

Summer BUCKET LIST

80 things to do this summer

- ❑ Go Clam Digging ([Click here for clamming info in Cape May County](#))
- ❑ Eat soft serve ice cream with rainbow jimmies
- ❑ Win a prize playing a carnival game
- ❑ Eat Crab or Lobster with your bare hands
- ❑ Go to a [Drive-in Movie](#)
- ❑ Make your own [slime](#)
- ❑ Get caught in a summer rainstorm
- ❑ Rent a bike
- ❑ Go Fishing
- ❑ Visit a local lighthouse and climb to the top
- ❑ Search for [Cape May diamonds](#)
- ❑ Take surfing lessons
- ❑ Take a yoga class
- ❑ Make a fairy garden in a container
- ❑ Bake cookies for ice cream sandwiches.
- ❑ Have a luau in the backyard.
- ❑ Visit the beach and collect shells.
- ❑ Visit a farmer's market.
- ❑ Stage a scavenger hunt (Click For Printable Scavenger Hunts)
- ❑ Pick berries.
- ❑ Have a picnic at a state park.
- ❑ Have Ice Cream for dinner (Make your own home made)
- ❑ Go canoeing at a local lake.
- ❑ Build a sandcastle.
- ❑ Have a backyard campfire...No fire pit? No problem, just use your grill Roast hot dogs on sticks, pop popcorn and finish off with s'mores.

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- ❑ Make homemade pizza.
- ❑ Go for a walk and then make a collage from nature objects you find along the way.
- ❑ Head to a creek and look at the ducks.
- ❑ Set up a lemonade stand.
- ❑ Have a water balloon fight.
- ❑ Practice your origami skills or paper craft skills and make objects to hang from the ceiling.
- ❑ Go biking on a trail
- ❑ Go on a picnic at a local park
- ❑ Print out a list of [children's books that have won Caldecott Medals](#). Visit the local library throughout the summer and try to read as many as you can.
- ❑ Plant a garden of herbs and veggies.
- ❑ Make a sidewalk chalk mural.
- ❑ Have an outdoor painting party using huge canvases or cardboard.
- ❑ Plant a butterfly garden with flowers.
- ❑ Pretend to be pirates for a day -- dress up in costumes, plan a treasure hunt and talk like a pirate.
- ❑ Make totem poles out of paper towel rolls and decorate them.
- ❑ Visit a museum you've never been to.
- ❑ String beads into jewelry.
- ❑ Make a birdhouse out of Popsicle sticks.
- ❑ Learn about stargazing and identify as many constellations as possible -- see if there are any local astronomy groups for kids.
- ❑ Play mini-golf

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- ❑ Set up a net and play badminton and volleyball. Or try another Backyard Game for Kids.
- ❑ Visit an amusement park or waterpark.
- ❑ Go zip-lining.
- ❑ Visit a fire station.
- ❑ Collect rocks and paint them to use as paperweights or pet rocks.
- ❑ Go roller skating.
- ❑ Visit a zoo or aquarium to learn about animals.
- ❑ Run through the sprinklers.
- ❑ Blend your own smoothie.
- ❑ Batter up at a batting cage.
- ❑ Bake cupcakes in ice cream cones and then decorate them.
- ❑ Assemble a family cookbook with all your favorite recipes.
- ❑ Go horseback riding.
- ❑ Make popsicles in Dixie cups using fruit juices.
- ❑ See a Parade
- ❑ Go to a flea market.
- ❑ Volunteer at an animal adoption organization.
- ❑ Visit a retirement home and read stories to residents.
- ❑ Attend an outdoor festival or concert.
- ❑ Pick a nearby town to visit for the day.
- ❑ Visit a cave.
- ❑ Get a map of your area, mark off all the local parks -- then visit them, take pictures and vote for your favorite.
- ❑ Take in a fireworks exhibit. (Find the fireworks listing in Free Family Fun Spots of the Week)

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- ❑ Paint canvas sneakers with fabric paint pens or acrylic paint.
- ❑ Make bird feeders by covering pine cones with peanut butter and rolling in birdseed.
- ❑ Paint with ice by freezing ice cube trays with washable tempera paint.
- ❑ Create unusual s'mores by experimenting with ingredients like cookies, bananas, flavored marshmallows and white chocolate.
- ❑ Go camping in the backyard or at a campsite. Follow [these tips for camping with kids](#).
- ❑ Take a free kid's workshop at stores like Lowe's or Home Depot. ([We list them weekly just check the Free Family Fun Spots of the week listings](#))
- ❑ Have a Family Game Night
- ❑ Catch Fireflies
- ❑ Go Geocaching
- ❑ Make tie dye shirts
- ❑ Take a ride on a sightseeing boat to see dolphins and whales
- ❑ Explore tide pools or wetlands and see what kinds of animals live there.
([Here's some info to help](#))