

Surviving on a Tight Budget's **Summer Fun Bingo 2026** – General version

Animals	Parks	Events	Museums	Art/Creative
Visit a nature reserve. ❤️	Go to a park with a splashground. ❤️	* Attend a summer library event. ❤️	Visit a science museum.	Visit an art museum.
Visit a local zoo, animal farm, or attraction. ❤️	Play (or fly a kite) at one of your favorite parks. ❤️	* See a free or cheap summer movie. ❤️	Visit a history museum.	Visit a sculpture park.
Go fishing, feeding the ducks, or swimming at the beach.	Play at a park you have never been to before. ❤️	* Go to a parade, local or state fair, festival, art show/fair.	Visit an aircraft museum.	* Attend a kids' building workshop at Home Depot or Lowe's.
Visit a local aquatic center.	Visit a local historic landmark or national/state park. ❤️	* Go to a family show (play, musical, movie).	Visit a children's museum.	* Participate in a craft workshop at a local craft store or studio.
Go horseback riding.	Ride on a carousel.	* See a local sports team play.	Visit a specialty museum.	
Nature/Exercise	Other Amusements	Service	Food/Products	Evening
Go hiking. ❤️ While there, you might consider geocaching!	Go bowling or roller skating (or ice skating in winter). ❤️	* Participate in a local community service project.	Go on a local factory tour.	Have a family movie night at home. ❤️
Go swimming at a local or community pool. ❤️	Go to an indoor play center.	Visit an elderly relative/community member. ❤️	Have a picnic for lunch or dinner. ❤️	Have a family game night. ❤️
Set up the sprinkler or kiddy pool. ❤️	Play mini golf, ride go-karts, or go indoor rock climbing.	Bake a treat to take to someone in need or sick, or to your local fire or police department.	* Go to a farmer's market. ❤️	Play flashlight or glow light tag. OR Use a telescope to see the stars and planets.
Plant something in your yard or garden.	Go to a "behind-the-scenes" tour of a local amusement.	Take a walk around the neighborhood and pick up trash.	Get ice cream. ❤️	Go backyard camping or on a camping trip.
Go riding in a boat.	Ride on a local monorail or train.		Go out to eat for lunch.	* Go to a free summer concert or musical. ❤️
Ride bikes, rollerblades, scooters or skateboards. ❤️	Go to a water park or amusement park.		Go to a "pick-your-own" farm.	Have a BBQ with friends. ❤️
Visit a local garden.	Go on a ropes course or ziplining.		Visit a cat café.	* Go see fireworks or a light show.
	Play golf or pool.			

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Key:

Blue = Free or cheap

Green = Higher cost (pick as your budget allows)

Black = price depends on your local excursion

♥ = good to do more than one time!

* **Starred items:** May need to check into ahead of time because have specific dates or need reservations.

For details/ideas on activities that do not include specific locations, see my page: <https://survivingonatightbudget.com/family-fun-outside-the-home/>