

# SUMMER BUCKET LIST FOR KIDS

## 101 Fun ways to Homeschool *this* Summer!

- Bake something yummy together
- Go outside with a flora and try to identify the flowers you see
- Go outside with a flora and try to identify the trees/plants you see
- Go for a hike and look for signs of the ice age
- Visit the library
- Find free fun activities and classes at your local library
- Choose an animal to observe. Write down what it's doing and why
- Go for a hike and look for signs of animals
- Visit a nearby museum
- Play with Google maps. Find a place in the world where you'd like to go
- Research a place you'd like to go; read and watch videos on YouTube
- Learn to finger knit (tip: YouTube videos)
- Learn how to crochet (YouTube)
- At airport: listen to different languages around you. Can you recognize them?
- Pack and weigh your suitcases to make sure they're not overweight
- Build pet bed/house from cardboard boxes
- Go horseback riding
- "Paint" with water and brushes outside
- Sew a fantasy animal
- Collect and paint rocks
- Collect and paint sticks
- Read books together
- Create pom-pom animals
- Play card games that involve counting
- Make a quiz walk in the park
- Have an "international day" where you make a craft, play a game and cook/bake something from a specific country
- Go camping in yard/camp ground
- Buy a nice journal and write daily (if you can't write, then draw instead!)
- Go swimming in lake/sea/pool
- Go out in nature with a sketch pad and draw what inspires you
- Take lots of nice pictures of your summer memories and make a PowerPoint presentation
- Make animation videos using the free version of Stop Motion or iMovie
- Make your OWN art exhibition
- Take an art class
- Do a family reading challenge
- Stay up late and do stargazing
- Collect summer memories and frame or put in a keepsake box
- Visit a local fire station
- Train for a walk/race
- Visit a local Pow Wow
- Repaint furniture
- Build a fort or tree house
- Build a dollhouse or stable
- Do some finger painting
- Go biking
- Explore a new part of your city
- Collect bugs and watch them under a magnifying glass (make sure to release them when you're done)
- Collect plants and inspect them using a magnifying glass
- Do some story telling (one person starts and the next continues)
- Practice hula hooping
- Catch the train somewhere fun
- Visit an arts exhibition
- Visit a historical place nearby
- Tour a local recycling center
- Bird watching
- Listen to (educational) Podcasts
- Start composting
- Write a snail mail letter to a family member or a friend
- Do charades
- Study the clouds
- Make something creative from recyclables
- Make your own stepping stones, using grout
- Play in water and mud
- Crochet a simple purse
- Paint a BIG, abstract painting
- Sew clothes and accessories for dolls or soft toys
- Make imaginary passports and pretend you're flying overseas
- Build sand castles and imaginary cities in the sand or dirt
- Create with clay
- Do something that scares you
- Practice yoga outside
- Pick flowers
- Make popsicles
- Make your own lemonade
- Weaving, using a handmade loom
- Solve crosswords or sudoku
- Build a bird house
- Make home made Play-doh
- Sew pillows
- Pick berries
- Wash the car/bike/toys
- Go roller skating
- Do a dinosaur themed day
- Try to create a rainbow with different mediums (water, light, reflections)
- Learn about places you're planning to visit
- Make a growing chart
- Write postcards
- Clean the windows
- Make puppets from socks or paper bags and put on a show
- Play miniature golf
- Go bowling
- Play "I spy" on car rides
- Read and write poems
- Write your own little booklets
- Make magazines and exchange with friends
- Make a floral wreath to wear in your hair
- Make a maypole
- Make a mayflower
- Write a story with Native American symbols on a rock
- Treasure hunt
- Plant a seed

