

25 Fun Activities to Do With Your Kids

“Mom, I’m bored.” “Dad, I don’t know what to do.” Are some of the worst and most frustrating phrases that come out of our kids’ mouths. Sometimes finding activities for your kids to do can be downright draining and seemingly never ending.

We’re not advocating for you to plan out all your child’s free time activities, but the truth is, there’s extreme value in planned family activities. The memories that are made are ones that can last a lifetime.

Heights Church wants to help you be the best parent you can be and some of our staff wanted to share their favorite activities that you too can do with your kids. Written by Heights Staff and compiled by the Kid’s Ministry Team, here are 25 fun activities to do with your kids....

1. Park hopping

Hit up several parks and stay just long enough to play on everything before moving to the next one and ending up at Park Collective, of course. Guaranteed to wear out those kiddos!

2. Geocaching

Also known as the world’s largest treasure hunt, it is a great activity that your kids will love! Check out more about it here...
<https://www.geocaching.com/bookmarks/view.aspx?guid=91995124-9c47-4466-9045-e053a829f117>

3. Camping at Lynx Lake

Camping is awesome, and keeping it local is even more awesome!

4. Hitting up local thrift stores

Trying to find deals, or also just being silly thrifting can be a blast. See who can put together the most ridiculous outfit and then challenge them to wear it to dinner afterwards.

5. Playing a new board game

One of our staff's recent favorites with his family is King Dominoes.

6. Frisbee on a golf course

Wait for a local golf course to close in the evening and then go play some frisbee.

7. Random Destination

Take a ride and let your kids pick which way to turn at each road crossing. You could end up in a great place or one that doesn't make much sense, either way make it fun and possibly even a learning moment on the importance of having direction in our lives.

8. Volunteer together

There are many wonderful volunteer opportunities around our town such as a local soup kitchen, food bank, etc. Just start googling and making some calls to find the right opportunity for your family.

9. Take a hike!

We live in a wonderful hiking destination and there is no shortage of trails. Get a trail map, or take the suggestion of one of our staff and her families favorite trail, Constellation Trail.

10. Ride Bikes Together

As most of these suggestions are, "together" is the key word. Make memories by going on a family bike ride.

11. Play a game of wiffle ball

Anywhere and everywhere a grass field is present is an opportunity for a fun game of wiffle ball. With minimal skill needed, and little supplies needed this is a cheap activity that can allow the fun to continue for hours.

12. Evening Dance Party!

Let your kiddos look up dance videos on YouTube and have a family dance party for hours. Turn the lights off, and maybe even get a cheap disco ball to make it even more exciting.

13. Baking

Find a fun recipe and bake a tasty treat together.

14. Local museums

Sharlot Hall has a fun a fun Living History Saturday event during summer/fall where everyone dresses up like early 1900s Prescott.

15. “Special Times”

Make time for each kid to get some special one-on-one time with just one parent. Some fun ideas include: “camping” in the backyard, local museums, set up a “fancy restaurant” at home, parks, etc.

16. Gem and Mineral Show / Other ‘traveling’ shows & exhibits

Check the local calendar for local events and take a chance!

17. Heritage Park Zoo

Spend a day at our fun little zoo.

18. Stargazing

Do it at home, or at the stargazing events at ERAU and YC.

19. Blind Tastings

Get some fun treats like a variety of ice creams, sodas, chips, etc. and do a blind taste test and see how many everyone can guess.

20. Hide N Seek

A full family game of hide n seek is always a win. Lights off, glow necklaces, or anything else extra only enhances the win.

21. Planting and raising a garden

Pots, seeds and some potting soil and you're on your way. Fun not only for planting day but for ongoing excitement as you watch it grow together.

22. Watson Lake

Always a family favorite.

23. Building a fort in the living room

Blanket forts are one of our families' favorite things to do, add being able to watch a movie while laying in the fort and you're just a bag of popcorn away from an excellent night.

24. Prescott Farmers Market

Every Saturday you can get out of the house for a little bit and enjoy fun treats from local vendors.

25. Attend a local sporting event

Whether it's Embry Riddle, Yavapai College, or one of our local high schools in the Quad Cities area it's a fun time to get out and cheer on a local team.