

Summer Fun Activities

For the backyard:

1. croquet
2. badminton
3. ping pong
4. ladder ball
5. volleyball
6. archery
7. slip and slide (add bubbles for a new level of fun)
8. a tent
9. tightrope or balance beams
10. hammock
11. a box filled with – soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, frisbees, boomerangs etc.
12. horse shoes
13. veggie garden
14. hacky sack
15. water balloons
16. set up a mini golf course
17. build a fort

For the driveway:

1. sidewalk chalk – draw, or make hopscotch boxes
2. bathtub washable paint (let them paint and wash your car or the garage door if metal)
3. lemonade stand or bake sale
4. make bubbles

Inside:

1. crafts – gather several items and let the kids creativity soar
2. face painting
3. learn to walk on your hands
4. learn to do a handstand
5. learn an instrument
6. build forts
7. outline their bodies on giant sheets of paper and let them decorate (giant rolls available at newspaper offices – cheap)
8. write a book/comic book together (then let them color it in)
9. read new books
10. bake a treat together
11. puzzles
12. hide'n go seek (for kids over 5 try it in the dark)
13. game night (or day)
14. watch family movies
15. make new family movies
16. make play dough
17. make ice cream
18. bring in empty boxes of all sizes (kids will know what to do with them)
19. make a costume or mask

Outside:

1. hiking
2. bike riding
3. swimming
4. play in a creek
5. fishing
6. camping
7. canoeing, kayaking, paddle board
8. zip lining
9. playground – at a school or park
10. fly a kite
11. photography
12. yard saling
13. have a yard sale
14. turn the sprinklers on
15. scavenger hunt
16. an observatory at night
17. build a soap box car
18. collect flowers, leaves, pine cones for crafts
19. build sand castles
20. visit a ghost town