



THE ULTIMATE
**SUMMER
PLANNER**

summer 2020



**Having trouble adjusting your family's
summer plans?**

**We understand that COVID-19 has
presented a lot of unknowns for your
family... but you still want to have an
amazing summer together!**

**Use this guide to ensure that your
family has a ton of fun and makes
meaningful memories together.**



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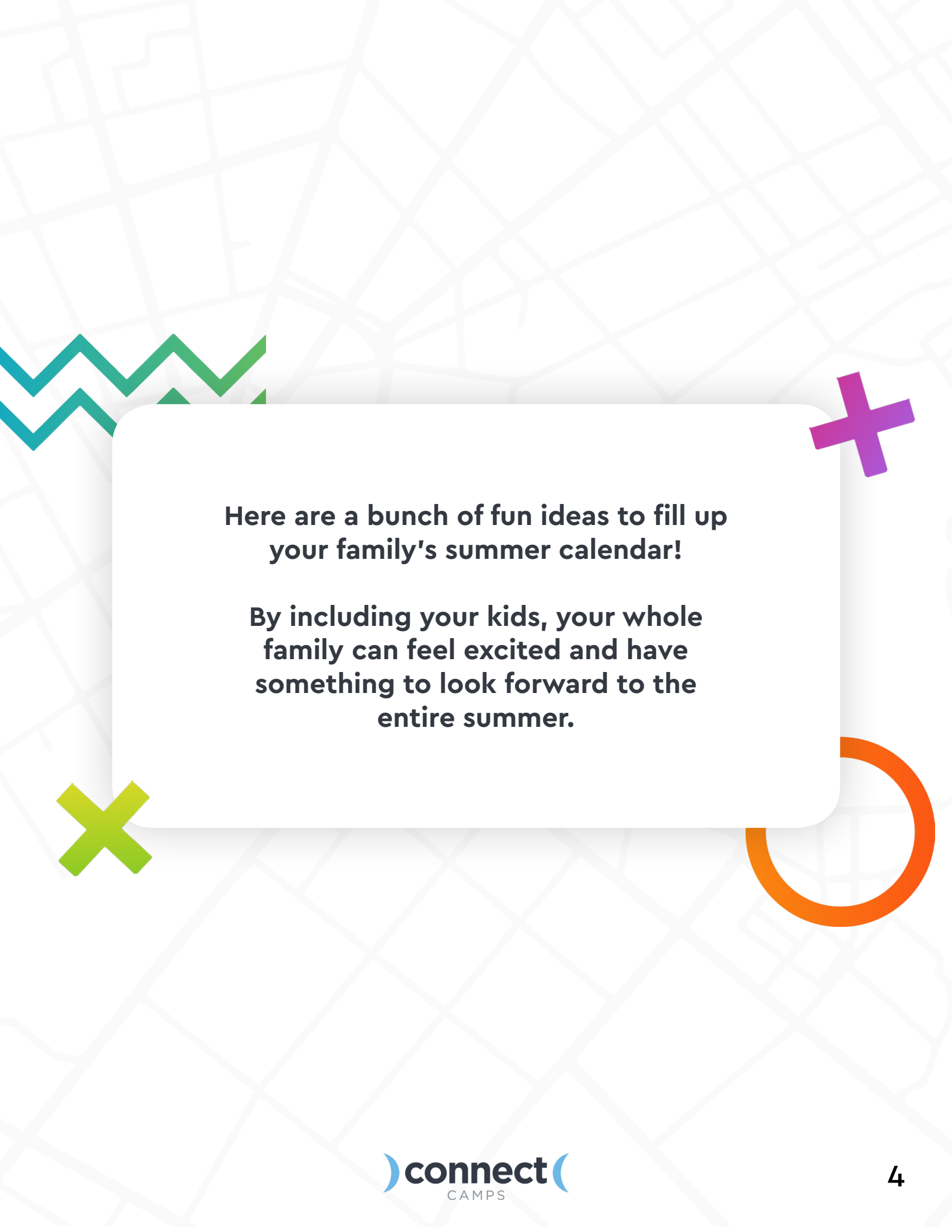
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Summer Activities



**Here are a bunch of fun ideas to fill up
your family's summer calendar!**

**By including your kids, your whole
family can feel excited and have
something to look forward to the
entire summer.**

WATER PARK DAY

Activities

1 » Beach Towel Water Balloon Toss

What do we need?

