

101 THINGS

TO DO WITH YOUR KIDS THIS SUMMER



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IT'S SUMMER TIME

Now that summer is here – you're probably wondering what you can do to **make some intentional memories** with your kiddos. We know the struggle of waking up on a warm summer day to the sound of excited kids running around. You pick up your cup of coffee, look outside, and feel overwhelmed. What in the world do we do today?

This is precisely why we **created** this E-Book for you. You'll find **101 THINGS** to do with your kids this summer. You'll find an ice cream trail, a nature preserve scavenger hunt, a park hopping list, events, movies, and so much more.

We hope you can take this book and have a **FANTASTIC** summer with your kids.

TRAVEL THE IC

CHECK OFF EACH ICE

LOCKPORT

- ☐ Cool Creations
- ☐ Beanie's Candy Store



ORLAND PARK

- ☐ Andy's Frozen Custard
- ☐ Oberweis
- ☐ Coldstone

PLAINFIELD

- ☐ Hazel Marie's
- ☐ La Michoacana



E CREAM TRAIL

CREAM SHOP YOU VISIT



NEW LENOX

- ☐ Raffy's Ice Cream
- ☐ Ranch Frosty



FRANKFORT

- ☐ Creamery
- ☐ Raffy's Ice Cream
- ☐ Sweet Frog

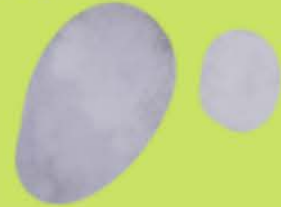
TINLEY PARK

- ☐ Whitey's
- ☐ Plush Horse

NATURE SCAV

CAN YOU FIND EVERYTHING?

Visit **ELWOOD CHILDREN'S GARDEN** and find a flat rock:



Explore **LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE** and spot a squirrel:



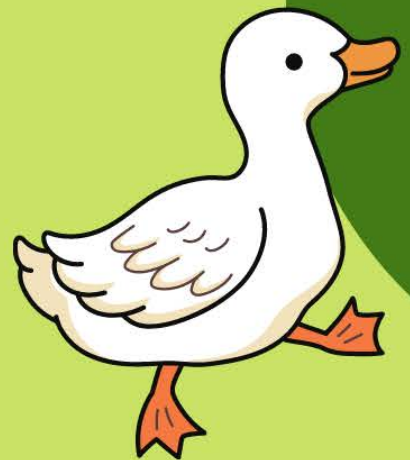
Find a Yellow Flower at **PILCHER PARK**:



Spot a bison at **MIDEWIN NATIONAL TALLGRASS PRAIRIE**:



Pet a duck at **THE CHILDREN'S FARM IN PALOS**:



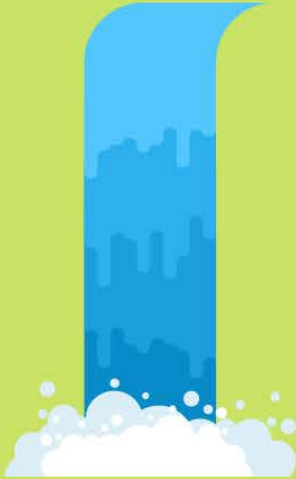
Search **LAKE KATHERINE** for a Y-Shaped stick:



VANGER HUNT

RYTHING ON THE LIST?

Cross a bridge at KANKAKEE STATE PARK:



Find a waterfall at MATTHIESSEN STATE PARK:

Find a brown leaf at STARVED ROCK:



Get your feet wet at the INDIANA DUNES:

Roll down a dune at WARREN DUNES STATE PARK:



Pick a dandelion at HICKORY CREEK FOREST PRESERVE:

THE PARK HO

VISIT ALL THE PAR

Tinley Park

- McCarthy Park
- Centennial Park
- Lewis Park
- St Boniface
- Union Creek Park



Orland Park

- Fountain Hills Park
- Brentwood Park
- Wedgewood Estates Park
- Veterans Park



Mokena

- Main Park
- Prairie Ridge Park
- Caleb's Corner
- McGovney Park
- Whisper cree



Frankfort

- Fort Frankfort/Commissioners Park
- Sandalwood Park
- Brookmeadow Park



PPING GUIDE

KS WITH OUR GUIDE

New Lenox

- Fire Fighter Park
- Heather Glenn/LWSRA Park
- Prairie Ridge Way Park)
- Freedom Park
- Leigh Creek South Park
- Sharon's Bay
- Crystal Springs
- School House Manor
- Windermere Tot Lot



Manhattan

- Round Barn Park
- Central Park



Lockport

- Dellwood Park
- Willow Walk Park



Homer Glen

- Heritage Park (Ninja Warrior Course)
- Erin Hills Park
- Stonebridge Park



ESCAPE THE HEAT

The summer heat can be too much to bear. So why not visit a splash pad or a local swimming pool to cool off a bit?

