



# 25 Summer Activities that Cost Little to No Money

Go on a hike once a week and find a new trail each time. Drop hand painted rocks trailside for others to find. *Track your mileage!*

Build a Fairy Garden  
*Use only items found in your backyard!*

Go on a Family Bike Ride. *Have your kids track their summer fitness by riding the same route time and time again.*

Have a picnic at a local park or wildlife area. *Picnic near water and skip rocks after lunch.*

Make Homemade Popsicles. *Share them with the neighbors.*

Find a wildlife preserve and go bird watching.

Go to the Public Library. *If your child is older sign them up to volunteer*

Have a kite-flying contest with all your buddies.

Go to a free outdoor concert.

Make an obstacle course at a nearby playground or skate park and bring some friends.

Enjoy a free outdoor Movie.

Go to the Farmers Market and have breakfast

Volunteer at a Farm Co-op in your area.

Do a study on a topic and culminate it with an IMAX or go to a special exhibit at a museum.

Catch Fireflies or Butterflies

Find a nearby stream and go tubing. *Go in the middle of the week to avoid the crowds. Don't forget the dog!*

Save boxes (*get refrigerator boxes from the store*) and let your kids build to their hearts content.

Invite some friends and play a huge game of Capture the Flag. *Play this at dusk and have s'mores too!*

Take out all the toys and play with everything at once. Create a town, village or toy world. *Great for a rainy day!*

Plant a Vegetable Garden. Compare and contrast starters and seeds for growth and taste.

Have a garage sale with a lemonade stand.

Build individual forts in the backyard and let your kiddo have their own quiet place outside

Help a neighbor with a project or chore.

Read a book aloud as a family then have a themed party and watch the movie.

Have a stargazing party. *Read up on the history of constellations first!*



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