- Two beach towels
- Water balloons

Before the Activity:

- Find a clear and open space in your yard or another place outside.
- Divide your family into two teams.
- Once in teams, have each team gather around a beach towel and have each team member hold the edge of the beach towel.
- Then place one water balloon on one team's towel.

During the Activity:

- The goal is for the team with the balloon to successfully pass the balloon to the other team's towel without it popping.
- All family members' hands must always be on the edge of the towel and they cannot touch the water balloon with their hands.
- They must work together and lift the towel at the same time to send the water balloon flying over to the other team.

2 » Water Gun Freeze Tag

What do we need?

- One water gun

Before the Activity:

- Select one player to be "It."
- Give "It" the water gun.

During the Activity:

- Count down from 3 and say "Go!"
- On "Go," have "It" try to tag the other players by squirting them with the water gun.
- Whoever gets tagged becomes frozen until another player crawls between their legs.
- When all family members are frozen, the last person who was frozen gets to be "it" next!
- To make it more challenging, you can add more people to be "It" each round.

3 » Frozen T-Shirt Relay

What do we need?

- One white T-shirt (per family member)

Before the Activity:

- The Day Before:
 - Wet the T-shirts and crumple them up or tie them in loose knots.
 - Place in freezer for over night.
- Right before the activity, spread out the T-shirts among a clear, open space in your yard or another outdoor location.

During the Activity:

- All family members line up on one side of the field.
- Count down from 3 and say "Go!"
- On "Go," each family member runs to a T-shirt and has to unravel it.
- The first person to unravel their T-shirt and put it on themselves wins!

4 » "Jungle Fire" Relay

What do we need?

- 2 buckets of water filled up
- 2 plastic cups

Before the Activity:

- Create 2 different lanes.
- Place 2 buckets on the both ends of each lane.

During the Activity:

- Divide your family into two teams.
- Here is the scenario: The jungle is on fire, and the animals must keep themselves covered in water to avoid being burned!
- This is a relay race. You need a bucket of water and a cup per team. Set the water bucket and the cup about 15–20 yards away from each team. There is also a list of animals that each team must follow.
- The list is as follows:
 1. Gorilla
 2. Bat
 3. Leopard
 4. Snake
 5. Kangaroo
- The first person to run must run like a gorilla, the second pretends to fly like a bat and so on. Gorillas must run with their arms and legs held out awkwardly away from their body. Bats must flap their arms wildly. Leopards must run on all fours. Snakes must get on their elbows and knees. Kangaroos must hop.
- Once 5 people have run, the 6th person will start the list again as a gorilla, the 7th will be a bat and so on.
- Once each person reaches the water bucket they must fill up the cup with water and dump it on their heads!
- The game ends when the teams have been through twice.
- Once a team has gone through the list of animals twice, the very last person must run to the bucket, pick it up and put it on their heads.

ART DAY

Activities

1 >> Scrape Paintings

What do we need?

- White cardstock
- Black paint (tempera or acrylic)
- Crayons
- Paint Brush
- Toothpicks

Visual:



Before the Activity:

- Pass out white cardstock and crayons.
- Put black paint in bowl 2–3 bowls and add a tiny amount of dish soap.

During the Activity:

- Using the crayons, color stripes and patterns on the cardstock.
- Take a paint brush and paint over the entire paper with the black paint.
- Allow the paint to dry. It's okay if the pattern is seen lightly under the paint.
- Using the toothpick, scratch off the paint and make a design or drawing!

2 » Racing Color Wheels

What do we need?

