Hello families!

While being at home for so long can be hard sometimes, this is the perfect time to reflect on what’s most important in life and cherish quality time together as a family. To give you some ideas on how you can enjoy the summer with your family, we compiled a list of fun nature activities into an “Outdoor U Family Summer Bucket List.” You can print out the bucket list and cross things off as you do them, or you can just refer to it on our website.

We also created a document with links we thought might inspire or help you in your adventures. Some of the links include lists of “materials,” but these are completely optional and not necessary! Almost all of the activities on the Outdoor U Family Bucket List require little to no materials or common items that you likely have at your home. That said, you WILL need your sense of adventure and creativity!

When you open the Outdoor U Family Summer Bucket List, you may notice that one of the activities is “Join Outdoor U for Family Trivia.” This trivia is family friendly and will take place on Saturday, July 11 at 10:00am. Instructions and registration are available on our website; please register by noon the day before the event. Prizes will be awarded to top teams!

This summer, OutdoorU will host Nature Explorers “At Home” Summer Camps. These camps are recommended for rising 3rd-6th graders, and will take place the weeks of July 13, 20, and 27. Materials will be available for free online, or you can pay a $50 fee for facilitation by camp staff, as well as other bonuses! Camp themes include Jr. Naturalist, Nature Art, and Nature Near me. Check our website for more information and upcoming registration!

Outdoor U would love to see what your family makes of this summer! Share pictures of your adventures on social media by tagging Outdoor U and using the hashtag #outdoorusummer2020.

Happy adventures from our nature explorers to yours!
-Saint John’s Outdoor University Staff

Safety Tips for Exploring Outside:
- Follow current social distancing guidelines
- If you are going to a state or regional park, check their website first for current guidelines or trail closures
- Wear sunscreen
- Protect yourself from ticks and other biting insects
- Stay hydrated
- Check for ticks when you return

Nature Explorers...
- RESPECT the environment, plants and animals, and other people
- OBSERVE what is around them, up high and down low
- WONDER about what they discover and try to learn more

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