. Make homemade popsicles.
5. Go on a family bike ride.
6. Have a water balloon fight.
7. Play in the sprinklers.
8. Watch a sunset together.
9. Make s'mores in the backyard.
10. Go fishing.
11. Visit the library and pick out books.
12. Join a summer reading challenge.
13. Have a family movie night outside.
14. Let the kids plan dinner.
15. Try a new ice cream shop.
16. Make friendship bracelets.
17. Go bowling.
18. Have a dance party in the kitchen.
19. Play flashlight tag after dark.
20. Visit a local farmer's market.
21. Make lemonade and share with neighbors.
22. Build the tallest sandcastle you can.
23. Go to the zoo.
24. Feed ducks at a pond.
25. Try geocaching.
26. Make giant bubbles outside.
27. Create a scavenger hunt.
28. Visit a new playground.
29. Race paper airplanes.
30. Have a no-screens day.
31. Camp out in the backyard.
32. Make homemade pizza.
33. Have a family game tournament.
34. Learn a new card game.
35. Make root beer floats.
36. Go on a road trip to somewhere new.
37. Visit a state park.
38. Hike an easy trail.
39. Collect cool rocks on a walk.
40. Paint with sidewalk chalk.

41. Have a popsicle taste test.
42. Make snow cones at home.
43. Visit grandparents just because.
44. Write encouragement notes to friends.
45. Wash the car together.
46. Ride go-karts.
47. Go mini golfing.
48. Visit a local museum.
49. Try paddle boarding or kayaking.
50. Make a summer playlist.
51. Learn to hula hoop.
52. Teach kids to jump rope.
53. Have breakfast for dinner.
54. Make pancakes in funny shapes.
55. Start a garden.
56. Pick flowers and make a bouquet.
57. Go berry picking.
58. Make homemade jam.
59. Visit a fire station with thank-you cards.
60. Do random acts of kindness all day.
61. Serve at a local ministry or pantry.
62. Take cookies to a neighbor.
63. Have a family worship night.
64. Go on a prayer walk.
65. Read a Bible story under a tree.
66. Memorize one verse together.
67. Talk about highs and lows at dinner.
68. Have everyone share one thing they're thankful for.
69. Build an obstacle course outside.
70. Race in the backyard.

71. Learn to cartwheel.
72. Have a talent show.
73. Put on a puppet show.
74. Finger paint outside.
75. Make slime.
76. Build bird feeders.
77. Paint flower pots.
78. Have a spa night at home.
79. Let teens cook a full dinner.
80. Go thrifting with your teenager.
81. Let each kid choose a one-on-one parent date.
82. Watch fireworks.
83. Attend a 4th of July parade.
84. Go to a baseball game.
85. Ride a Ferris wheel.
86. Have a Sonic drink run.
87. Make watermelon slices and eat outside.
88. Have a pajama day.
89. Take naps in the afternoon.
90. Watch the rain from the porch.
91. Build a blanket fort and sleep in it.
92. Try a new smoothie recipe.
93. Have a photo scavenger hunt.
94. Visit every park in your town.
95. Have a yes hour (within reason).
96. Make a summer memory jar.
97. Print favorite summer photos.
88. Write down your favorite memory before school starts.
99. Thank God together for the gift of summer.