

Summer



Play a round of mini golf
Visit Como Park Zoo
Go for a walk
Feed the goldfish, ducks and geese at Loring Park
Play tennis at your local tennis courts
Stop for an Ice cream cone
Rent a bike at Lake Harriet or Lake Calhoun
Get into the water slides at Cascade Bay or the Apple Valley Water Park
Visit the Farmer's Market
Go out to the various fields and orchards to pick your own berries and apples
Play catch
Spend a day at the beach
Go to the state fair or other local festivities
Watch 4th of July fireworks
Give the car a bath
Barbecue

Fall



Take a scenic drive around Lake Harriet, Calhoun or Isles.
Go out to the various fields and orchards to pick your own berries and apples in season
Play flag football
Get ready to go back to school
Harvest your garden
Press leaves
Make your own Halloween Costume
See a spooky movie together right before Halloween
Go for a drive in the country to admire the changing leaves
Have the "last" picnic of the year
Bake Halloween and Thanksgiving cookies
Carve a Jack-o-Lantern See who can make the most scary or funny face
Rake leaves
Go on a hay ride

Winter



Go ice skating
Go sledding, tubing, or tobogganing
Build a snowman or a snow fort
Plan a building project
Borrow music from the library and listen together
Play cards, learn a new game each month
Make holiday ornaments and decorations
Pop some popcorn and watch a TV movie
Physical workouts at the local "Y"
Woodwork- make bookcases, wooden plant pots, etc.
Repair a broken bike together
Bake a batch of holiday cookies or ginger bread house and frost together
Try making candles together
Attend a school band concert or play
Tour a local factory, police station or store
Learn a musical instrument together
Study the stars, chart and follow a course; atmosphere and nature's elements

Spring



Plant a garden of vegetables or flowers, or a tree
Color Easter eggs
Start learning a new sport like tennis, jogging or swimming
Go bird watching, see who can find and name the most species of birds
Go for a hike at a state park
Fly a kite learn to build one out of materials you have at home
Go to the lake and watch the baby ducks
Watch a baseball or soccer game