- Cardstock
- Toy cars
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrushes
- Wipes

Visual:**Before the Activity:**

- We will be creating painting color wheels by painting the wheels on toy cars and "racing" them across the paper.
- Pass out cardstock, paintbrushes, and 1 toy car per family member.

During the Activity:

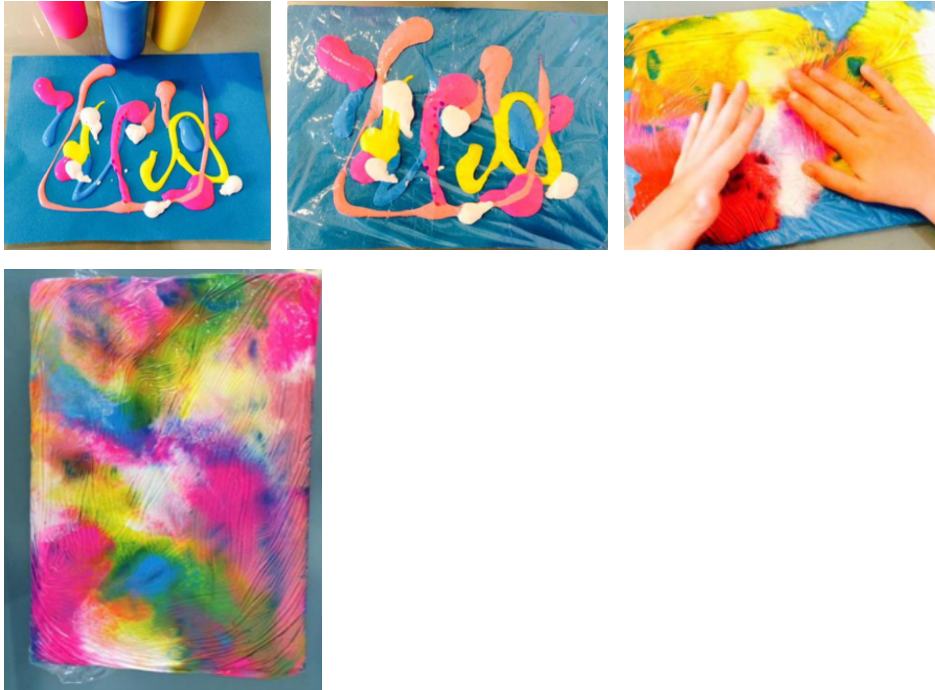
- Paint the wheels of your toy car.
- Race across paper!
- If you want to change colors, you can either switch cars with another family member, or wash off wheels in a sink (if available) or use a wipe.

3 » Cling Art

What do we need?

- Tape
- Colored construction Paper
- Plastic Wrap
- Acrylic Paint

Visual:



Before the Activity:

- Pass out white cardstock to each family member.
- Place different color paints on table.
- Pre-cut pieces of cling wrap.

During the Activity:

- Apply your choice of paints onto the plastic wrap – *be mindful to not apply too much paint.
- Flip the plastic wrap onto the cardstock and tape the plastic wrap to the back.
- Use your hands to mix or spread the paint onto the paper.
- Leave the plastic wrap on and find a place to hang your masterpiece!

4 » Glue Sun Catcher

What do we need?

- White glue
- Small foam/paper plate
- Food coloring
- Toothpicks

Visual:



Before the Activity:

- Pass out a plate to each family member.
- Place different food colorings on table.

During the Activity:

- Pour a generous amount of glue onto the top of the plate and spread it around to cover the entire surface.
- Put one or two drops of each color of food coloring around the glue.
- Use a toothpick to swirl the colors around in the glue. Stop swirling before the colors get too muddy and brown.
- Place out to dry. The sun catchers will take several days to dry. You will know they're ready when the edge of the glue is peeling up.
- Once dry, find the perfect window to hang your sun catcher!

BACKYARD OLYMPICS

Activities

1 >> **Capture the Gold Nuggets** (aka Capture the Flags)

What do we need?

