



# No Bummer Summer

## *Bucket List Challenge*

**Between June 1<sup>st</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup>  
complete at least 5 activities from each category  
and at least 40 activities total.**

**Important: For younger scouts, many of these activities will require adult supervision and/or permission.**

### Outdoor Fun

- ☐ Go swimming
- ☐ Go on a boat
- ☐ Go to a lake or beach
- ☐ Paddle a kayak or canoe
- ☐ Have a picnic
- ☐ Fly a kite
- ☐ Go camping or have a backyard campout
- ☐ Plant something and care for it
- ☐ Go for a hike
- ☐ Visit a new park
- ☐ Go birdwatching
- ☐ Visit a State Park
- ☐ Visit a National Park
- ☐ Have a sponge splash fight (sponges soaked in a bucket of water are eco-friendlier and safer than a water balloon fight and reusable all summer long!)
- ☐ Watch a sunset
- ☐ Stargaze
- ☐ Blow bubbles
- ☐ Find shapes in the clouds
- ☐ Jump on a trampoline
- ☐ Play Frisbee
- ☐ Play in the rain
- ☐ Watch a butterfly
- ☐ Play in the sand
- ☐ Play your favorite sport
- ☐ Go geocaching
- ☐ Swing on a swing set or tree swing
- ☐ Spend time being silent and listening to all the summer sounds outside
- ☐ Play mini-golf
- ☐ See a waterfall
- ☐ Pick fruits/vegetables from a garden or farm
- ☐ Watch a movie outside
- ☐ Wash a car
- ☐ Ride your bike or scooter

### Skill Building & Learning

- ☐ Earn a new scouting badge
- ☐ Learn to tie 2 new knots (check out <http://www.101knots.com>)
- ☐ Read 5 books
- ☐ Learn how to identify 6 different plants
- ☐ Write a short story, share it with a friend or family member
- ☐ Learn about bugs
- ☐ Identify a tree that grows in your neighborhood and learn more about that species
- ☐ Learn about an endangered animal
- ☐ Learn a new camp song (<https://campsongs.wordpress.com>)
- ☐ Interview the oldest person in your family
- ☐ Learn about local pollinators
- ☐ Write and mail a letter
- ☐ Learn the stories behind 5 constellations
- ☐ Learn about a country you are not very familiar with
- ☐ Visit a museum (either in person or virtually)
- ☐ Learn to do your own laundry
- ☐ Learn how to braid
- ☐ Learn how to use a compass and map
- ☐ Build a fire (with an adult)
- ☐ Learn about 'Leave No Trace' (<https://lnt.org/>)
- ☐ Learn some words in a new language
- ☐ Learn some yoga poses
- ☐ Learn 2 card tricks
- ☐ Make a family tree
- ☐ Learn about a famous artist and create a piece of art using their work as your inspiration
- ☐ Learn how to do the dishes
- ☐ Learn what goes in a first aid kit or emergency kit and make or update one for your family ([Red Cross: Anatomy of a First Aid Kit](#))([Ready.gov: Build a Kit](#))
- ☐ Do 2 logic puzzles ([free printable logic puzzles for all ages and skill sets here](#))

### Family, Friends & Community

- ☐ Make a new friend
- ☐ Help a friend
- ☐ Donate school supplies
- ☐ Clean up trash around your neighborhood or local park
- ☐ Have a family movie night
- ☐ Have a family game night
- ☐ Invent a game with your family and/or friends and play it
- ☐ Pull weeds or help someone with yardwork
- ☐ Do a chore for someone else
- ☐ Write a thank you note to someone important to you and deliver it to them
- ☐ Do 5 random acts of kindness
- ☐ Go for a walk with your family
- ☐ Sing karaoke with family and/or friends
- ☐ Have a relay race with family and/or friends
- ☐ Play flashlight tag with family and/or friends
- ☐ Play hide and seek with family and/or friends
- ☐ Help a neighbor
- ☐ Donate shelf stable food to a food bank
- ☐ Tell 4 people why you appreciate them
- ☐ Teach a friend something new you learned this summer
- ☐ Teach a family member something new you learned this summer

### Food & Drink

- ☐ Make s'mores
- ☐ Cook over a campfire
- ☐ Eat ice cream
- ☐ Make lemonade from scratch
- ☐ Plan and prepare a meal
- ☐ Clean up after dinner
- ☐ Host your own traditional English Afternoon Tea
- ☐ Make your own ranch dressing or barbecue sauce from scratch
- ☐ Have breakfast for dinner
- ☐ Make popsicles from your favorite fruity drink
- ☐ Eat watermelon
- ☐ Make pizza at home
- ☐ Make and enjoy a root beer float
- ☐ Eat a food you have never tried before
- ☐ Eat food from another country
- ☐ Try overnight oatmeal
- ☐ Make a smoothie
- ☐ Learn to make eggs 3 different ways
- ☐ Make a quick bread
- ☐ Bake a cake or cupcakes
- ☐ Make granola bars from scratch
- ☐ Pack a zero-waste lunch to take on the go (how to pack a zero waste lunch)

### Arts and Crafts

- ☐ Make a friendship bracelet and give it to a friend
- ☐ Make a sit upon
- ☐ Design and make a kite
- ☐ Make a pair of earrings
- ☐ Do a finger painting
- ☐ Design your dream house, bedroom or school
- ☐ Make something out of clay
- ☐ Make play-doh from scratch
- ☐ Paint or draw a still life
- ☐ Create a self portrait
- ☐ Paint or draw a landscape
- ☐ Make a windchime out of things you find outside
- ☐ Make a paper bag puppet
- ☐ Sew something (new to sewing? Try a pillowcase or reusable cloth napkins)
- ☐ Create art inspired by nature
- ☐ Create a mandala using materials found in nature
- ☐ Make a leaf rubbing
- ☐ Make a bird feeder
- ☐ Tie-dye something
- ☐ Make a fairy house or garden
- ☐ Create your own superhero
- ☐ Make a collage
- ☐ Paint rocks
- ☐ Draw something you did this summer
- ☐ Make a picture with sidewalk chalk

### More Fun

- ☐ Ride a Ferris Wheel
- ☐ Watch fireworks (in person or virtually)
- ☐ Have a dance party
- ☐ Start a sing along
- ☐ Play hop scotch
- ☐ Jump rope
- ☐ Have fun with glow sticks
- ☐ Go to a concert
- ☐ Go to a street fair or farmer's market
- ☐ Travel to another state or country
- ☐ Visit a zoo or aquarium
- ☐ Paint your nails
- ☐ Do a puzzle
- ☐ Have a screen free day
- ☐ Stay in your pajamas all day
- ☐ Go to a baseball game
- ☐ Stay up until midnight
- ☐ Plan and/or complete a scavenger hunt
- ☐ Build a fort
- ☐ Go to the movies
- ☐ Try a new game or sport
- ☐ Play balloon volleyball
- ☐ Put on a fashion show
- ☐ Go roller skating
- ☐ Go to a parade
- ☐ Go bowling