

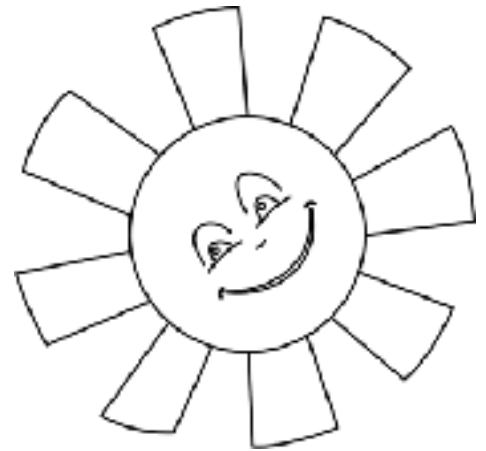


Bay Area Summer Bucket List: 100 Kid-Friendly Ideas

Summer is a chance to slow down and do more fun activities with the kids. Around the Bay Area, we're never short on incredible things to do - both local favorites and popular tourist attractions. We've compiled a list of 100 family-friendly activities to try. Even if you only get to do a few of these this summer, consider your bucket list complete. But, if you're up for the challenge, see how many you can do with your family!

Things to Do Around Home

- 1. Make popsicles
- 2. Bake cupcakes
- 3. Put bubbles in your water table
- 4. Host a neighborhood BBQ
- 5. Have a water balloon fight
- 6. Build a fort
- 7. Make slime
- 8. Play with bubbles
- 9. Go for a family bike ride
- 10. Set up a lemonade stand
- 11. Fly a kite
- 12. Go roller skating
- 13. Make ice cream sandwiches
- 14. Eat watermelon
- 15. Plant an herb garden
- 16. Visit a fire station
- 17. Draw with sidewalk chalk
- 18. Have a family movie night
- 19. Volunteer at a local charity
- 20. Have a tea party
- 21. Play family charades
- 22. Make S'mores
- 23. Play in a sprinkler
- 24. Complete a family puzzle
- 25. Play on a slip and slide



- 26. Have a living room dance party

Things to Around the Neighborhood

- 27. Play miniature golf
- 28. Go bowling
- 29. Visit a Splash Pad
- 30. Complete an Escape Room
- 31. Go to a batting cage
- 32. Visit a Farmer's Market
- 33. Take a ferry ride
- 34. Visit the Bay Club

Things to Do Around San Francisco

- 35. Watch a movie outside at a Film Night in the Park
- 36. Go to a Giants baseball game
- 37. Picnic at Alamo Square
- 38. Visit the Randall Museum
- 39. Picnic at Off the Grid, Presidio
- 40. Visit the Walt Disney Museum
- 41. Visit the Children's Creativity Museum
- 42. Ride the carousel in Yerba Buena Gardens
- 43. Visit the SFMOMA
- 44. Picnic in Dolores Park
- 45. Walk through a street fair
- 46. Watch a matinee in a kid-friendly theatre
- 47. Take pictures at Baker Beach
- 48. Bike around Golden Gate Park on a Sunday (streets closed to cars)
- 49. Rent paddle boats at Stow Lake
- 50. Visit the California Academy of Sciences
- 51. Visit Park Chalet's kid-friendly beer garden
- 52. Go to the SF Zoo
- 53. Listen to music at the Stern Grove concert series
- 54. Visit Pier 39

- 55. Go to the Aquarium of the Bay
- 56. Tour Alcatraz
- 57. Visit Chinatown
- 58. Ride the Cable Cars
- 59. Get an ice cream sundae in Ghirardelli Square
- 60. Bike across the Golden Gate Bridge

Things to Do North of SF

- 61. Go to the Bay Area Discovery Museum
- 62. Visit the Marin Mammal Center
- 63. Visit the Marin County Fair
- 64. Hike Muir Woods
- 65. Picnic at Samuel P. Taylor State Park
- 66. Eat fresh oysters at Tomales Bay Oyster Company
- 67. Go wine tasting (yes, with the kids)
- 68. Go to Train Town
- 69. Lounge by the pool at Francis Ford Coppola Winery
- 70. Go to the Children's Museum of Sonoma County
- 71. Visit Lake Sonoma
- 72. Visit Safari West
- 73. Tour the Jelly Belly Factory

Things to Do South of SF

- 74. Watch the surfers in Half Moon Bay
- 75. Ride a pony at Lemos Farms
- 76. Hike The Dish
- 77. Go to Happy Hollow Park & Zoo
- 78. Play games at the Area 151 Arcade
- 79. Tour the Hiller Aviation Museum
- 80. Have fun at the Magical Bridge Playground
- 81. Go swimming at Rinconada Pool
- 82. Go to Off the Grid at Devil's Canyon Brewing Company
- 83. Visit CuriOdyssey

- 84. Spend a day of fun at Gilroy Gardens
- 85. Explore the grounds of Filoli
- 86. Visit the Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose
- 87. Camp at Big Basin Redwoods State Park
- 88. Go to Roaring Camp Railroads
- 89. Tour Live Earth Farm
- 90. Visit the Santa Cruz Pier
- 91. Visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium

Things to Do East of SF

- 92. Go to the Oakland Zoo
- 93. Visit FairyLand
- 94. Visit the Lawrence Hall of Science
- 95. Tour the USS Hornett
- 96. Feed the animals and ride the steam train at Tilden Regional Park
- 97. Hike Mt. Diablo
- 98. Go on rides at California's Great America
- 99. Go berry picking at Bacchini's
- 100. Play bocce ball in Livermore

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