

# 52 EXPERIENCES LIST

1. **Backwards Day**  
(Daniel Tiger episode tie in, Backwards Day book tie in)
2. **Ride a pony/horse**  
(Berenstain bears book tie-in)
3. **Go to the airport and watch the planes land.**  
(Curious George episode tie-in, Curious George book)
4. **Go to a music shop and explore the instruments**  
(Daniel Tiger episode tie in)
5. **Go to a train museum**
6. **Jump in Puddles** (Weather contingent) (Hello, Fiends book)
7. **Feed ducks at the park** (Curious George book)
8. **Dance in the rain** (Weather contingent) (Olivia book )
9. **Plant something from seed and watch it grow.**  
(Curious George episode tie in, Little Critter book, Curious George book)
10. **Climb a tree**
11. **Gather shells** (Berenstain Bears book)
12. **Ride a trolley** (Daniel Tiger themed)
13. **Go to the lake to look for tadpoles**  
(Curious George episode tie-in, Curious George book tie in)
14. **Go on a scavenger hunt in the woods**  
(Curious George episode tie in, another Curious George episode tie-in Berenstain bears: nature's guide (this is a great book for a scavenger hunt and it rhymes)
15. **Fly a kite**  
(a great rhyming Berenstain bears book, Curious George episode, Little Critter book)
16. **Roast marshmallows by the fire**  
(OLIVIA tie in)
17. **Play in the snow** (Location contingent)
18. **Go to an aquarium**  
(Berenstain Bears book, Little Critter book, Curious George book)
19. **Have a picnic – complete with basket and red checkered blanket.** (Berenstain Bears book - another great funny rhyming book)
20. **Lay out and look at stars** (Curious George episode tie-in)

21. **Go camping unplugged** (phones turned off)  
(Daniel Tiger episode tie in, Curious George episode tie in, Little Critter book tie in, Curious George book tie-in, OLIVIA book tie in other camping books)
22. **First movie theater movie** (Curious George book)
23. **Go to a petting zoo!**
24. **Listen to a thunderstorm** (Weather contingent.)  
(Daniel Tiger Episode tie in, Little Critter book tie in)
25. **Have a Family Movie Night with snacks**
26. **Run around the grass in a park, barefoot, as a family**
27. **Pick fruit at a farm**  
(Daniel Tiger episode , Curious George book)
28. **Make Snow/Sand Angels**
29. **Make pinecone and peanut butter bird feeders and hang them in the yard**  
(Curious George tie-in)
30. **Draw with chalk on the driveway/sidewalk**
31. **paddle a canoe down the river**  
(Curious George episode tie-in)
32. **visit a tidepool** (Weather contingent)
33. **Egg Dying** (Curious George book)
34. **Go to see a boat show** (at Christmas)
35. **Go on a sunset cruise on a boat**  
(Curious George episode tie in)
36. **make giant bubbles in the yard**
37. **go to a waterpark**
38. **go to Botanical gardens**
39. **Go bowling**  
(Curious George episode , Curious George book)
40. **Jump on the bed/couch/furniture together** (5 Little Monkeys book)
41. **Get long newsprint/butcher's paper and trace/color your hands, feet and bodies!**
42. **Make cookies together**
43. **Play Hide and Seek**
44. **Build a fort out of blankets and pillows** (The Fort that Jack Built book)
45. **Go to the Zoo**  
(Curious George episode, Curious George book)
46. **Go on a family bike ride through the woods**

47. **Make newspaper planes**
48. **Get a few giant cardboard boxes play pretend with them!**
49. **play tennis**
50. **play miniature golf**  
([Curious George book](#))
51. **Ride a roller coaster**  
([Curious George episode](#) , [Curious George book](#))
52. **Ride a train**  
([Berenstain Bears book tie-in](#))

- **Additional ideas:**

play in the mud

- paint fingernails/toenails for the first time
- Carve a pumpkin together
- cook and eat something outside
- Attend a church service
- ride an exotic animal (like a camel)
- play in a creek
- go bird watching
- Build a tree fort together
- take a cooking class
- go ice skating
- try a new type of cuisine
- visit a circus (one that doesn't have animals if you're concerned about cruelty is Circus Vargas)
- Bring a yummy snack to your neighborhood firemen (and get a tour of the fire station!)  
(Tie Ins: [Curious George episode](#) ,[Curious George book](#), [Little Critter book](#))
- Take them to see where you/your husband work
- Shaving cream slide
- Sledding
- Visit the puppies and kittens at the local Humane Society/Rescue center
- Mani/pedi date
- Build a birds nest

- Paint the sidewalk or driveway with water
- Go to Disney
- Inside Beach Day (Daniel Tiger themed)
- Crazy hair day: use colored hair spray/color (temporary), lots of hair spray and have silly hair for a day!
- Play beach volleyball
- Build a bird feeder
- Jump off the dock into the lake
- Go for a walk in the moonlight (Harold's Purple Crayon-themed)
- Catch fireflies (and let them go)
- Wearing matching outfits with Mommy for a day
- Play dress up
- Fly on a Plane
- Go to a fair
- Spend all day in pajamas
- Say a word or phrase in a second (or third) language.
- Watch a parade ([Curious George book](#))
- Make newspaper hats
- Paint on canvases to hang on the wall as art
- Swing in the swings together
- Make a snowman ([Little Critter book](#) tie-in)
- Find cloud animals in the sky
- Pack into the car with treats and take a tour of local holiday lights.
- Toss coins into a wishing fountain
- Watch fireworks
- Make a pizza together and put on whatever toppings you want
- Get a professional haircut
- Play in the sprinklers together
- Stay up late and have a dance party ([Curious George book](#))
- Build sand castles
- Do something charitable for others – example- take unused clothing / toys to shelter.
- Bake something together
- Story Time at the Library
- Baby's first McDonald's!
- Easter Egg hunt ([Curious George episode](#) tie-in)