

Free Summer Activities For Kids



Go roller skating with a Kids Skate Free program

Simply by choosing your home state on the Kids Skate Free website, you can view participating skating rinks and the dates, times, and criteria for a free roller skating lesson.

Get two bowling games through Kids Bowl Free

Every summer, the KidsBowlFree program collaborates with local bowling alleys and offers two free bowling games for kids. You do have to purchase a Family Pass and use it during select times and dates, but your kids will thank you for it.

Visit famous museums virtually

Virtual tours of museums gained popularity during the pandemic. You can visit the Louvre (and the Guggenheim) online to see some of its most famous exhibits including the “Mona Lisa Beyond the Glass” VR experience.

Go on virtual zoo or aquarium field trips

Zoos all over the country are offering free virtual zoo field trips. There are live animal cams, video series, and lots of at-home activities for kids like coloring pages and word searches.

Get a free kids craft from the Home Depot Kids Workshop

For a hands-on summer craft for kids, Home Depot gives out free DIY Kids Workshop kits from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month. The kits include pre-cut materials, directions, estimated build time, level of difficulty, and a Certificate of Achievement.

Enroll your kids in a Microsoft free summer camp

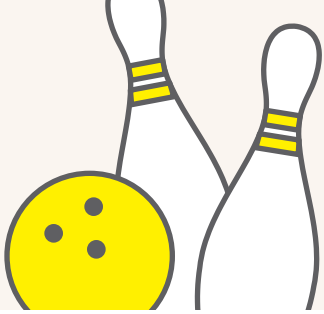
Let Microsoft teach your child some tech skills with its virtual summer camp. Your kid can play games, travel the world, and even pick up some basic coding along the way.

Check out a free virtual story time for kids

Let New York Public Library’s virtual storytime sessions hold your kids’ attention for a bit with its multilingual offerings and fun summer activities like STEAM lessons and literacy guides.

View free movies through Kanopy Kids

Through select public libraries, colleges and universities, Kanopy Kids lets you stream ad-free movies using your library card. With over a thousand options, you can view the flicks on a computer, phone, television, or tablet.



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Find fun things to do near you with Upparent

Upparent is a gold mine of family-friendly information that can be accessed just by entering your zip code. You can browse the event calendar, view recipes, find free things to do near you, and get road trip tips.

Visit national parks for free with the Every Kid in a Park program

Every year on September 1, the National Park Foundation's Every Kid Outdoors program grants a free pass to national parks across the country for kids in the fourth grade.

Score free summer books from Barnes and Noble

Barnes & Noble's summer reading program runs during July and August and is for kids in first through sixth grade. After reading eight books and completing the B&N Reading Journal, bring the journal to a B&N bookstore to choose a free book.

Try geocaching for hidden treasures

Geocaching is a real world, outdoor adventure that lets you hide and seek containers using your GPS coordinates. With more than two million Geocaching sites worldwide, let your kids find hidden treasures locally using a cell phone.