- Cones (or other items from your home to use as field markers)
- Multiple flags (you can also use T-shirts or dish rags)

Before the Activity:

- Divide your front or back yard into two equal halves, marking the border with cones.

During the Activity:

- Divide your family into two teams.
- The two teams have their own side of the field.
- Each team is to be given four cones (or other items from your home) to construct a jail.
- Each team is given three flags (or three gold nuggets). The teams may hide their flags anywhere that's visible and within reach of the shortest player on the field. No hiding under cones or other objects in your yard.
- The objective is to cross to the other team's side and bring all of their flags back to your team's side of the field.
- If a player is tagged while on the other team's half of the field, they must go to that team's jail. They may be released from jail by being tagged by a free

teammate. If this occurs, both teammates get a free pass back to their side. But they must return there immediately.

- A third party "referee" may also call jailbreaks to release all the prisoners if the game is moving too slowly due to the number of players captured.
- If a player with a flag is tagged they must drop the flag on that spot. It stays there and cannot be moved by the defending team.
- There is no puppy guarding of the flags.
- The game ends when one team successfully brings all of the opposing team's flags to their side!

2 »» Beanbag Melee

What do we need?

- 5 beanbags
- 3 equally sized containers (bins, baskets or boxes). You can alternatively use 3 chairs.

Before the Activity:

- Set up the field by placing the three containers (or chairs) equally distant (around 10 yards) from a pile of beanbags in the middle.

During the Activity:

- Divide your family into three teams. Teams do not need to have even numbers.
- Station each of the three teams beside one of the three outer containers (or chairs).
- The objective of the game is to get three beanbags onto the chair/into the boxes.
- Teams will choose one player at a time to run and get one bag.
- Players may take beanbags from the center or from the chairs (or containers) of other teams.
- Players may only take one bag at a time.
- Bags may not be thrown. They must be placed onto chairs or into boxes.
- Players and other team members may not defend their bases or stop their bags from being taken.
- The first team to get three beanbags on their team's container (or chair) wins!

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3 **» Bocce Golf**

What do we need?

- 1 ball (per family member)
- 18 various items from your home (or already in your yard) to create your golf course, such as cones, chairs, trees, umbrellas, etc.

Before the Activity:

- This game is going to be set up like a golf course with at least nine "holes".
- Each hole starts at a flat cone (or a similar item from your home as a field marker). This is the tee box. Place a "hole" some distance away from the cone. The hole can be represented by a pole, ball, tree, or any item from your home (or already in your yard).
- Involve all members of your family when creating your golf course! Creating the course can be just as fun as playing the game.

During the Activity:

- Each player takes their ball and rolls it from the tee box towards the hole.
- Whoever gets closest to the hole wins.
- After each family member plays a hole they should move onto the next one.
- Creating a way to number the holes is helpful. Such as writing the numbers 1-9 on pieces of paper and pinning them close to each tee box.

4 » Cake Kickball

What do we need?

- Cones (or similar items from home, or already in your yard, to serve as bases)
- 4 Buckets
- Kickball
- Scoreboard
- Cherries
- Shaving cream
- Flour
- Sprinkles
- Ponchos

Before the Activity:

- Create a Kickball Field with a Home plate, pitchers circle, 3 bases, and 2 foul lines. Set up 4 buckets, one at each of the bases, with the cake supplies for the corresponding base. First base will have flour, second base will have shaving cream (symbolizing whipped cream), third base will be sprinkles, and when you score at home base, you get a cherry on top!
- Use a score board on the side of your field to keep score.

During the Activity:

- The object of the game is to see which team can bake the most cakes!
- After each player has their turn at bat, you will be required to complete one phase of baking a cake as you run the bases:
 - At first base you will put one handful of flour on your head.
 - At second base you will spray some whipped cream on your head.
 - At third you will get some sprinkles.
 - Once you score you will get a cherry on top! Do your best to keep the cake on your head as for the whole game.
- Hand out ponchos to family members that want to wear them.
- Each team will bat for 8 mins. Clear the bases after three outs, but the same team will continue kicking until the timer runs out.
- Make sure you clear bases every time the defense gets to three outs.
- After the 8 mins are up, have the teams switch offense and defense.
- After each team has had 5 turns of the offense, whichever team has the most runs (completely baked cakes) wins!



