

2020 Guide to the Holidays: Outdoor Activities



Outdoor Movie Night



Grab a projector and your favorite holiday movie and head outside! Don't forget the blankets, popcorn and hot cocoa too. String up some lights for some added cheer.

This year, an old family tradition of watching your favorite holiday movie can have a new twist. Maybe even invite friends and family over for extra fun!



Don't Get Lost



Create an interactive maze for an ultimate experience not only for your own family but others to visit and walk through.

Design a maze with rope, lights or ribbon for the kids to walk through; you can also use leaves that have fallen to make your lines. Repurpose some of those delivery boxes or empty food containers by wrapping or decorating them with other displays for the kid(s) to observe; seasonal and/or holiday.

Holiday Scavenger Hunt

Who doesn't like trying to be the first to find something? Set up a scavenger hunt within your neighborhood in the front or back yard; leaving clues from one location to the next; where their final destination leads to something exciting. That could be a toy, outfit, movie, treat, coupon etc. This provides your child a fun and challenging way to critically think through logic and reasoning to reach the end goal.

As much as this upfront work will be from you as the parent, there is nothing better than seeing your child's eyes light up when each clue has been found. Who knows what will happen when your final clue is discovered? The suspense will be waiting for all.

Front Door Greetings



Remember in grade school when you'd use to decorate the classroom door on butcher paper for different holidays and events? It's time to bring that home!

Let the children get creative and use their imagination to decorate the front door for the holidays.

Not only will people passing by, guests that come over or delivery personnel enjoy seeing what's on display but it will be sure to spark some joy for the entire family each time they walk through the door.

The Hunt Is On

Why not have an egg hunt in December?

Have children decorate hard boiled eggs with images of the holiday(s) celebrated in your home. They can use markers and paint to decorate.

Hide the eggs all over the yard and let the child(ren) go to town when looking for them. Not only will they be on the hunt to find each egg but excited to see how fast they can do it.

You've Been Blizzar-ed!



Imagine waking up in the morning and going outside to find a bunch of decorations and paper snowflakes all over your yard! Or homemade ornaments hung in your trees outside! What a special surprise! This is the Holiday Decoration Blizzard!

Think of a friend or family that you want to surprise with the Holiday Decoration Blizzard. Then spend a couple days creating homemade decorations and cutting out paper snowflakes. When you have enough, you are ready to sneak over to the friend or families house and set up all the decorations. Make sure to bundle up and bring flashlights so you can see and starting decorating their lawn at night with all your homemade snowflakes! Don't forget to leave a fun note on the door letting them know who sent this "Blizzard" their way!

