



100 Summer Activities for Kids



Check off each activity as you complete it.

Reading/Writing

- ☐ Create a family or community newsletter
- ☐ Keep a summer journal
- ☐ Write and direct a play or puppet show
- ☐ Write letters to family and friends
- ☐ Join a summer reading program
- ☐ Finish all of the books on a list

Science/Math

- ☐ Spend summer days looking at the [Ultimate Guide to Teaching Science](#)
- ☐ Conduct a science experiment
- ☐ Take a free summer math course
- ☐ Grab a measuring tape and start measuring
- ☐ Figure out the perimeter of the local pool
- ☐ Count your steps as you walk

Geography

- ☐ Take out a map and plan a pretend trip
- ☐ Go geocaching
- ☐ Go letterboxing

Other Educational Activities

- ☐ Take a course or [learn a new skill](#)
- ☐ Visit a museum

Volunteering

- ☐ Read stories or play games at a nursing home
- ☐ Help at a local animal shelter
- ☐ Serve a meal at a local food bank
- ☐ Use a service like VolunteerMatch to find volunteer opportunities

Helping Others

- ☐ Visit with elderly neighbors
- ☐ Offer to do chores for neighbors (for free)
- ☐ Raise money for a local charity
- ☐ Hold a neighborhood food drive
- ☐ Donate items to a thrift store
- ☐ Do random acts of kindness
- ☐ Offer to watch a friend's pet

Helping the Environment

- ☐ Raise butterflies
- ☐ Clean up trash at the park or in your neighborhood
- ☐ Start recycling cans and bottles at home
- ☐ Plant a garden
- ☐ Make birdfeeders
- ☐ Go to the farmer's market
- ☐ Pick your own fruits or vegetables
- ☐ Practice conserving water
- ☐ Start a compost pile

Money-Making Activities

- ☐ Mow lawns
- ☐ Sell lemonade
- ☐ Make and sell crafts
- ☐ Do chores for pay
- ☐ Bake and sell baked goods
- ☐ Have a garage sale or toy swap
- ☐ Walk dogs
- ☐ Weed gardens and water plants
- ☐ Play an instrument in a public place
- ☐ Sell clothes to a consignment shop

Cooking/Food

- ☐ Make a pitcher of sun tea
- ☐ Make ice cream in a plastic bag
- ☐ Make fruit and veggie sculptures
- ☐ Make edible paint with whipped cream and food coloring
- ☐ Make fruit juice popsicles

Community Events

- ☐ Attend to a local concert
- ☐ Go to a local fair or festival
- ☐ Attend a baseball game
- ☐ Host a neighborhood carnival
- ☐ Go bowling
- ☐ Take a picnic to a local park
- ☐ See a movie
- ☐ Visit your local police station or fire department

Arts and Crafts

- ☐ Draw or paint a picture
- ☐ Take photos of your world
- ☐ Host an art show with kid-created artwork
- ☐ Make a picture or sculpture with items from nature
- ☐ Draw with sidewalk chalk
- ☐ Create a sidewalk chalk mural
- ☐ Paint on the house or sidewalk with water
- ☐ Tie-dye a t-shirt
- ☐ Put watered down paint into a squirt gun and squirt it on paper outside
- ☐ Collect and paint rocks
- ☐ Gather leaves and create leaf rubbings
- ☐ Dry out flowers by pressing them between heavy books
- ☐ Mix bubbles with food coloring to make popped bubble art
- ☐ Paint your feet and walk on white paper

Backyard Activities

- ☐ Make a fort using boxes, sheets, or branches
- ☐ Have a picnic in your backyard
- ☐ Camp in your backyard
- ☐ Make a mini-golf course
- ☐ Lay on a blanket and watch the cloud
- ☐ Blow bubbles using different items
- ☐ Grab glow sticks and play a game of glow tag
- ☐ Make a stunt track in the dirt for your toy cars

Rainy Day Activities

- ☐ Play a board game
- ☐ Make up a new card game
- ☐ Design a new board game
- ☐ Hold a movie marathon
- ☐ Visit a fun website
- ☐ Jump in puddles
- ☐ Make a rain gauge and measure the rainfall
- ☐ Redecorate your room
- ☐ Set up a tent and have an indoor campout

Water Activities

- ☐ Have a water balloon fight
- ☐ Hold a wet sponge toss
- ☐ Run through the sprinkler
- ☐ Buy a kiddie pool and soak your feet
- ☐ Play "Does it sink or float?"
- ☐ Fill a tub with water and play in it with measuring cups and water toys
- ☐ Fill bottles with different amounts of water and blow across the tops to make music
- ☐ Fill buckets, squirt guns, and other containers with water and have a water fight

Fun with Friends

- ☐ Hold a neighborhood scavenger hunt
- ☐ Ride bikes around the neighborhood
- ☐ Have a dance party
- ☐ Challenge friends to random competitions
- ☐ Make up a special summer song
- ☐ Start a game of kickball or capture the flag

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Certificate of Participation



This certificate has been awarded to _____



for completing _____ summer activities.

