



# SUMMER

BUCKET LIST FOR KIDS

# FUN OUTDOORS:

- Neighborhood scavenger hunt on bikes
- Sidewalk chalk obstacle courses
- Sprinkler obstacle course
- Watergun tag
- Outdoor picnic
- Water balloon toss
- Outdoor shadow puppet show
- Turn the backyard into a carnival – set up a face painting area and games like ring toss
- Make your own mini golf course
- Outdoor bowling with a ball and half filled liter containers
- Outdoor checkers:
  - Use sidewalk chalk to create a board by drawing vertical and horizontal lines to create squares. Color in every other square. Get creative and use items like frisbees or cones as the checker pieces.
- Make your own hard-to-pop bubbles:
  - Use 1 cup of distilled water, 2 tablespoons of dish soap and 1 tablespoon of glycerin.
- Paint with ice by freezing ice cube trays with washable tempera paint.
- Go camping in your backyard
- Sidewalk foam paint
- Hide and go seek in the dark
- Balloon tennis- for the rackets, use paper plates and popsicle sticks. For the tennis balls use balloons.
- Make an outdoor music video
- Have a backyard art show



# DIY PROJECTS:

- **Build your own museum out of legos or magnetiles**
- **Gratitude jar:**
  - Add something each day that your kids feel grateful for and read all of them at the end of the summer
- **DIY slip and slide with a tarp and shaving cream or water**
- **Make a summer photo scrapbook**
- **Ice cream sundae bar**
- **Make an indoor "sandbox"**
  - Use colored rice by mixing 4 cups of rice, 3 tablespoons of rubbing alcohol, and a few drops of food coloring and letting it dry overnight.
- **Make a bird house out of popsicle sticks**
- **Create leis with garden flowers**
- **Collect rocks and paint them for cool paper weights or rock 'friends'**
- **Make bird feeders by covering pine cones with peanut butter and rolling in birdseed.**
- **Have a s'mores night with unusual ingredients- cookies instead of graham crackers, white chocolate, flavored marshmallows etc.**
- **Make your flip flops more summery!**
  - Hot glue fake flowers to the part of the flip flop that goes between your toes
- **Make mermaid slime**
- **Make ice cream in a bag**
- **Make tin can stilts**
- **Make melted art with crayons and the sunshine**

