



100 things to do outside before you grow up!

- #1 Splash in puddles.
- #2 Plant seeds.
- #3 Fly a kite.
- #4 Dance in the rain.
- #5 Whittle a stick.
- #6 Try to catch your shadow.
- #7 Tight rope walk on a log.
- #8 Imitate a bird's call.
- #9 Make mud pies.
- #10 Press flowers in a book.
- #11 Collect different kind of rocks.
- #12 Dig up worms.
- #13 Build a fort in the woods.
- #14 Dig to China.
- #15 Go fishing.
- #16 Make a walkie talkie out of cans on a string.
- #17 Find the Big Dipper.
- #18 Climb a tree.
- #19 Skip rocks.
- #20 See what lives under the rock.
- #21 Make a fairy house.
- #22 Collect bugs and let them go.
- #23 Listen for a frog chorus.
- #24 Race sticks down a stream.
- #25 Go bird watching.
- #26 Roast marshmallows over a campfire.
- #27 Wade in a stream.
- #28 Watch the skies on the Perseid Meteor Shower in August.
- #29 Look for shapes in the clouds.
- #30 Go on a picnic.
- #31 Brew sun tea.
- #32 Pick black raspberries.
- #33 Paddle a canoe.
- #34 Make a dandelion necklace.
- #35 Spot a shooting star.
- #36 Find a columbine flower.
- #37 Chase fireflies.
- #38 Sleep under the stars.
- #39 Watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly.
- #40 Have pillow case race.
- #41 Run through a sprinkler.
- #42 Catch a crayfish.
- #43 Read a book under a tree.
- #44 Touch a snake.
- #45 Play in a treehouse.
- #46 Make a leaf boat and float it down a stream.
- #47 Follow a butterfly.
- #48 Tube down a stream.
- #49 Play flashlight tag in the night.
- #50 Build a sandcastle.
- #51 Howl under the full moon.
- #52 Cook over a campfire.
- #54 Eat something you grew.
- #55 Get your own pumpkin from a pumpkin patch.
- #56 Find your way using only a compass and a map.
- #57 Explore a forest preserve.
- #58 Roll down a hill.
- #59 Bury a time capsule.
- #60 Make a leaf rubbing with a crayon.
- #61 Find a walking stick and go for a hike.
- #62 Go on a hayride.
- #63 Eat an apple straight from a tree.
- #64 Stay out for a lunar eclipse.
- #65 Swing on a rope swing.
- #66 Jump into a pile of leaves.
- #67 Create a sidewalk chalk mural.
- #68 Blow milkweed seeds and make a wish.
- #69 Make a musical instrument with items found from nature.
- #70 Wake up early and watch the sun rise.
- #71 Make an acorn cap whistle.
- #72 Go camping.
- #73 Build a rock cairn.
- #74 Dissect an owl pellet.
- #75 Play Double Dutch jump rope.
- #76 Tell ghost stories around the campfire.
- #76 Make a snow angel.
- #77 Make snow ice cream.
- #78 Build a snowman.
- #79 Go ice skating on a pond.
- #80 See who can jump the farthest.
- #81 Hear your own echo.
- #82 Catch snowflakes on your tongue.
- #83 Make a sled jump.
- #84 Make a pine cone bird feeder.
- #85 Build a snow fort.
- #86 Crawl through a hollow log.
- #87 Listen for owls and learn to make their calls.
- #88 Go cardboard box sledding.
- #89 Follow animal tracks in the snow and see where they lead.
- #90 Go exploring off-trail.
- #91 Make a bow & arrow with stick and string.
- #92 Tap a maple tree.
- #93 Blow soap bubbles when it is below freezing outside.
- #94 Make an ice lantern.
- #95 Freeze water into various shapes and make an ice sculpture.
- #96 Make ice sun-catchers.
- #97 Dig for dandelion greens.
- #98 Find an antler in the woods.
- #99 Make landscape designs with your footprints in the snow.
- #100 Find a secret hiding place.

