

Holiday Activities!

FOR FAMILIES

Wondering what some socially distanced activities that you might do as a family over the holidays are?

Outdoor Activities

- Dogsledding
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing
- Ice fishing
- Cross-country skiing
- Skating on an outdoor rink
- Hiking & walking
- Camping
- Hunting
- Outdoor picnic with a bonfire
- Snow sculpture contest
- Scavenger hunt (walking/driving)

Indoor Activities

- Karaoke party
- Indoor scavenger hunt
- Make tie-dye shirts with sharpies
- Let your kids dress you up and do your hair
- Play charades or board games
- Do a puzzle or make your own
- Get a head start on spring cleaning
- Teach your kids how to sew, knit or crochet
- Movie marathon
- Write letters (thank you's / love's you / how are you's)
- Teach kids how to do some home repairs
- Build an indoor fort

Other Activities

- Film yourselves doing favorite things: singing, dancing, outdoor activities to send to family members you can't physically be with - challenge friends & family to do the same via sharing on social media
- Zoom Christmas dinner or New Years Countdown with friends & family - be together but apart
- Photo challenge between family members in town or out of territory - indoor/outdoor decorations
- Family tours to see Christmas decorations in your community
- Use painting tape to draw a racetrack for kids' toys
- Have a backwards day - breakfast for dinner, kids in charge not parents - oh wait, that already happens in my house!
- 3 ingredient cooking challenge
- Discuss what you'd do if you had a million dollars
- Best safely dressed Christmas pet photo challenge between family members in town or out of territory
- Have a hot cocoa bar complete with marshmallows, whipped cream, candy canes & chocolate syrup
- Perform an act of service for a neighbor - shovel a driveway, drop off treats, clear a sidewalk
- Make snow cones/ice cream out of real snow - don't eat the yellow snow!
- Make homemade birthday cards for relatives for the whole year
- Create your own science lab & search up kid-friendly science experiments online
- Camp out in the living room - sleeping bags & everything
- Go through clothing/toys & donate what isn't being used or worn
- Learn a new word a day and use it all day
- Make a vision board from old magazines
- Have a spa day complete with pedicure, manicure & facial! Even beard grooming for Dad!
- Make an activity jar & fill it with your favorite social distanced activities on separate pieces of paper. Draw one out every day
- Hide something on someone's property & leave an anonymous note letting them know they have to hunt for it (stuffed toy, baseball, lego vehicle, deck of cards, pair of dice - nothing that will attract wildlife)
- Tour virtual museums (artsandculture.google.com)
- Cures for cabin fever (lauragraceweldon.com/2016/02/03/45-cures-for-cabin-fever)
- Visit Mars (accessmars.withgoogle.com)
- Make a gingerbread house (thedecoratedcookie.com/sanity-saving-graham-cracker-houses-for-christmas)

