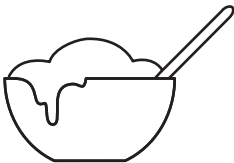


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# Summer Family Activities

Even choosing which activity to do can be an activity! Print these pages for kids to color and cut; there's even space for them to add a few ideas of their own. Put them all into a hat and take your pick! When you're done, reach back in and do it all over again!

Don't forget to post a photo of your activity on our [Facebook](#) page or tag us on [Instagram](#)!



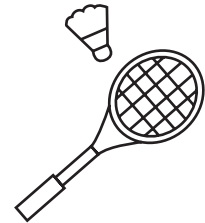
## Cooking Contest

Copy your favorite cooking game show, make teams and have at it.



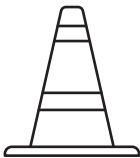
## Family Fitness Challenge

Whether it's training for a 5K or following a Crossfit regimen, share the value of fitness together.



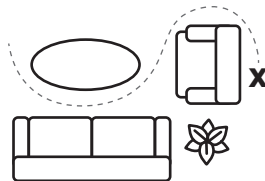
## Field Day

A whole day of games like bocce, Kan Jam, croquet, cornhole and more. Make teams or do it for fun.



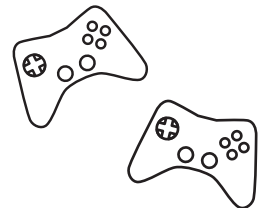
## Obstacle Course

The ground isn't actually lava, but it's fun to pretend.



## Treasure Hunt

Everyone has to hide something, and the rest of the family follows clues to find it.



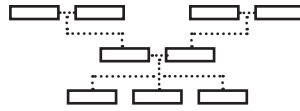
## Video Game Challenge

Mix it up with a current gaming system and a throwback from the 90s.



### Costume Party/ Fashion Show

You can be anything in a costume, so spend some money on props or pull out old clothes from your closet for the kids to try on.



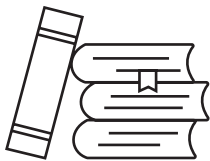
### Create a Family Tree

Tell your family's history by introducing each family member, and call on other family members to help fill in the gaps



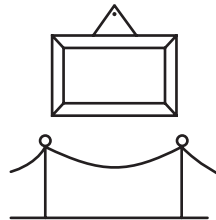
### Movie Marathon

Pick a flick for each family member and do it outside for that drive-In feel.



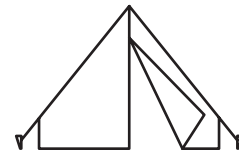
### Story Time

Unplug for a bit, read a chapter book (or two) or come up with your own tale to tell.



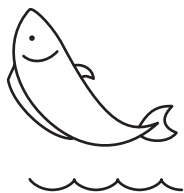
### Tour a Virtual Museum

Take a virtual trip and then carve out time to talk about the different things you saw. Many museums offer virtual tours on their websites.



### Camping

There may be no cheaper—or more fun—family getaway than this, even if it's just in your backyard.



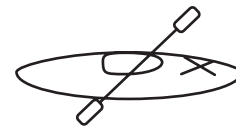
### Fishing

Comfortable yet challenging, fishing puts you in the outdoors with plenty of time to talk about nothing or everything.



### Hike at a State Park

Make a list of hiking trails nearby and start crossing them off together.



### Kayaking

Renting if you don't own is cheap, and it's a great way to be outside and active.



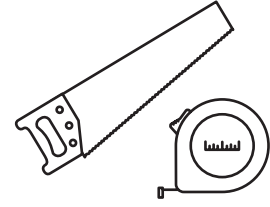
### **Picnic**

Assign something for everyone to bring (including games and music) and meet in the backyard at noon.



### **Build a Birdhouse**

It's a one-day project that can bring countless visits from feathered friends to your yard.



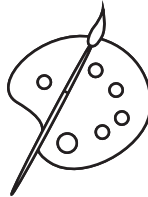
### **Build a Treehouse or Playhouse**

More expensive and more work, but with the right tools and some patience, it'll be the building you remember most.



### **Everyone's Favorite Dinner**

Go all out and make literally every family member's favorite dinner in one night. (Don't forget dessert!)



### **Family Art Gallery**

Pencils, paint, crayons or Photoshop, it doesn't matter! Capture your family's creations and create a gallery wall.



### **Make Your Own Movie**

You probably put on plays back in the day, but this time you have YouTube.

Use these cards to add your own ideas into the mix!

