



Katie's Summer Fun Checklist

If your life is anything like mine, summer is a cherished time for sun, fun, family and friends. These are the few precious months where we play a little harder, rest a little easier, and laugh a little more. There's still plenty of time to get out there and make the most of the season. Grab my handy summer bucket list, and get out there!

For the Kid in All of Us

- ✧ Build a campfire
- ✧ Nosh on a gooey s'more
- ✧ Dream under the stars during a backyard campout
- ✧ Play on a playground
- ✧ Run through a sprinkler
- ✧ Ride a bike
- ✧ Pick fruit at a local farm
- ✧ Play in the rain
- ✧ Play a round of mini golf
- ✧ Create a scavenger hunt for a group of friends
- ✧ Host a theme party
- ✧ Eat a melty popsicle
- ✧ Take in a summer blockbuster movie
- ✧ Build a sandcastle
- ✧ Enjoy sparklers and fireworks
- ✧ Go to a baseball game
- ✧ Participate in a parade
- ✧ Feel the nostalgia at an old-fashioned amusement park

Solo Fun

- ✧ Go antiquing
- ✧ Take a tour of your local farmstands and markets
- ✧ Watch the sunrise
- ✧ Go to dinner alone. Savor your meal and people watch
- ✧ Grow a flower or vegetable garden
- ✧ Try out a new summer recipe
- ✧ Make a summer playlist
- ✧ Go to an outdoor/seasonal museum
- ✧ Nap outside
- ✧ Join a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) farm share and revel in the fresh produce
- ✧ Take a slow, meditative walk around your neighborhood

Adventure

- ✧ Experience the thrill of rock or mountain climbing
- ✧ Seek out a swimming hole and hike in for a dip
- ✧ Whitewater raft
- ✧ Try out a new watersport like SUPing or wakeboarding
- ✧ Train for a 5K race
- ✧ Make a furry friend by volunteering at a shelter
- ✧ Attend a new festival

Romance

- ✧ Plan a unique overnight; think yurt, farm, tree house or other fun lodging option!
- ✧ Hold hands on a Ferris wheel
- ✧ Watch the sunset
- ✧ Attend an outdoor concert
- ✧ Pack up some wine and cheese for a picnic in the park
- ✧ Watch lightning bugs at dusk
- ✧ Indulge at a classic crab shack, hot dog stand, or ice cream shop
- ✧ Enjoy a candlelit dinner by the water
- ✧ See a drive-in movie



Summer is a time to live a little bolder. So push your barriers, see new places, and have some fun!



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