

100 Summertime Boredom Busters – by MOPS Moms – May 2007

1. Agawam – Wed night in the park
2. Bake cookies and give to everyone you see
3. Bake Treats
4. Bathtub bubbles/shaving cream
5. Beach – Rocky Neck or New London
6. Bike obstacle course
7. Bike Ride
8. Bird Watching
9. Block tower contest
10. Blow bubbles
11. Blueberry picking (Granville or Chester)
12. Board games
13. Bowling with old soda bottles
14. Build indoor forts with cushions
15. Camping in backyard
16. Car Wash
17. Car wash for bikes and trikes
18. Catch fireflies
19. Check on town play groups
20. Concerts at Stanley Park
21. Crafts
22. Cut up sponges and sponge paint
23. Decorate your bikes for neighborhood parade
24. Do messy crafts outside while the weather is good!
25. Face painting
26. Family movie night
27. Finger paint on a poster board
28. Fishing in the kiddie pool
29. Flashlight tag at night
30. Fly a kite
31. Forest Park
32. Freeze tag
33. Gardener State Park
34. Gardening
35. Geo-cache
36. Granville Gorge – swimming, hiking, etc.
37. Granville scoop and petting zoo
38. Grocery shop for “make your own sundaes”
39. Grocery shop for a special dinner and dessert to make for daddy
40. Hike in backyard (or to the summit in Hadley)
41. Holyoke Children’s Museum
42. Hula hoops game – Hang on trees and toss pool noodles
43. Indoor sandbox with dry pasta
44. I-Spy Nature walks
45. Kids Karaoke
46. Lemonade stand
47. Let kids use your digital camera – make post cards and write to family
48. Library
49. Look for bugs
50. Look Park’s water park
51. Lupa Zoo
52. Make a campfire
53. Make a US flag for 4th of July with Construction Paper and hangers
54. Make bird feeders
55. Make birthday cards for family and friends in advance
56. Make homemade popsicles with juice, ice cube tray and plastic spoons
57. Make masks with paper plates and have a neighborhood parade
58. Make mud pies
59. Make paint - grate down chalk and mix it with water and paint the driveway
60. Make popcorn balls with fluff
61. Make smores
62. Make stepping stones for garden
63. Make your own bubbles – coat hanger and dish soap
64. Make your own kite – Grocery bags, sticks and string
65. Memory game with household items
66. Mini carnival with homemade games – raise money for charity
67. Mini-golf with milk cartons, pool noodles, etc
68. Nature Walk
69. Neighborhood talent show
70. Obstacle course
71. Paint Birdhouses
72. Paint your feet on a tarp in the lawn
73. Park – bring bread to feed ducks
74. Pick dandelions
75. Picnic
76. Picnic in living room on a rainy day
77. Plant flowers or veggies
78. Play Amazing Race or Survivor in your yard
79. Play dress up
80. Play gas station with a water hose
81. Play in the dirt
82. Puppet show with homemade sock puppets
83. Russell pond swimming and fishing
84. Scavenger hunt – A to Z
85. Sidewalk chalk – draw a castle and a bike path or walking path over a mote
86. Sidewalk chalk – four square, hopscotch, tic tac toe
87. Sidewalk chalk – trace each other on driveway and fill in
88. Simon Says clean up
89. Slip-n-slide
90. Springfield Science Museum/Quadrangle
91. Sprinkler Fun
92. Tag with water pistols
93. Talent show
94. Tents in living room with sheets – indoor camping!
95. Title One Workshops
96. Town pool
97. Twister
98. VBS – FREE AT WEFC! July 16 – 20!
99. Water Balloon Fight
100. Water park in your backyard