

# 175 Things to Do

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1. Go to the movies with your friends/family.
2. Go shopping at the mall with your friends.
3. Have a picnic with your friends at a local park or in your backyard.
4. Have an 80's movie marathon. Rent as many 80's movies as you can find and watch them all weekend. Do the same thing for other decades.
5. Make a scrapbook.
6. Make a collage that represents you or a topic you enjoy. Include magazine and newspaper clippings, photographs, ticket stubs, etc.
7. Have a potluck dinner. Assign a food category to each of your friends and set a date.
8. Read a book or magazine.
9. Play a game of flag or touch football.
10. Play capture the flag.
11. Make a home movie with your parents' video camera.
12. Paint a picture.
13. Go on a scavenger hunt in your neighborhood.
14. Go to a sporting event for your school.
15. Start a collection.
16. Play a game of ultimate Frisbee
17. Make a mix CD or tape.
18. Organize a bake sale or car wash in your neighborhood and donate the proceeds to a school or community project.
19. Play card games, dominoes, or do a puzzle.
20. Plan and make a meal for your family.
21. Make your own waterslide. Put a plastic tarp down on the grass and wet it down with a water hose. Keep the hose running as you and your friends run and slide on it.
22. Fly a kite in your backyard or at a local park.
23. Create your own street-hockey team or play for fun.
24. Ride your bike. Try to find new trails.
25. Write poetry or short stories.
26. Make homemade cookies.
27. Go on a photography hunt and find interesting themes to shoot.
28. Exercise. Try new exercise routines with your friends, such as yoga or Pilates.
29. Rent a canoe or paddle boat. Go canoing or paddling.

30. Go to a concert.
31. Start your own band.
32. Get a part-time job.
33. Go out to eat at a local restaurant.
34. Go to an ice cream shop with your friends.
35. Go star-gazing.
36. Go see a play at your local theater or a school production.
37. Participate in after-school activities, such as the drama club, football, basketball, community service clubs, student council, cheerleading, etc.
38. Go to a museum.
39. Go to the zoo.
40. Volunteer at the local animal shelter.
41. Volunteer at a hospital.
42. Volunteer at a nursing home.
43. Volunteer at a place you've never thought of volunteering at.
44. Plant your own garden or terrarium.
45. Make a time capsule with all your friends with notes and objects you want to remember this time in history. Set a date to open it far in the future.
46. Design and make your own T-shirts.
47. Go horseback riding.
48. Go rock climbing or hiking.
49. Go to an amusement park.
50. Go to a water park.
51. Have dinner outside while watching the sunset.
52. Groom your pet then take it to the park to show off.
53. Play paintball.
54. Go to the beach or lake.
55. Play laser tag.
56. Play miniature golf.
57. Ride go-carts.
58. Go bowling.
59. Study for SATs.
60. Go to a flea market to search for cool stuff.
61. Order a pizza and rent a movie with your friends.
62. Attend a professional sporting event.

63. Go ice-skating.
64. Visit public gardens.
65. Play board games with your little brother or sister or with your friends.
66. Learn how to play a musical instrument.
67. Take your kid sisters or brothers to the playground or circus.
68. Visit the historical sites of your city.
69. Start a recycling program in your school/community.
70. Make a music video.
71. Make a present for your boyfriend or girlfriend.
72. Make a quilt out of your old T-shirts and blankets.
73. Go roller-skating or roller-blading at the local skating rink or around the neighborhood.
74. Go to the batting cages or play baseball in a local park.
75. Take a blanket and some snacks to a park and look at cloud formations in the sky.
76. Start a daily journal.
77. Put together a play production with your friends.
78. Roast marshmallows.
79. Play catch with water balloons in the yard.
80. Have a water balloon fight.
81. Visit your family.
82. Do a puzzle. Glue the pieces together and frame it.
83. Organize a garage sale with your friends. Donate the proceeds to a local charity or throw a party.
84. Build your own website.
85. Go fishing.
86. Take dance lessons. Learn how to swing dance.
87. Take dance lessons. Learn how to waltz.
88. Take dance lessons. Learn how to salsa.
89. Organize a day to pick up litter in your neighborhood and in the community.
90. Go to the library.
91. Study something new.
92. Write a letter to a friend or family member.
93. Rearrange your room.
94. Clean out the basement or garage for your parents.
95. Mow the lawn or wash car for your parents.

