

Inexpensive or Free Summer Activities for Kids

Go:

1. Go to the library once a week. Check out books, join story time, see if there is a reading club you can participate in.
2. Go camping. Front yard, back yard, in the living room, or make it a weekend trip in another town.
3. Go to your local recreation center in your city and see what activities or classes they offer for super cheap!
4. Go to the park. Hello, that is hours of free entertainment. They have trails that we all love to walk after playing at the playground.
5. Go on a worm hunt.
6. Go fishing.
7. Go on a factory/plant tour.
8. Go to Vacation Bible School (VBS).
9. Go to your local home supply store or craft store and see if they are offering any free children's clinics this summer.
10. Go walk at the mall.
11. Go to the lake- swim or fish.

Play & Do:

1. Skip rocks. Simple, free, fun, lost art.
2. Have a bike parade.
3. Fly a kite.
4. Have a family board game party or game night.
5. Shop garage sales. You can find board games, movies, etc for cheap, cheap!
6. Have a picnic at the park, in your living room, or in your front yard.
7. Visit the nearest beach.
8. Have a yard sale. Have your children help and learn the value of a dollar.
9. Play in the water (sprinkler, slip and slide, kiddy pool, water balloons)
10. Play *I Spy*.
11. Look into summer camps in your area.
12. Host your own summer camp.
13. Volunteer some where as a family.
14. Invent a new healthy recipe together.
15. Catch lightning bugs.
16. Have a scavenger hunt.
17. Play kickball, dodgeball, tug-of-war, and frisbee.
18. Play *hide and go seek* in the dark.
19. Build a clubhouse or a fort.
20. Plant something.

