

Great Date Ideas from LDSdates.com

Crafts

Antique hunting
Candle making
Collecting things
Cross-stitching
Drawing
Flower arrangements
Macramé

Make t-shirts
Painting
Pottery
Quilting
Refinishing things
Scrap-booking
Sculpture

Cultural

Concerts, free community concerts
International culture dinner
Learn new ethnic dances
Local tours
Museum

Opera
Play music on a or corner together. If you are good you might make money.
Plays - professional or school plays
Shakespearean festival

Group Games

Build cars from a cardboard box and have a destruction derby
Capture the flag
Charades
Children's Games
Cinderella dates - guys pick 1 shoe from a pile - the girl whom the shoe belongs is his date.
Cops and robbers
Costume party
Couples hide and seek
Cram as many people as you can in a small area like a phone booth or Volkswagen.
Egg, water balloon toss
Food, tomato, egg, fights - get bulk cheap outdated food at a grocery store.
Fugitive
Get-to-know-you games or party games
Group art project
Hide and Seek

Human Knot
Kick the can
Laser tag
Pillow fight
Play a mock game show - Family Feud, Jeopardy, and Millionaire
Play bingo
Sardines
Scavenger hunt - using video, audio, objects or bigger and better.
Sing-a-longs
Tag - regular, freeze, or missionary tag
Throw a block party
Twister
War between two teams using PVC pipe and small marshmallows
Water balloon battleship
Water fight, water balloon fight

Instructional

Free community education events
Go to a free cooking class
Go to a library, genealogy library
Have a study date
Read and share in a bookstore

Teach each other a hobby
Tour a fire station, government building, or police station
Write a play, song or story - record it, act it out and watch it later

Meal Related

Cook tinfoil dinners, dutch oven cookout, roast marshmallows, smores outside
Early morning breakfast party
Eat with alternative utensils
Eat with your hands tied
Eat without utensils
Feed each other
Follow a treasure map to the dinner location
Formal mystery dinner with costumes
Go to a great restaurant
Have a BBQ
Have a contest, the loser makes dinner
Have friends dress up and be your hosts
Home cooking together

Homemade ice cream
Hunting for recipes
Location dinner - dinner on a beach, golf course, playground, esplanade
Picnic
Potluck
Progressive dinner - go from location to location, future locations can be identified by clues
Reactions -each person has to do a pre-assigned action in response to another person's actions.
Taffy pull
Topics and Phrases - each person has to say an off-the-wall comment or story when someone says a specific word or does a certain action

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Other

Board games
Build cars from cardboard boxes and have a mock drive-in
Build forts from cardboard boxes and have a pillow war
Card games
Chalk drawing on a sidewalk
Elevator, escalator races
Glue a coin to the sidewalk; watch people try to pick it up

Outdoors

Beach bikes
Bird watching
Bonfire
Build fly kites
Canoeing
Catch Bugs
Climb trees
Feed ducks
Fishing
Flower hunting
Fly Kites
Four wheeling
Gardening
Go carts
Go for a drive
Go for a walk

Places To Go

A different town
Arcades
Beach, river, lake
Corn maze, hedge maze
County fair
Dancing - swing, country - dress the part
Ferry ride
Flower gardens, nature preserves
Hay ride
Imax theaters

Role Playing/ Theme Dates

Act something out in a public place
Do some impersonations and guess who they are.
Dress in the style of a specific era or theme - 1920's
1950's, hillbilly, disco, and do related activities - Talk with accents
Dress-up - model outrageous styles of clothing

Service

Babysitting
Help them do something they are working on.
Make care packages
Put on a fundraiser

Horseshoes
Join a picket
Look at old photo albums
Paper airplane flying contest
Photo shoot
Pillow fight
Puzzle night
Toilet paper something

Go to a lake
Go tubing in a stream or river
Hiking
Horseback riding
Hot Air Balloon ride
Ice-blocking
Inner-tubing
Leaf collecting
Make boats for a lake and have races
Rake leaves and have a leaf fight
Rock climbing
Running / jogging
Star watching - find constellations
Tandem bikes
Trampoline games
Water Skiing

Laser shows
Orchard
Playground
Sand Dunes
Scenic train, boat, or bus ride
Sporting Event
Test-drive cars
Theme park
TV or movie taping
Volunteer at local sporting events, plays Zoo

Go to the airport and have fake reunions
Pretend you are a reporter or shooting a documentary - make movies or commercials with video cameras in public
Role reversal - girl takes out the guy

Visit a nursing home or children's hospital read to them - show magic tricks.
Volunteer at a homeless shelter or soup kitchen.

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Shopping

Go shopping and pretend to be a married or engaged couple
Go to a flea market
Go to fashion stores and pick outfits for each other - bring a camera
Just go shopping and talk

Play chase, hide and seek, or fugitive in a mall
Restocking race - divide into two groups. Each group picks out 10 items and then gives them to the other group to restock. Whoever finishes first wins.
Spend less than 1 dollar each

Spiritual

Church bookstore
Church visitor's center
Firesides

Go to church together
Go to the temple together
Read scriptures together and discuss them

Sports

Baseball - use child pools as bases and wet slide as home.
Basketball
Batting cages
Blind volleyball - put blankets over the net so you can't see the other team
Bowling
Broom ice hockey
Bumper boats
Bumper cars
Croquet
Exercise - Bikes, Running, Rollerblading, Swimming, weights
Frisbee - ultimate frisbee
Golf
Ice skating
Marco polo
Miniature golf
One on one football

Paintball
Ping pong
Pool (billiards)
Racquetball
Roller skating
Sand volleyball
Skateboarding
Sports in mud, snow, or a pool
Squash
Swimming
Teach, learn, or practice self defense, karate
Tennis
Three-legged sports, potato sack sports
Tournaments
Variations - use a die in any of the above to play with a different style - left handed, backwards etc.
Wacky Olympics
Wallyball

Winter

Build a snow cave, igloo
Build a snowman - Snow family
Cross country skiing
Ice fishing
Ice sculpting
Make snow angels

Sledding
Snow football
Snow Skiing
Snowball fight
Tackle snowmen, go on a late night snowman hunt

Work

Build something
Clean the garage
DJ a dance
Hold a carwash

Paint a house
Wash your dog
Yard work

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