



LET'S PLAY!

How will your family play outside today? Try these or follow us online for more ideas and surprise activities for the whole family!

GO FOR A WALK

- at sunrise or sunset
- at night to look for stars
- after rain to splash puddles
- and take photos of nature
- and play 20 questions
- and pick up litter
- and look for colors
- and use your senses
- and play I-spy
- and play follow the leader
- with your dog
- with your best friend
- with your grandparent
- with a neighbor

GET ACTIVE

- Try outdoor yoga
- Play catch or frisbee
- Play tennis
- Walk or bike the entire Walnut Creek Linear Trail
- Play sand volleyball
- Play basketball
- Have a mini-track meet
- Visit the Chandler skate pad with a scooter or skateboard
- Practice cartwheels
- Try the fitness equipment at Rose & Chandler Parks

JUST PLAY

- Have a swinging contest
- Race down the slides
- Play hopscotch
- Play horseshoes at Rose Park
- Learn jump rope songs
- Skip rocks
- Run in the sprinklers
- Playground hop to visit every park in Mansfield
- Play a classic outdoor game:
 - Tag Red Rover
 - Hide & Seek Charades
 - Simon Says Marco Polo

EXPLORE NATURE

- Go fishing
- Visit Oliver Nature Park
- Use iNaturalist to identify plants and creatures
- Try backyard camping
- Visit a pond and look for water wildlife
- Bring a magnifying glass to get up close
- Listen to the birds and try to identify them
- Have a scavenger hunt
- Stay up late and look for stars and constellations
- Make a bird feeder
- Plant a home garden

BE CREATIVE

- Draw or paint what you see
- Hold a family dance contest
- Have a phone photo session
- Put on a show at the Town Park amphitheater
- Gather leaves and make rubbings
- Make a video dancing, playing or just being silly
- Paint rocks and hide them
- Make a twig sculpture
- Leave fun surprises in your neighbors' mailboxes
- Try new bubble recipes

ENJOY PEACE & QUIET

- Watch the sunrise or sunset
- Read a book in the shade
- Have a picnic
- Look for shapes in clouds
- Fly a kite
- Draw with chalk
- Play in the sand
- Play cards or board games



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