

# SUMMER BUCKET LIST

## Backyard Fun

- ☐ Plan a backyard obstacle course
- ☐ Host a backyard concert night
- ☐ Build your own pizza night — with a blindfolded taste test
- ☐ Run through the sprinkler
- ☐ Eat watermelon outside
- ☐ Build a sandcastle (even if it's just in a sandbox)
- ☐ Stargaze on a clear night
- ☐ Watch a sunset together
- ☐ Catch fireflies
- ☐ Roast marshmallows
- ☐ Have a picnic at the park
- ☐ Go for a family walk after dinner
- ☐ Make sidewalk chalk art
- ☐ Ride bikes as a family
- ☐ Host a backyard movie night
- ☐ Visit a local farmer's market
- ☐ Start a nature collection (rocks, leaves, feathers)
- ☐ Try a new ice cream place
- ☐ Have a no-screen day
- ☐ Make a lemonade stand
- ☐ Dance in the rain
- ☐ Try a new recipe together

## Day Trips & Local Fun

- ☐ Swim in a lake
- ☐ Go tubing or kayaking
- ☐ Try stand-up paddleboarding
- ☐ Visit a botanical garden
- ☐ Go mini golfing
- ☐ Take a hike on a new trail
- ☐ Explore a cave nearby
- ☐ Visit a science, history, or pop culture museum
- ☐ Hunt for glowing rocks
- ☐ Go on a local ghost tour or visit someplace haunted
- ☐ Walk across a long bridge/boardwalk
- ☐ Visit a zoo
- ☐ Go waterfall hunting
- ☐ Use binoculars to spot wildlife
- ☐ Visit a natural spring
- ☐ Try a quirky roadside attraction or oddball store

## Meaningful Moments

- ☐ Swap summer playlists with your best friend
- ☐ Host a sunrise breakfast in pajamas
- ☐ Take silly photos at a photo booth or with a phone filter
- ☐ Sit on the porch and listen to crickets
- ☐ Write a letter to your future self for next summer
- ☐ Make a friendship bracelet for someone you care about

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## Indoor Activities

- ☐ Have a movie marathon day with a fun theme (80s night, superhero day, etc.)
- ☐ Create a summer vision board with goals or dream destinations
- ☐ Build a fort in the living room and have an indoor picnic
- ☐ Try new board games or card games as a family
- ☐ Make a time capsule for “next summer”
- ☐ Bake and decorate cookies or cupcakes
- ☐ Have a DIY spa day with homemade face masks
- ☐ Start a summer journal or scrapbook
- ☐ Learn a simple dance routine or TikTok challenge together
- ☐ Make DIY popsicles

## Epic Ideas

- ☐ Visit a national park
- ☐ Hike through a national forest
- ☐ Go whitewater rafting
- ☐ Climb a via ferrata
- ☐ Attend a quirky art exhibit or immersive experience
- ☐ Plan a themed road trip
- ☐ Go camping
- ☐ Try spotting the northern lights