Some Great Options:

- Manhattan Splash Pad
- Hibernia Park, New Lenox
- Commissioner's Park, Frankfort
- White Water Canyon, Tinley Park
- Heritage Falls Water Park, Romeoville
- Chaney Pool Crest Hill
- Brent Hassert Park Splash Pad, Romeoville
- Centennial Park Aquatic Center, Orland Park



LEARN AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Children's museums are a great place to take your kids to have an engaging experience. They will learn a ton and have a fun time. Check out:

- Frankfort Children's Museum
- Exploration Station and Perry Farm
- DuPage Children's Museum
- Chicago Children's Museum



CATCH A MOVIE OUTDOORS

Manhattan Movie Nights

- July 29th, 8 PM – Manhattan Central Park
- August 26th, 7 PM – Round Barn Park (registration required)



Frankfort Movies on the Green

- June 8, July 13th, and August 10 approx. 8:15 pm Breidert Green, White & Kansas Street

New Lenox Commons Movie Nights

- Every Wednesday starting June 1st at 8:30 pm



HAVE A SMORE'S NIGHT

Pick any night of the week and light a fire. Enjoy some delicious smores. If you really want to switch it up, try Oreos instead of graham crackers or Reese's instead of chocolate.

ROCK PAINTING

A fun easy activity you can do in your home is finding some rocks and painting them. You then can walk through your neighborhood and hide them for other people to find. To take it to the next level right an encouraging note on it.



ENJOY A GAME

Chicago is full of great sports teams that you can spend the afternoon or evening watching.

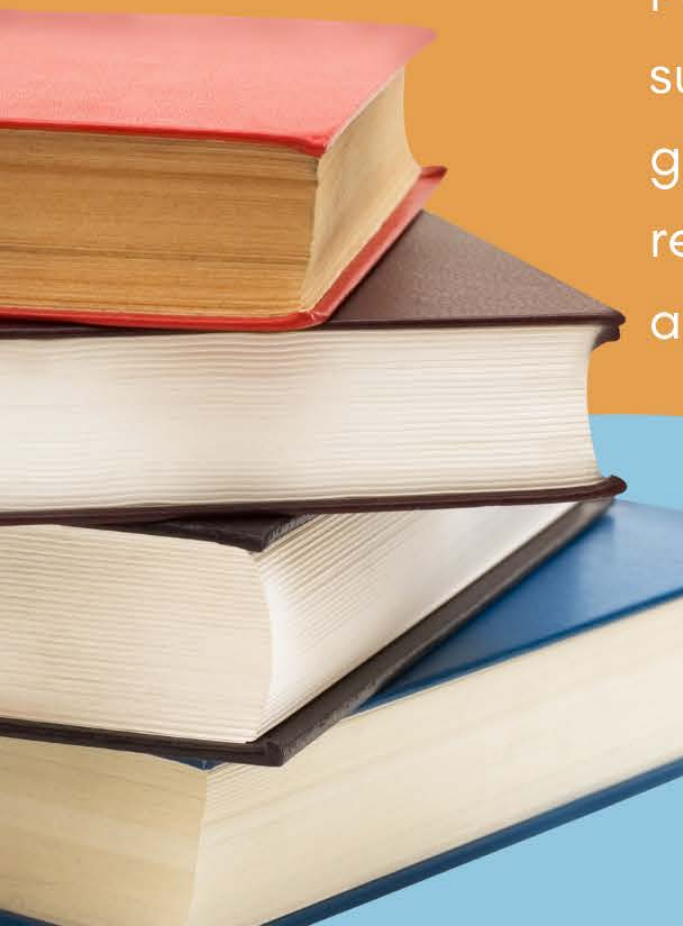


Some of our favorites are:

- Joliet Slammers
- Chicago White Sox
- Chicago Cubs
- Chicago Fire

READ A BOOK

Participate in your local library's summer reading program. It's a great way to get your kids reading and sometimes there are some great prizes.



MORE SUMMER FUN

- Go Ape Adventure Park
- White Mountain Mini Golf
- Tinley Junction Mini Golf and Batting Cages
- Naperville River Walk
- Ball Factory Naperville
- Farmer's Market Sundays in Downtown Frankfort
- The Forge
- Top Golf
- Putt Shack
- Pinstripes
- Brookfield Zoo
- Lincoln Park Zoo
- Millennium Park
- The Forge Adventure Park and Ziplines
- Six Flags
- Gizmo's in Orland
- Garfield Park conservatory

SUMMER JAM

Formerly known as Vacation Bible School, Summer Jam is a celebration for all kids heading into 1st-5th grade! From Bible stories and exciting games to music, crafts, and so much more, Summer Jam will be the highlight of the summer for your kids and their friends! Sign up before June 28th!



You can register now at
Parkviewchurch.com/SummerJam





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