



San Francisco & Mid-Peninsula Moms Blogs' Bay Area Summer Bucket List 100 Kid-Friendly Ideas

Check out our list of 100+ family-friendly activities to do around the Bay Area. Even if you only get to do a few of these this summer, consider your bucket list complete. But, if you're up for the challenge, see how many you can do with your family! Show us what you're up with the hashtag #SFMBsummer.

At Home

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Make popsicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat watermelon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bake cupcakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant an herb garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Put bubbles in your water table | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw with sidewalk chalk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host a neighborhood BBQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a family movie night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a water balloon fight | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a tea party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Build a fort | <input type="checkbox"/> Play family charades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make Slime | <input type="checkbox"/> Make S'mores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play with bubbles | <input type="checkbox"/> Play in a sprinkler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go for a family bike ride | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a family puzzle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up a lemonade stand | <input type="checkbox"/> Play on a slip 'n slide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fly a kite | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a scrapbook of the school year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go roller skating | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a living room dance party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make ice cream sandwiches | |
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Around the 'Hood

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Play miniature golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete an Escape Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at a local charity | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to a batting cage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a fire station | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a Farmer's Market |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the Bay Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a Splash Pad | |
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San Francisco

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a movie at a park | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to a Giants baseball game |
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- ☐ Picnic at Alamo Square
- ☐ Visit the Randall Museum
- ☐ Picnic at Off the Grid, Presidio
- ☐ Visit the Walt Disney Museum
- ☐ Visit the Children's Creativity Museum
- ☐ Ride the carousel in Yerba Buena Gardens
- ☐ Visit the SFMOMA
- ☐ Picnic in Dolores Park
- ☐ Walk through a street fair
- ☐ Hike to the top of SF's highest peak, Mt. Davidson
- ☐ Watch a matinee in a kid-friendly theatre
- ☐ Take pictures at Baker Beach
- ☐ Play in the Dunes at Ocean Beach
- ☐ Bike around Golden Gate Park on a Sunday (streets closed to cars)

- ☐ Rent paddle boats at Stow Lake
- ☐ Play a piano at SF Botanical Gardens' Flower Piano exhibit
- ☐ Visit the California Academy of Science
- ☐ Visit Park Chalet's kid-friendly beer garden
- ☐ Go to the SF Zoo
- ☐ Listen to music at the Stern Grove concert series
- ☐ Visit Pier 39
- ☐ Go to the Aquarium of the Bay
- ☐ Tour Alcatraz
- ☐ Visit Chinatown
- ☐ Ride the Cable Cars
- ☐ Take a ferry ride
- ☐ Get an ice cream sundae in Ghirardelli Square
- ☐ Bike across the Golden Gate Bridge

North Bay

- ☐ Go to the Bay Area Discovery Museum
- ☐ Visit the Marine Mammal Center
- ☐ Visit the Marin County Fair
- ☐ Hike Muir Woods
- ☐ Picnic at Samuel P. Taylor State Park
- ☐ Eat fresh oysters at Tomales Bay Oyster Company
- ☐ Go wine tasting (yes, with the kids)
- ☐ Go to Train Town

- ☐ Lounge by the pool at Francis Ford Coppola Winery
- ☐ Go to the Children's Museum of Sonoma County
- ☐ Visit Lake Sonoma
- ☐ Go canoeing or tubing on the Russian River
- ☐ Visit Safari West
- ☐ Tour the Jelly Belly Factory

South Bay/ Peninsula

- ☐ Ride CalTrain to Burlingame for lunch and a visit to the Five Little Monkeys toy store
- ☐ Watch the surfers in Half Moon Bay
- ☐ Ride a pony at Lemos Farms

- ☐ Hike The Dish
- ☐ Go to Happy Hollow Park & Zoo
- ☐ Play games at the Area 151 Arcade
- ☐ Visit the Marine Science Institute
- ☐ Tour the Hiller Aviation Museum

- ☐ Have fun at the Magical Bridge Playground
- ☐ Go swimming at Rinconada Pool
- ☐ Go to Off the Grid at Devil's Canyon Brewing Company
- ☐ Visit CuriOdyssey
- ☐ Spend a day of fun at Gilroy Gardens
- ☐ Explore the grounds of Filoli

- ☐ Visit the Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose
- ☐ Camp at Big Basin Redwoods State Park
- ☐ Go to Roaring Camp Railroads
- ☐ Tour Live Earth Farm
- ☐ Visit the Santa Cruz Pier
- ☐ Visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium

East Bay

- ☐ Go to the Oakland Zoo
- ☐ Visit FairyLand
- ☐ Visit the Lawrence Hall of Science
- ☐ Tour the USS Hornett
- ☐ Feed the animals and ride the steam train at Tilden Regional Park

- ☐ Hike Mt. Diablo
- ☐ Go on rides at California's Great America
- ☐ Go berry picking at Bacchini's or other farms
- ☐ Play bocce ball in Livermore

Just for You

- ☐ Workout at Barry's Bootcamp
- ☐ Take a break from cooking and hire Pocket Chefs to prep family meals for the week
- ☐ Book a massage at Burke Williams Spa
- ☐ Spend 24 hours in Vegas kid-free
- ☐ Take a nap!