

DATE NIGHT IDEAS



- have an indoor picnic after the kids are in bed
- go to the courthouse to watch a trial - free live Law & Order!
- serve dinner at a homeless shelter
- invite yourselves over to a friend or neighbour's for games night
- visit Showhomes or Open Houses
- make dinner together after the kids are in bed
- go window shopping
- try clothes on and model for each other- recreate the scene from Pretty Woman!
- coach together (the Special Olympics is often looking for volunteers)
- go for a walk
- take in your community's festivals
- go to an art exhibit
- take in a play at a local high school or community theatre
- make a drive-in in your car parked in driveway or garage with a portable DVD player, iPad or built in DVD player
- look for volunteer opportunities in your community
- go bowling
- build for Habitat for Humanity
- host a games night with other couples
- host a themed dinner party but be sure to plan it together
- go to a playground...swing, slide, climb, laugh
- listen to street performers
- go ice skating and follow up with hot chocolate at home
- go to a pub to play pool or darts
- walk around a flea market or Farmer's market
- make ice cream Sundaes
- cuddle under a blanket, pop some corn and watch a flick
- indoor rock climbing (a bit pricey, but excellent at building trust)
- go tobogganing
- visit a winery or brewery
- apple picking or berry picking
- go for a long drive...great for conversation

- browse in a bookstore or the library
- have a sandcastle competition
- subscribe to a service like [Groupon](#) for restaurant and event specials
- play! Pull out your kids' Lego blocks and build together
- go to the zoo without your kids
- walk along the beach
- take an art or cooking class together
- lay on your front lawn and look at the stars
- take in an exhibit at the museum
- go to watch a junior hockey, football or baseball game
- go for a bike ride
- find shapes in the clouds
- make appetizers and play board games for some friendly competition
- go to the gym
- check out a local comedy night
- attend a meeting and then go for coffee afterwards to discuss
- take a parenting class or first aid course
- go to a carnival
- take a historic walking tour of your city
- attend an amateur poetry reading
- candlelit bubble bath
- hit the food trucks for a fun dinner date and then eat outside while people watching
- attend a costume party
- plant a tree or garden
- go dancing
- be kids! hula hoop, hopscotch, blow bubbles, use sidewalk chalk, fly kites
- talk about your dreams over milkshakes
- write each other love notes and read them aloud
- share your hobbies with each other
- go snowshoeing or cross country skiing
- write your names in the snow or sand
- make a date jar...each write down ideas of dates you would like to go on and choose one from the jar each week or month