

## Summer 2020 Activities List

### Online resources



#### Play unplugged!

<https://www.weplayunplugged.com/> St George, Cedar City, and Kanab

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend

Play unplugged is all about encouraging kids to put down their electronics so they can get out and play. The program uses brag badges for everything from bed maker and bug collector to rock hound or crazy crafter. Your children may have received a lanyard and several classroom edition brag badges at school, or you can click the link and sign up online. If you are in St George, Cedar City, or Kanab, there is a list of local business that sponsor a brag badge (pick up the flosser brag badge at Zion Dental). The website has parents and kids sign ins where you can keep track of your kids badges and rewards.

<https://www.weplayunplugged.com/pages/brag-badge-sign-up-st-george>

#### Utah outdoor activities

<https://www.utahoutdooractivities.com/>

Things to do, points of interest, lodging, and shopping tabs help you figure out where you're going and what to do when you get there! Once you click on a destination, there is tons of input not only on the place itself, but things like whether dogs or allowed or if you can get a stroller down a trail. There is also a Facebook page updated with COVID information on the regular.

#### National Parks Service

<https://www.nps.gov/index.htm>

The National Parks service website is posting regular COVID updates on which parks are open. If you scroll down the page you will see a "For Kids" link that takes you to the **Junior Ranger program** and tips on visiting national parks with kids and an events calendar.

#### Storyline Online

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Streaming videos of your favorite celebrities reading children's books. Betty White reading Harry the Dirty Dog? Yes Please! Also are activity guides for teachers and parents with talking points and fun activities.

#### Visit Utah

<https://www.visitutah.com/>

The Visit Utah website has links for places to go, things to do, and COVID updates. I like the find itineraries tab, because it will plan you out a trip based on location, interests, etc., and then gives the links to the activities described.

#### Girl Scouts of Utah

<https://www.gsutah.org/>

Day Camps, overnight camps, cookies, the whole shebang.

#### Free Fishing Day

Free fishing day is June 6 this summer. Everyone in Utah can fish for free that day, but please remember that all of the state's other fishing laws and rules still apply.

[https://wildlife.utah.gov/guidebooks/2020\\_fishing\\_guidebook.pdf](https://wildlife.utah.gov/guidebooks/2020_fishing_guidebook.pdf)

#### StateParks.utah.gov

<https://stateparks.utah.gov/>

Links to ATV and motorcycle safety, camping and fishing information, and junior ranger programs.

#### Michaels

<https://www.michaelskids.com/>

Michaels kids' website has tons of ideas for projects and videos for how to do them. Summer fun for all!

#### St George Children's Museum

<https://www.sgchildrensmuseum.org/news/covid-19-at-home-resources/>

The museum has posted a whole list of resources for at home learning and fun including list of learning apps and projects to virtual field trips.

#### Mo Willems Virtual Art Classes

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL14hRqd0PELGbKihHuTax\\_pbvCLqGbOkF](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL14hRqd0PELGbKihHuTax_pbvCLqGbOkF)

The author of Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus and Knuffle Bunny offers Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems! In each episode Mo leads kids through art and craft activities.

#### USU Extension 4H Clubs

<https://utah4h.org/>

4-H clubs offer kids kindergarten through adult a variety of programs, projects, contests and events. Log on and find the extension in your county.

#### Ways to Help and Volunteer in your Community with Kids

1. Help seniors who are isolated. Check in with neighbors, deliver food or medications, pick up library books. You can also call or write a letter or card.  
<https://medium.com/@GensUnited/now-is-not-the-time-to-sever-the-ties-that-bind-generations-6507293e01b9>
2. Help bored kids in your neighborhood. Start a neighborhood Pod:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j8ADhLEuKNDZ1a\\_opmzudywJPKMXcNKu01V1xY2MilA/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j8ADhLEuKNDZ1a_opmzudywJPKMXcNKu01V1xY2MilA/mobilebasic) Create a neighborhood scavenger hunt:  
<https://www.thecut.com/2020/04/brooklyn-quarantine-rainbow-connection.html>
3. Foster or adopt an animal: <https://www.petfinder.com/animal-shelters-and-rescues/search/>
4. Make your child's birthday special despite the Covid crisis:  
<https://www.huffpost.com/entry/kids-birthday-parties-coronavirus> | [5e7925bbc5b62f90bc4fce5b](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/kids-birthday-parties-coronavirus)
5. Volunteer in other ways from home: by making masks, quarantine kits, or interpreting!  
<https://www.allforgood.org/>  
<https://www.pointsoflight.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Points-of-Light-Virtual-Volunteering-Opportunities.pdf>