The Ultimate Summer Bucket List for Kids

**At Home Ideas:**
- Take a family photo and have it framed
- Make an indoor fort for a movie day
- Start summer journals
- Participate in a fun reading program
- Make a time capsule
- Do The Home Depot crafts
- Try a fun science project
- Engage in amazing 4th of July Traditions.
- Make friendship bracelets
- Do a family puzzle
- Make treats for neighbors
- Have a pillow fight
- Learn a new board game
- Set up a living room campout
- Paint rocks (Then, put them around the neighborhood or trail)
- Make sun-catchers (or dream catchers)
- Make paper airplanes or paper boats
- Make a bird feeder
- Write a story
- Do a random act of kindness.
- Start a pen pal

**Outside (at Home):**
- Create sidewalk art or paint rocks
- Gather around the firepit
- Plant a garden (or an herb garden)
- Do a scavenger hunt walk
- Skip rocks in the creek
- Campout in the backyard
- Catch fireflies
- Have a balloon or water gun fight
- Run in the sprinklers
- Fly a kite
- Stargaze, and get out that telescope
- Dance in the rain
- Do some cloud watching
- Nap in a hammock
- Make an obstacle course
- Run in the slip n slide (or baby pool)
**Out & About Places**

- Visit the county fair
- Hit up your favorite pool
- Bike a new trail or neighborhood
- Check out three new parks
- Hit up a drive through movie theater
- Go to a summer matinee
- Visit the zoo
- Go to a sports game
- Go to an amusement park
- Visit a nature center
- Buy fresh food at the Farmer’s Market
- Go on a road trip (even a short one!)
- Visit a state or national park
- Go bowling
- Go fishing in a new spot
- Go to a water splash park
- Attend a story time
- Go to the beach - make sandcastles
- Visit an aquarium
- Go to a children’s museum
- Play mini golf
- Ride a ferris wheel or amusement ride
- Visit a new library
- Try a new restaurant
- Visit a pick your own produce farm

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**Delicious Summer Food:**

- Eat breakfast for dinner (or backwards day with food)
- Do a homemade pizza party
- Make homemade jam
- Make healthy smoothies
- Bake cookies
- Make root beer floats
- Eat ice cream sundaes
- Make snow cones
- Try homemade fruit popsicles
- Make BLTs using fresh in season tomatoes
- Make s’mores
- Have a fondue night
- Celebrate National Ice Cream Month in July