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Camp in a Box™ is a remarkable day-camp experience...

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Camp in a Box™ gives your family everything you need for a safe, high-quality, and fun camp-experience inside your own home!

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 - » Build It Up
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- Interactive Bible Study booklet
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 - » 10+ High Energy Worship Songs with motions (including the Connect Camps 2020 theme song)
 - » 5 Bible study videos
 - » 20 Guided activities for each Skill
 - » 5 Guided rec challenges

What are the different box options?

Digital Box – \$39



- Receive 75+ hours of Connect Camps' staff-led videos that guide you through the camp experience!
- Comes with a shopping list for all camp activities!

Basic Box – \$79



- The Basic Box provides 2.5 hours of non-stop fun and programming each day!
- Included in the box:
 - » 1 all-inclusive Skill Kit (Build it Up)
 - » Access to 1 online skill (Dance Party)
 - » Interactive Bible Study booklet
 - » Camp T-shirt
 - » Face paint
 - » Access to the online Connect Camps staff-led videos featuring: High energy worship, Bible study, and Guided rec and skill activities.

Deluxe Box – \$99



- The Deluxe Box provides 4 hours of non-stop fun and programming each day!
- Included in the box:
 - » 3 all-inclusive Skill Kits
 - » Access to 1 online skill (Dance Party)
 - » Interactive Bible Study booklet
 - » Camp t-shirt
 - » Camp Culture Kit
 - » Access to the online Connect Camps staff-led videos featuring: High energy worship, Bible study, and Guided rec and skill activities.



Family Box – \$179

- Do you have 3 kids in your home? This box is for you!
- The Family Box provides 2.5 hours of non-stop fun and programming each day for three children!
- Included in the box:
 - » 1 all-inclusive Skill Kit per child (Build it Up)
 - » Access to 1 online skill (Dance Party)
 - » Interactive Bible Study booklet
 - » Camp t-shirt
 - » Face paint
 - » Access to the online Connect Camps staff-led videos featuring: High energy worship, Bible study, and Guided rec and skill activities.

How much parent involvement is needed?

- Camp in a Box™ content is set up so that the family members can complete the skills and activities on their own. Every box includes online access to Connect Camps' staff-led videos that guide your children through the camp experience.
- However, you can participate as much as you'd like to! There is a parent guide included in the box that will show you what your family members is participating in throughout the week.

How can I get a better taste of what the Camp in a Box™ experience is like?

- Watch the video below to get a sneak peek to the Camp in a Box experience!



