

# 2015 OUTDOOR BUCKET LIST

## JANUARY

- Pick a bird you see often & learn everything about it
- Play touch football in the snow
- Make pine needle tea
- Go on a walk and see how many bird nests you can count

## MARCH

- Explore your city in a new way. Find a Segway tour of your city and book it.
- Research edible plants and find them on a hike
- Learn how to start a fire without a match or flint
- Get a new plant, learn about it and plant it in your house or outside

## MAY

- Spend an entire day barefoot
- Get a sketchbook and draw an outdoor scene (it doesn't have to be good, just do it)
- Identify as many animals in the clouds within 10 minutes
- Find flowers that are edible in your area & make a salad
- Shop for dinner at a farmer's market

## JULY

- Spend the afternoon in a canoe. Pack a lunch.
- Set up an outdoor movie in your backyard for friends and family
- Use an easy recipe to make homemade ice cream for the family
- Find a hiking trail or wilderness area with a cave and explore it

## SEPTEMBER

- Watch a sunrise. Do it.
- Stay up late and call in a barred owl
- Pack a lunch, grab a blanket and go eat it in the woods somewhere
- Find out where your house's water comes from. Where does the town water come from? What's the outlook for the supply?

## NOVEMBER

- Learn about 2 new constellations and find them
- Make an entire meal over a fire
- Cut down your own Christmas tree
- Spend an hour outside without your phone
- Use the LeafSnap app and identify 3 new leaves

## FEBRUARY

- Take a ski lesson at a local ski area
- Find an ice sculpture area and observe with friends
- Find a simple hiking path and try snowshoeing for the first time
- Make a snow scene (snowmen, snow fort, etc)

## APRIL

- Clean up trash at a park
- Go to a ballgame and learn how to keep a scorecard
- Go ziplining
- Get involved with local efforts to save the environment
- Challenge a friend: first to 100 hits at a batting cage

## JUNE

- Make a bird feeder and identify the birds in your yard
- Cliff jump in your area (make sure it's into deep water)
- Hold a backyard barbecue for friends & neighbors
- Plant a garden starting with two of your favorite vegetables

## AUGUST

- Visit a national park and help kids earn ranger badges
- Visit a fish hatchery
- Hunt for fossils near a lake
- Pick 5 different fresh berries and learn about each one
- Try outdoor yoga

## OCTOBER

- Go on a hayrid
- Hit a trail to see the changing of colors
- Collect leaves of different shapes, sizes, and colors and make collage art
- Rake leaves into a pile and jump into them with your kids

## DECEMBER

- Tour all the christmas lights in your neighborhood by foot
- Try rock-climbing indoors
- Start a pick up pond hockey game
- Go on a winter scavenger hunt

