



GROUP MOVIE DATE A bunch of friends meet at one of your homes and watch an old funny movie together. <i>Discussion:</i> Changes since the movie was made	COOKING DINNER DATE Plan a menu and then cook the entire meal together. <i>Discussion:</i> Most loved foods as a child ... and why?	DESSERT DATE Surprise one another with your favorite desserts. Trade recipes! <i>Discussion:</i> How did this get to be your favorite dessert?
PHOTO OP DATE Go to a park with a playground and take silly photos of one another. Then share them! <i>Discussion:</i> Your best features	ART DATE Visit a gallery or art museum. Create your own art (painting, sculpture, paper mache, etc.). <i>Discussion:</i> Art styles and artists	GROUP PLAY DATE Meet friends at a ballpark and play softball. Have a cookout afterward. <i>Discussion:</i> Sports teams
GROUP SMORES DATE Find a place to build a fire and roast marshmallows. Bring the fixings for S'mores and enjoy! <i>Discussion:</i> Camp stories	GROUP BOWLING DATE Meet friends at a bowling alley. Bowl and give funny certificates to each player. <i>Discussion:</i> Winning athletes	WHITE ELEPHANT DATE Meet at the mall and exchange gifts of fun things that you don't want anymore. Go window shopping. <i>Discussion:</i> Favorite gifts

GARDEN DATE Visit a greenhouse or arboretum and take pictures of your favorites and of one another. <i>Discussion:</i> Favorite flowers	THEATER DATE Find a small community theater and see a play together. <i>Discussion:</i> Review the play and the acting.	RAINY DAY DATE Take a walk in the rain or sit on a porch and listen to the sounds of the rain. <i>Discussion:</i> Funniest jokes
ICE CREAM SOCIAL DATE Buy the fixings for an ice cream bar and make your own sundaes or banana splits. <i>Discussion:</i> Yummiest ice cream topping ever	CLOVER HUNT DATE Look for a big field of clover and try to find a 4-leaf clover. <i>Discussion:</i> What would you wish for if you had three wishes?	MOVIE DART DATE Tape a bunch of movie ads to a dartboard and take turns tossing darts to pick a movie to see. <i>Discussion:</i> Favorite movies
HISTORICAL DATE Visit a history museum or participate in a historical re-enactment. <i>Discussion:</i> Historical heroes	MUSIC FESTIVAL DATE Go to a concert, music festival or opera. Enjoy the music! <i>Discussion:</i> Songs, instruments and musicians	FLORAL BOUQUET DATE Buy flowers and create a floral arrangement. Take it to someone who needs cheering up. <i>Discussion:</i> The importance of service

CANDLELIGHT DATE Have an electric candlelight picnic in the park with friends. Then play hide and seek. Discussion: Scary stories	POETRY DATE Take turns reading poetry or a Shakespeare play to one another. Write a poem together. Discussion: Favorite poems or plays	MIDDLE AGES DATE Roast turkey legs and corn on the cob. Cook baked beans in a cauldron over an open fire and eat with your fingers. Discussion: Modern-day blessings
PIZZA DATE Pull all the fixings together for making all kinds of pizzas. Make and bake and enjoy! Discussion: Famous Italians and Italian food	ZOO DATE Go to the zoo and feed the animals if allowed. Take lots of pictures and share them. Discussion: What animals must say to each other	FAIR/FESTIVAL DATE Visit a local seasonal festival or fair. Sample the foods, listen to the music, and appreciate the crafts. Discussion: Family traditions and trips
SPORTS DATE Go to a college or national league game. Root for the home team. Discussion: Most memorable moments in sports	DANCE DATE Learn to salsa and then salsa together. Try the tango or other dances you've never tried before. Discussion: Favorite dancers, dancing tunes or dancing movies	BIKE OR HIKE DATE Find a nature trail or bike trail and travel it together. Look for signs of wildlife. Discussion: Camping and hiking experiences

INDOOR PICNIC DATE Pack a picnic basket full of goodies and spread the tablecloth on the floor. Watch old movies and play cards or Twister. Discussion: Ten years from now	BOARD GAMES DATE Play Monopoly, Clue, Pictionary, or other board games over chips and dip. Discussion: If I had a million dollars ...	MEDIEVAL DATE Watch a movie about medieval magic (like Ladyhawke or The Princess Bride) and go to a renaissance fair. Dress the part! Discussion: If I lived back then ...
SELF-DEFENSE DATE Take a karate class together. Watch a karate movie (like The Karate Kid) and eat sushi with chopsticks. Discussion: International custom	MANICURE DATE Give each other manicures and pedicures. Paint each other's fingernails and toenails. Discussion: Silliest thing you've ever done	FRISBEE DATE Go to a park and play Frisbees or croquet, blow bubbles, and take a long walk. Discussion: Favorite exercise activities
VIDEO GAMES DATE Hold a mini-tournament for video games or computer games. Discussion: Things you're good at doing	THRIFTY DATE Go to a thrift store and spend \$5 on an outfit for your date. Then do something free or cheap. Discussion: Saving money	STARRY NIGHT DATE With friends, find a hilltop away from city lights for stargazing. Use a star guide to identify stars and constellations. Discussion: Life on another planet

