



Essential Resources for Family Fun While Social Distancing

As the COVID-19 pandemic stretches on, your family may be feeling restless as a result of staying indoors for several months. But the idea of returning to your typical routines might spark worries about health risks. Thankfully, families can now enjoy certain local attractions and outdoor activities without worrying about contracting COVID-19, as long as you're able to practice social distancing while you're out and about. If you need inspiration, planning advice, or equipment recommendations, we've gathered up some informative resources for you!

Preparing for Activities

You don't want to make plans you aren't properly prepared for.

- Check out this [comprehensive list](#) of outdoor gear to find out what you'll need when your family ventures into nature.
- Outline a gear shopping budget and research creative [ways to save](#) on these purchases.
- Choose [activities](#) that are appropriate for your children's' age groups and think about how you can make them more enjoyable for your kids.

Enjoying Local Attractions

Are you disappointed because you had to cancel a family vacation? It's time to embrace everything your area has to offer!

- Research the many islands, fishing streams, and other outdoor public spaces throughout the [North Bonneville](#) area.
- When the weather permits, enjoy a leisurely day of hiking in the beautiful forests of Washington on the North Bonneville [Heritage Trails](#).
- The fascinating [Cascade Locks Historical Museum](#) is open for business, but just make sure to pack a few masks for the entire family.

Having Fun in Your Backyard

If someone in your family is high-risk for COVID-19, stick to backyard activities for now.

- Set up a backyard [basketball hoop](#) so your kids can play without heading to local parks.
- Encourage your children to quietly [observe](#) the local wildlife in your neighborhood!
- Kids love [trampolines](#), so why not order one and assemble it in your backyard?

Plan a Camping Adventure

Camping is a great way to get out of town while social distancing.

- Take the time to shop for a sturdy, durable [tent](#) that can comfortably fit your whole family.
- Do a little [meal planning](#) before you leave, and make sure to pack meals that your kids will actually eat during your camping trip!
- Follow these [guidelines](#) for a safe, successful camping trip that everyone will love.

Combatting the COVID-19 pandemic has required all of us to do our part, and staying home helps protect you and your family from the virus. But with states loosening up restrictions on businesses and public institutions, you have more options for family activities. As long as you don't gather with big crowds, you can relax and have fun with your kids!

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