

Summer Backyard Activities for Kids



1. Jump on the trampoline
2. Play baseball
3. Practice soccer
4. Play street hockey or backyard hockey
5. Set up 4-square
6. Use a playground or playset
7. Play badminton
8. Play bocce ball
9. Try a Nerf gun dodgeball game
10. Play laser tag in the evening
11. Run through sprinklers
12. Use a slip and slide
13. Play with water guns
14. Set up water gun target shooting
15. Use a water table
16. Sit in the hot tub with close supervision
17. Paint the fence, patio, or rocks with water
18. Play Giant Jenga
19. Play stack cups
20. Play hide and seek
21. Go on a treasure hunt
22. Do backyard relay races
23. Create an obstacle course
24. Play carnival games
25. Play ring toss
26. Play cornhole
27. Play ladder toss
28. Play croquet
29. Play yard dice
30. Play Giant Connect Four
31. Play Spikeball
32. Draw with sidewalk chalk
33. Paint rocks
34. Make a fairy house
35. Blow bubbles
36. Build with sand
37. Make nature bracelets
38. Create a backyard scavenger hunt
39. Make leaf rubbings
40. Decorate sticks or garden stones
41. Have a picnic
42. Read in the daybed
43. Sit in a hammock
44. Make a blanket spot under a tree
45. Listen to music outside
46. Draw in a notebook
47. Eat lunch outside
48. Have a snack tray picnic
49. Make a calm backyard reading basket
50. Camp in the backyard
51. Set up a tent
52. Make a fort from a dome and blankets
53. Watch a movie inside the fort or tent
54. Tell stories
55. Watch a family movie outside
56. Make a snack tray and popcorn
57. Bring pillows and blankets outside
58. Play different music styles on a speaker
59. Talk about the instruments you hear
60. Guess the music genre
61. Have each person pick a song
62. Dance outside
63. Make a simple summer dinner outside
64. Stargaze after dark
65. Look for constellations
66. Talk about the moon and stars
67. Use glow sticks or LED bracelets
68. Play hide and seek in the dark
69. Sit by the fire
70. Make s'mores

