

# 50 Fun Things to Do on a Budget

## At Home Fun

- Have a picnic in the living room
- Bake cookies from scratch
- Do a family movie marathon
- Build a blanket fort
- Try a new board game (or make your own!)
- Host a family talent show
- Have a themed dinner night (e.g., Taco Tuesday)

## Outdoor Adventures

- Go on a nature scavenger hunt
- Visit a local park or playground
- Have a backyard camping night
- Fly a homemade kite
- Go for a scenic bike ride
- Feed the ducks at a pond
- Watch the sunset or sunrise together

## Creative & Crafty

- Make friendship bracelets
- Paint rocks with positive messages
- Try origami
- Create a vision board
- Make DIY slime or playdough
- Decorate jars or cans as planters
- Start a scrapbook

## Music, Dance, & Drama

- Dance party in the kitchen
- Make your own music video
- Karaoke night at home
- Lip sync battle
- Write a silly family play

- Create your own instruments

## **Learning & Exploring**

- Visit the local library
- Watch a documentary together
- Try a free online class (like drawing or yoga)
- Explore Google Earth destinations
- Build a volcano or science project
- Do a puzzle together
- Stargaze and learn constellations

## **Community & Giving**

- Deliver baked goods to a neighbor
- Volunteer at a local shelter
- Clean out toys and donate
- Write letters to loved ones
- Create kindness rocks and leave them on a trail
- Pick up litter as a family walk

## **Just for Fun**

- Dollar store challenge (\$1 each!)
- Try a no-spend day
- Have a water balloon fight
- Dress up in costumes just for fun
- Make a time capsule
- Do a 24-hour screen-free challenge
- Write and mail postcards
- Plant seeds and start a mini garden
- Try a new recipe with pantry staples
- Invent your own game