

Summer Activities on a Budget (free or inexpensive)

1. Go swimming at a public pool or in your backyard, if you have a pool
2. Go bowling (Did you know there are lots of places that kids can bowl for free. Check out <https://www.kidsbowlfree.com>)
3. Go to a movie
4. [Play croquet](#)
5. Go feed the ducks
6. Do a craft together-there are tons of ideas on Pinterest!
7. Play board games
8. Go to the park
9. Go roller skating
10. Spend the day at the beach
11. Go get snow cones
12. Go out to lunch
13. [Make jewelry](#)
14. Make a treat together
15. Learn a foreign language together (check out the Duolingo app-it's great!)
16. Read books together
17. Go for a bike ride
18. Color outside with [sidewalk chalk](#)
19. Set up a play date with a friend
20. Go visit extended family
21. Plant a garden together
22. Have a picnic at the park or in your backyard!
23. Go look at animals at the pet store (careful, they will probably end up wanting one!)
24. Go fishing

25. Play dress up together
26. Go get shakes or ice cream cones
27. Go for a walk
28. Play with play-doh
29. Paint together
30. Lay on a hammock or sit on a [lawn chair](#) and look for shapes in the clouds
31. Go to a petting zoo
32. Go for a hike
33. Have a squirt gun fight
34. Have a Harry Potter movie marathon
35. Work on a scrapbook together
36. Color pictures together
37. Make ice cream sundaes together and eat them outside
38. Go camping
39. Make s'mores
40. Paint your child's fingernails
41. Go to a splash pad (They are often free and are so fun!
Just google "splash pad near me")
42. Go ice skating
43. Have a water balloon fight
44. Go to a drive-in movie as a family
45. Join a summer reading program (most public libraries have one)
46. Go to a movie at the park (if your community has them)
47. Have a [tea party](#) with your child
48. Play mini golf
49. Check out a new park each week

50. Go to a concert (check on the internet-sometimes you can find these for free!)
51. Go to a bakery and get doughnuts for breakfast
52. Climb a tree together

Other Fun Summer Activities

1. Go to an amusement park
2. Go to the zoo
3. Go to an aviary
4. Go to an aquarium
5. Check out your local county fair or rodeo
6. Sign your child up for swim lessons, dance lessons, or summer sports
7. Go to a play
8. Take a road trip
9. Go to a trampoline park

Summer Activities for Kids in Salt Lake Area

(If you happen to live in the same area as I do, here are more ideas!)

1. Take your kids to the Utah Capitol Building (they have a really interesting history/tour there & it's free!)
2. Check out the Hogle Zoo

3. Go see the birds at Tracy Aviary
4. Visit Antelope Island
5. Go to Classic Fun Center
6. Visit the Natural History Museum
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8. Check out Thanksgiving Point
9. Attend a Salt Lake Bees baseball game
10. Explore Timpanogos cave
11. Ride the carousel at South Towne mall
12. Go to Altitude, High Jump, or Wairhouse and jump on trampolines!
13. Visit Discovery Gateway
14. Go see the animals at Wheeler Farm
15. Enjoy seeing the Living Planet Aquarium (I love the shark exhibit!)
16. Go on the rides at Lagoon
17. Take your kids to see the Great Salt Lake
18. Visit the baby animals at This is the Place Heritage Park

For Even More Summer Activity Ideas...

Be sure to follow my [Activities for Kids board on Pinterest](#) for lots more fun activity ideas!