PLANETARIUM DATE <i>Go to a planetarium show or a star party.</i> <i>Discussion: Constellation myths and legends</i>	FIREWORKS DATE <i>On the 4th of July or New Years Eve, watch fireworks from a location with an awesome view.</i> <i>Discussion: Review the show</i>	BUNGEE DATE <i>Go to a reputable bungee jumping, sky diving or air balloon facility to participate in that sport.</i> <i>Discussion: Greatest thrills</i>
LASER TAG DATE <i>Get a group of friends together for laser tag or paintball.</i> <i>Discussion: Importance of sportsmanship</i>	HORSEBACK RIDING DATE <i>Go to a horse show or ride on the trail together. Brush the horses after your ride.</i> <i>Discussion: Animals we love</i>	BEACH DATE <i>Swim in the ocean and walk along the beach. Make a sand castle. Look for shells or beach glass.</i> <i>Discussion: Sand and sea life</i>
GO-KART RACE DATE <i>Grab a go-kart and race each other on the track. Loser buys sodas!</i> <i>Discussion: Most fun thing you've ever done</i>	ARCADE DATE <i>Take a roll of quarters to the local arcade and play games together.</i> <i>Discussion: Fun stuff to do</i>	THEME PARK DATE <i>Visit a local theme park, ride the rides, and play games on the midway. Eat cotton candy.</i> <i>Discussion: Favorite fairy tales</i>

ROLLERBLADE DATE Rollerblade in a park where it is allowed. Be sure to wear the proper safety equipment. Discussion: Best and worst dates	COMPUTER DATE Share favorite websites and online games. Take a compatibility test just for kicks. Discussion: Your perfect match	GEOCACHING DATE Find out about a local geocache, use gps handheld units and go find the cache. Discussion: Most interesting place you've ever been
MINI-CRUISE DATE Take a day cruise or learn to sail a sailboat. Pack a lunch and eat on the boat. Discussion: If I lived on a desert island ...	FONDUE DATE Gather a few fondue pots and make different fondue recipes for main dishes, cheeses, and desserts. Discussion: Hopes and dreams	SCAVENGER HUNT DATE Find a list of local landmarks, create list of activities to do there, and go on a hunt! Discussion: Greatest successes and accomplishments
HIDDEN TREASURES DATE Buy inexpensive gifts for one another and hide them in a park or on a nature trail. Set out clues with little treats. Discussion: Best ever surprise	WATER/SNOW DATE Play in the water or snow, depending on where you live. Water or snow ski, make snow angels, and take lots of photos. Discussion: Most life-changing moment	GROUP SUNSET DATE With friends, find a hilltop, lake or beach and watch the sunset together. Clap when it ends. Rank the sunset. Discussion: Best sunset ever

FACE PAINTING DATE Paint designs on one another's faces with face paint. Dress as clowns and visit a children's hospital. Discussion: Most difficult illness	EARTH DAY DATE Plant a tree or seedlings in a garden. Weed a neighbor's yard or garden. Discussion: Homegrown favorites	TASTE TEST DATE Take turns blindfolding one another. Set up a tray of foods and feed each one to one another to guess what they are. Discussion: Best meal ever
SHOPPING DATE Meet at a mall to go shopping. Pick out a great outfit for one another. Point out positive features. Discussion: Favorite outfits	FALL FUN DATE Rake someone's yard and make a pile of leaves to jump into. After you finish playing, move them to a compost pile. Discussion: Recycling	LIBRARY BOOK DATE Visit a library and take turns reading to one another from some of your favorite books. Check out a book to read together. Discussion: Literary heroes
NATURE DATE Take a tree, bird, or plant identification book to a national forest and identify the wildlife. Discussion: Ways to improve and preserve our environment	ROCKY ROAD DATE Find some really cool rocks at a gem show or in a museum. Eat rocky road ice cream. Discussion: Favorite ice cream flavors	CANDLEMAKING DATE Dip candle wicking in melted wax and make your own candles. Give some of them as gifts. Discussion: Importance of learning folk art skills