96. Mentor a younger child.
97. Join a club or group.
98. Take cooking classes.
99. Visit a nursing home.
100. Blow on a blade of grass.
101. Get a tootsie pop and see how many licks it takes to get to the center of the tootsie pop.
102. Read some comic books.
103. Call a wrong number and talk to whoever answers.
104. Catch a fly, then put in a jar and stick in the fridge (this cools their metabolism down), then tie the fly to the end of a thread 15in. and hold the other end of the thread while you watch it fly around (We have tested this and it works - a lot of patience is involved).
105. Figure out how to get yourself on TV.
106. Find an address to your favorite famous person and write them a letter. See if they write you back.
107. Get on the radio.
108. Go shop for really cool books.
109. Have a picnic.
110. Lay a long straight line of masking tape on the floor. Now spin around really fast then try walking on the masking tape.
111. Learn to Juggle, tectonic, shuffle or break dance.
112. Learn to peel a banana with your feet.
113. Let a helium balloon float up to your ceiling and throw things at it to pop it.
114. Listen to a type of music that you don't normally listen to.
115. Listen to really hard music and head bang.
116. Make a list of the fun things you've already done, then admire how long your list is
117. Patch some clothing.
118. Phone your local government rep and see if you can convince him or her to have lunch with you.
119. Plan a journey.
120. Play bottle cap hockey...with pens as the sticks and a bottle cap as the puck.
121. Rent a movie, 1 hours later go back to the same movie store and rent the sequel, 1 hours after that go back and get the third movie.
122. Roll your change.
123. Sit at your desk with your left arm sticking out until it goes numb.
124. Snap your fingers as if suddenly you have a bright idea and see if you get any.
125. Take a company that has been getting on your nerves - find out who the person is that you

should write complaints too. Write a letter to them with the most trivial or confusing complaint. Ensure you talk in circles so that the letter is well written but extremely confusing.

126. Take one hundred dollars out of the bank and spend it all on yourself.
127. Throw a huge party for no reason at all.
128. Turn on the T.V., put it on mute and make up dialogue.
129. Washable crayons are a wonderful invention. Pick a wall and invite friends.
130. Watch a foreign film.
131. Write a big list of fun things to do.
132. Write out ten things that make you happy - then do one of them.
133. Bring dog treats to the park and meet 25 new dogs.
134. Buy the craziest, most comfortable slippers you can find.
135. Climb a tree.
136. Find some crutches and pretend to have a broken leg.
137. Go dumpster diving and see what you can find.
138. Go out and get your motorcycle license.
139. Go to a candy store and buy a ton of candy.
140. Go to the 24 hr grocery at 1 a.m.
141. Have an egg toss.
142. Make a rope swing.
143. Make faces at strangers to make them laugh.
144. Play Frisbee.
145. Ding dong ditch leaving freaky anonymous notes behind.
146. Put bunny ears on people you don't know (the two finger kind you know, like a peace sign).
147. Skip rope.
148. Take your TV outside.
149. Volunteer for a charity.
150. Walk around a public park, every so often pretend to trip on a 'invisible' wire.
151. Watch kids play - and then join in. :)
152. Get yourself a roll of quarters and find a video arcade.
153. Go geocaching.
154. Choose a movie to see based on the roll of the dice. Open a newspaper or web browser to your local movie listings. Roll the dice. If, for example, you roll a three, go see the third movie in the listings.
155. Sit in your parked car with sunglasses on and point a hair dryer at passing cars. See if they slow down.

156. Make lemonade from lemons.
157. Set up a hammock in your yard. Use it!
158. Make your own ice cream.
159. Create a masterpiece on your driveway with sidewalk chalk.
160. Build a campfire and make s'mores.
161. Build a campfire and make banana boats.
162. Decorate a pair of flip flops.
163. Gather some old dry bread crusts and feed the birds. Or go to a lake or pond and feed the ducks.
164. Learn to crochet. Or knit.
165. Plant a tree.
166. Rent a projector, hang a white sheet in your backyard and have a backyard movie night.
167. Clean up trash in a local park. Or pick up trash on your block.
168. Glue money to the floor and watch people try to pick it up.
169. Watch a familiar DVD dubbed in a foreign language.
170. Clean out your closet.
171. Learn how to make raspberry jam.
172. Learn how to make fortune cookies.
173. Learn how to fix a bicycle chain.
174. Learn how to start a small business.
175. Mute the TV and play music. It's funny to see how the music "matches up" with what's happening on-screen.