

Reinvigorate



While full-on travel might be out of the question right now, there are plenty of ways to staycation locally! Consider these alternative ideas that can keep the family entertained safely.

The nation is opening up!



Staycation ideas



Unwind & Relax

Keep out of the crowds and on a streamlined budget with a staycation structured like a spa experience for a bit of family pampering and self-care. Create stations for nails, skin care, and hair services—a la mom, dad, or a sibling with skills. Enhance the experience by using robes, slippers, and face masks to add luxury!



Off the Grid

Not only does being in nature soothe rattled nerves, but it's a chance to escape crowds in an open-air environment. Bring musical instruments, s'mores for roasting, and a sense of adventure.



Let the games begin

You don't need to visit a major theme park for thrills! Family game nights are always a hit with classics such as Monopoly or Apples to Apples. Get creative with more structured and active ideas such as an obstacle course, water balloons, or DIY human Twister in the yard. You could even host an extended Olympics-style set of competitions.



Go Virtual

Most attractions are temporarily closed, but that doesn't mean you have to miss out. Many museums have started offering virtual tours, giving you the chance to see much more than you probably would on an actual vacation.

Hit the beach

Create your own beach with sand beach blankets, and games. Not only will kids of all ages enjoy the scenery, but they'll have a chance to be physically active, especially if they've been otherwise cooped up in the house.

If you have space, convert it into a mini oasis by adding an inflatable pool or slip n' slide. For more inspiration, [click here](#).

Bring Hollywood Home

Turn your room or home into a movie theater with a few quick tricks. Cover windows and openings with dark towels or sheets and break out favorites like popcorn and candy. You can take a whole day off and just re-watch your favorite movies or see some new ones, either through Netflix Party or with the people already in your home.