Fun Family Activities - over 35 unique ideas

GROUND RULES

- Hype it up
 - Make it seem super cool
 - Get your kids excited to do the activity



Suck it up

- I grew up by these terms. If your kids are whining during the fun, tell them to stop
- Seriously. Suck it up, it's one day of your life

• Be positive

 Yes, the thought of doing new things might be overwhelming but be positive

Prepare

- o Pack snacks, take a stroller, get everything ready to make your life easier
- Maybe even pack PJs if you'll be there late

Be realistic

 It might be crowded, parking might suck, and stuff might go wrong - so just make sure you're being realistic with your expectations

Push yourself

 So you've never been to a flea market or tasted Korean BBQ. OK then, it's time to push yourself. Discover new things and share the moments with your family

Combine activities

 Pick a few different things from each category and combine it for a super fun, packed day

Have fun

 I know I just dished out some hard love but the most important thing to remember is to have fun



LET GO - RELAX - HAVE FUN

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Categories

- Food
- Explore
- Seasons
- Shopping
- DIY
- Outdoors
- Kids
- Standards



FOOD

- Head to your local regional airport
- Grab some coffee and a fun treat only
- Go to a fancy hotel
- Yelp a new place to eat
- Eat breakfast or lunch out
- Dessert out

EXPLORE

- Explore your city
- Find a festival or fair
- Attend different cultural events
- Walk around a hotel
- Karaoke

SEASONS

- Fall: Corn maze, pumpkin patch, fall festival
- Winter: Christmas events, holiday markets, a light festival
- Spring: Flower blooms, cultural events, insect fairs
- Summer: Farmers markets, night markets, fairs



SHOPPING

- IKEA
- Thrift store, antique store or a flea market
- The mall
- Shop and support local stores

DIY

- Host your own party
- Wash your car and let the kids help
- Go to a park & pack a picnic
- Learn how to cook & bake
- Start a project
- Craft
- Home Depot crafts

OUTDOORS

- Go camping
- Hike
- Find a cool park
- Go to a nature center
- Find an arboretum or garden

KIDS

- Kids play place
- Coffee store
- Kids museums

STANDARDS

- Go to a museum
- Go to a zoo or aquarium
- Go to a theme park
- Go bowling
- Go to a theater and watch a play
- Go to the movies
- Go skating
- Find an arcade
- Go watch a game

