

Some fun activities for matches to do while being outside and practicing social distancing from others. **Please don't forget masks, hand sanitizer, sanitation wipes, sunscreen, and water to stay hydrated**

- Hike/Walk (Local parks, Potato Creek State Park, St. Patrick's County Park, Rum Village, etc)
- Bike Ride (Potato Creek State Park has biking trails that are safe for younger kids)
- Explore various neighborhoods and outdoor landmarks
- Walk to get an ice cream or other treat
- Have a picnic at the park
- Try a new sport/play a sport (Frisbee, football, basketball, baseball, jogging, karate, etc)
- Take a pet for a walk
- Play a game: Charades, I Spy, Who Am I, checkers, board game, hopscotch, dominoes, etc
- Create a scavenger hunt, do nature bingo, or create a challenge – find and snap photos of as many different shaped leaves as you can. Or find and snap photos of objects that show range of colors – nature's rainbow.
- Trash pick-up (service project)
- Kayak or canoe (this is considered higher risk due to water safety and requires signing an additional waiver) (South Bend has East Race Waterway)
- Do workout together at the park or in a backyard (yoga, squats, burpees, jumps, push-ups, relays, lunges, jump rope)
- Gardening: plant flowers or trees for someone. Weeding. (service project)
- Outdoor art project: sidewalk chalk. Tie-dye. Paint hopeful signs to share with others, coloring. Knitting.
- Reading/completing homework.
- Backyard jigsaw puzzle (a puzzle mat allows you to roll up and travel with puzzle in progress)
- Make cloth masks for self or others (service project)
- Creek Wading
- Hula hoop
- Fishing
- Roller blade
- Fence art: Use ribbon to weave into chain link fence – various designs and patterns
- Outdoor Lego build competition – sit apart from each other with a timer to build a certain object, theme. At time, compare or swap projects. Or find way to unite them together.
- Learn and practice dance moves together
- Learn and practice a new language (App DuoLingo is a great resource. YouTube is great for learning American Sign Language)
- Wash the car
- Build something (bookshelf. Bird house. Bench. Table)
- Go to the Beach/Dunes (Silver Beach, Potato Creek State Park, Warren Dunes, etc)
- Walk around a college campus
- Visit local tourist destinations
- Visit unusual attractions for your area at Atlas Obscura here: <https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/indiana>
- Visit other interesting attractions in your state at this link here: <https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/>
- **Places to visit in Indiana:** Potawatomi Zoo, East Race Waterway, Indiana Dunes National

Lakeshore, Potato Creek State Park, St. Patrick's County Park, Rum Village, South Bend Venue Arts & Parks (<https://sbvpa.org/>), Action Paint Ball, Elkhart Tactical Laser Tag, attend a South Bend Cubs game, Bodine Fish Hatchery, Shipshewana, South Bend Riverwalk, Elkhart Riverwalk, Wellfield Botanical Gardens (Elkhart), Woodlawn Nature Center (Elkhart), Winds Buffalo Preserve (Fremont), Pokagon State Park (has a refrigerated toboggan run), Paintball Plex, Sherwood Forest Paintball (LaPorte), Fort Knox Paintball (Winamac), Blastcamp Paintball & Airsoft (Hobart) County Line Orchard (Hobart), Amish Acres Historic Farm & Heritage Resort (The Barns at Nappanee), Michigan City Lighthouse & Pier, WhoaZone at Whihala Beach (Whiting, closed for 2020), The Farm at Prophetstown (near Lafayette), Fort Wayne's Children's Zoo, Columbian Park Zoo (Lafayette), Riverside Rentals (Winamac), Zoo'opolis Exotic Petting World (Nashville, IN), Wolf Park (near Lafayette), Indiana Beach Boardwalk Resort (Monicello), Deep River waterpark (closed until 2021), Charley Creek Gardens (Wabash), Foellinger-Friemann Botanical Conservatory (Fort Wayne), Black Pine Animal Sanctuary (Albion), Indianapolis Zoo/White River Gardens,

- **Places to visit in Michigan:** Total Control Paintball & Airsoft Field, Kalamazoo Airsoft (Three Rivers), Silver Beach (St. Joseph), Warren Dunes State Park (Sawyer), Binder Park Zoo (Battle Creek), Gilmore Car Museum (Hickory Corners), Fernwood Botanical Gardens (Buchanan), Capri Drive in (Coldwater), Foundation Golf Center, Fort Custer Recreation Area (Battle Creek), Bittersweet Ski Area (Otsego), St. Joseph North Pier Outer Lighthouse (St. Joseph), South Haven (the town), Saugatuck Dunes, Grand Mere State Park (Stevensville),