



KESPT Connection

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Fun Things to Do with Your Kids This Summer

As you and your family enjoy the last half of summer, here are some low cost ideas to keep your time together interesting.

Do Yard Work

Toddlers can help pull weeds and sprinkle the flowers with a tiny watering can. Have a kid-size rake and a bubble-blowing lawnmower on hand.

Build a Secret Fort

Drape old sheets over lower tree limbs and clotheslines. Eat dinner there. Stay up to watch the stars and listen to "night sounds."

Wash the Car

Park your car in the driveway and let your child give it a good scrub with a pot of water and sponge or with the garden hose. Get the whole family involved for added fun!

Go on a Bug Safari!

Dig for worms, scout for lizards, and hunt for frogs and tadpoles. Catch and release fire flies. Marvel at an ant carrying an oversize crumb.

Chalk It Up

Everyone loves sidewalk chalk. Use the glow-in-the-dark kind so you and your child can glimpse your artwork from the window at bedtime.

Put on a Show

Spread a blanket in the backyard for a stage. Ask preschoolers to create (and collect) "tickets" to the big event. Invite kids to bring their instruments and perform -- even your littlest musicians can join in using pots, wooden spoons and shakers. Set up lawn chairs for the audience, and cheer on your little stars.

Playing together with your kids helps them stay out of trouble, avoids boredom and strengthens the relationship with you. Have fun!

Source Parents Magazine

<http://www.parents.com/fun/activities/outdoor/10-fun-things-to-do-with-your-kids-this-summer1/?slideid=31067>



KESPT Tips

Keep your college savings on track by setting up an automatic contribution plan. And don't forget to ask friends and family to contribute as gifts.

Are your investments allocated appropriately for your beneficiary's age? You can rebalance up to twice per calendar year.

Time to start paying for school? You can send money directly to the school.

You can manage all these activities by logging into your account at kysaves.com.

Last-Minute Weekend Getaways

Unplanned vacations can be the least expensive way to get away and among the most memorable. Check credit card rewards, air miles and hotel points to see if you have saved enough to redeem free hotel stays, air fares and more. Travel less expensively with low-cost accommodation options like Airbnb and run Internet queries on "last-minute travel" for other travel deals you can take advantage of now!



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