Summer Activity Ideas for Mentors and Buddies

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| **Summer Classics** |
| * Swimming (pool or lake)
* Visit a playground and/or find one you’ve never been to
* Go to a park
* Go berry picking
 | * Have a squirt Gun Fight
* Have a water balloon battle
* See a concert at Marymoore Park
 | * Fly a kite
* Go to the beach
* Catch frogs
* Build a fort
* Watch a parade
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| **In the Yard or Neighborhood** |
| * Go for a bike ride
* Sidewalk chalk
* Make up a scavenger hunt
 | * Ride a scooter
* Slip-n-Slide (be careful!)
* Go for a walk
 | * Start a garden – or work in one that already exists
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| **Outdoorsy** |
| * Hiking
* Boating
 | * Fishing
* Paddle Boarding
 | * Have a bonfire (or a small, safe, contained campfire)
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| **In Town** |
| * Ride go-Carts
* Tour a farm
* Museum (there are many that are free!) – EMP, Sci-fi, Burke, Pacific Science Center
 | * Go to the aquarium
* Go to Costco (?!)
* Go to the movies
* Go to a water park
* Visit the zoo – or a petting zoo
 | * Visit a book store
* Go out to eat
* See a play Visit a Farmer’s Market
* Hang out at a dog park
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| **Sporty** |
| * Tennis
* Volleyball
* Soccer
* Baseball
* Basketball
* Football
 | * Dodgeball
* Play tag or hide-and-go-seek
* Play catch
* Mini-golf
 | * Jogging
* Watch a sporting event
* Go to Field of Champions (batting cage)
* Frisbee
* Bowling
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| **Indoor things that can happen Outdoors** |
| * Chess
* Board games
* Paint
* Make ice cream
 | * Arts & Crafts
* Legos
* Build a rocket
* Make swords
 | * Grill something
* Friendly pillow fight
* Do puzzles
* Cook and/or bake
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