

Summer Bucket List

for Houston Families {but list can be adapted for all cities} by  **houston moms blog™**

Wet and Wild

Pool time * Beach * Collect sea shells * Write your name in the sand at the beach * Splash pad * Noah's Ark Pool {Quillian Center} * Blue Bell Aquatic Center {Brenham} * Schlitterbahn {Galveston} * Splash Town * Swim lessons * Galveston Bolivar Ferry * Waterwall Park * Dance in the rain * water balloon fight * water gun fight * night swim * Play Twister * Run through the sprinklers * slip-n-slide * Swim in a creek * Tubing on the river * Skip rocks

Culture and Class

Miller Outdoor Theater * Main Street Theater * Upstage Theater * Theater Under the Stars * Houston Symphony * Children's Museum * Houston Fire Museum * Museum of Fine Arts * Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Good Eats and Cool Drinks

Snowcones * homemade ice cream * Blue Bell Factory * farmer's market * Pick fruit * lunch date * Make popsicles * Sonic Happy Hour * kids plan & make dinner * Eat dinner on the patio * breakfast for dinner * homemade pizzas * fry an egg on the side walk * Host a lemonade stand * s'mores * Houston Food Truck * banana splits * progressive dinner * watermelon * Bake something

Home Days and Nights

middle of the week day stay-cation * Sleep in * lazy PJ day * Make treats for the neighbors * backyard picnic * indoor sheet fort * Paint with water on the sidewalk * national day calendar * Blow bubbles * Finger paint * Play hopscotch * Make a board game * plan a neighborhood parade * Write a book and illustrate it * Write a play and act it out * Make paper airplanes * Do manis and pedis * chalk notes in your neighbor's driveways * Make a family measurement wall * teach your kids about the postal system * Write President Obama * Write your favorite Disney characters * Make musical instruments * Make homemade play-dough * Play hide-n-seek * Make puppets & masks * Fill up bags for donation * Have a tea party * Plan a scavenger hunt * Make paper airplanes * Carve your name in a tree * Catch tadpoles or bugs * family bike ride * garage sale * Sew something * Build something * Learn a magic trick * Flat Stanley * shaving cream fun * Finish a puzzle * Do a fun science project

Out on the Town

* Discovery Green * Visit fire station * local library * \$1 movie * vacation bible school * drive-in movie * Fourth of July fireworks * Houston Astros game * Sugarland Skeeters game * train day * Downtown Tunnels * The Big Bubble Downtown * Houston Mounted Patrol Stables * Art Car Museum * top of the Chase Tower * Paint Pottery * Home Depot or Lowes kids workshops * one-on-one date * windows down in car

Get Moving

* bowling * miniature golf * indoor playground * class at My Gym or The Little Gym * trampoline * Hula hoop * family dance party * Make an obstacle course

The Great Outdoors

* Visit Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary * Houston Zoo * Oil Ranch {Hockley} * Brazos Bend State Park * fishing * Camp out in the backyard * Star gaze * make a sand pit and build sand castles * Find a new playground * Fly a kite * Go camping * Visit a real farm * Crocodile Encounter * Moody Gardens {Galveston} * Watch the sunrise * Garden

Other

* Set individuals goals * media free day * family dream board * Practice Gratitude * family service project * Learn something new * time away with grandparents * Host a Book Party

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