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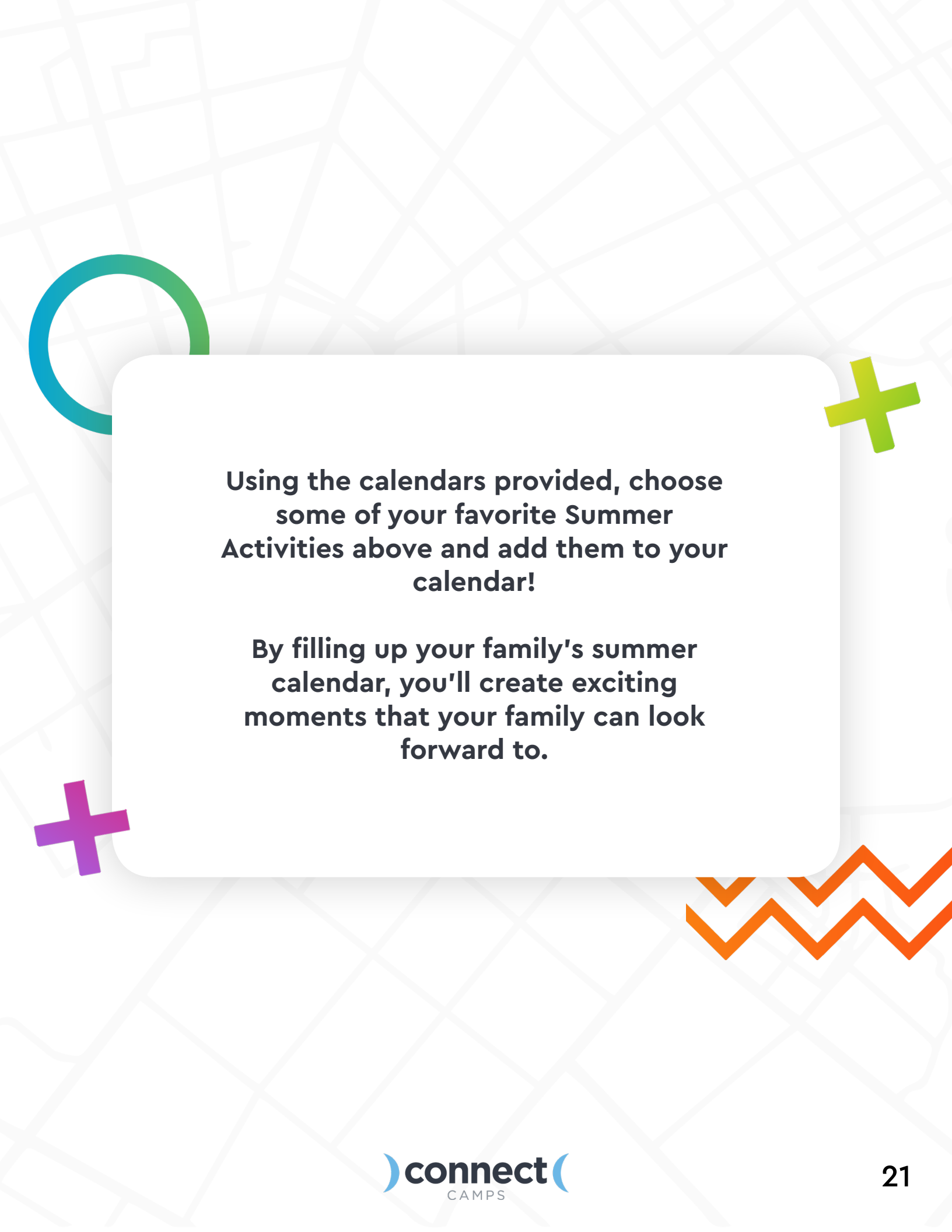
BONUS IDEAS

Activities

Here are some additional ideas for your family's summer! These ideas will be even more fun for your family if everyone is involved.

- 1. Plan a bucket list for your "Top 20 Local Places to Take Your Kids."**
- 2. Using stuff from around your house, set up a bowling lane.**
- 3. Invent a new sport!**
 - o Is it a team game? Is it every man for themselves?
 - o What equipment do you need? Do you need a ball? Goals? Pool noodles? Stuffed animals? Feel free to really be creative!
 - o How do you win the game?
- 4. Invent a made-up holiday!**
 - o What's your holiday called? What are you celebrating?
 - o Choose a date for your new holiday!
 - o What are some decorations for the new holiday?
 - o What kind of foods do you eat on your holiday?
 - o What are some holiday traditions your family can do together?
- 5. Create a family playlist on Spotify.**
- 6. Start a family garden! Every family member can pick their own plant to take care of.**
- 7. Have a movie marathon! Each member of your family can pick one movie.**

Calendar



Using the calendars provided, choose some of your favorite Summer Activities above and add them to your calendar!

By filling up your family's summer calendar, you'll create exciting moments that your family can look forward to.

JUNE

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JULY

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AUGUST

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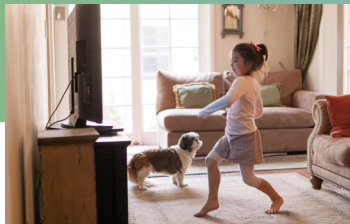


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