

Outdoor/Active Dates

1. Ride bikes
*A fun date and good exercise too!
Be sure to stick together. Think
about trying a bicycle built for two.*
2. Go to the beach or a lake
Great choice for a quick getaway.
3. Ice skate
*The ice may be cold, some hot
chocolate or cider afterwards will
warm your hearts.*
4. Go canoeing or kayaking
*Get some instruction first... but can
be a peaceful way to hang out
together.*
5. Play tennis
*Who says you're too old to keep
"courting"?*
6. Play racquetball, handball or
squash
*Good aerobic exercise. Talk
between points... if you can.*
7. Go hiking
*Nature and romance. What's not to
like?*
8. Go sailing
*Good chance to get away with just
the two of you.*
9. Go dancing
*Make sure you take advantage of
the slow songs!*
28. Take a walk near your home
*Always a good option for some time
to get some exercise and talk.*
29. Pillow fight
*When was the last time you tried
this? The key is avoid being too
aggressive!!*
30. Inline skating
*Covers more territory than walking
and provides more exercise too!*
31. Go swimming
*Great way to cool off and get some
exercise.*
32. Play badminton
*Who says this is a game for the
timid and non-athletic? Just play
nice.*
33. Go horseback riding
*A fun way to get outdoors without
too much activity required.*
34. Go rock climbing
*For those of you who like to push
the envelop with your partner, this
could be just the thing.*
35. Fly kites
*All you need is a little wind, some
string, a kite, and you're set -
relaxation and romance all in one.*
36. Go fishing
*Never thought this was romantic?
Try teaching your spouse to cast.*

10. Play miniature golf
Mini-golf takes no skill and is a great equalizer.
11. Play croquet
Easy to set up at home, a school or park. A great way to enjoy a sunny day together.
12. Go bowling
You can find a bowling alley almost anywhere you live.
13. Hit golf balls at a driving range
For more romance, snuggle up to help your spouse with their swing!
- *14. Gardening
Even gardening at home can turn into a date when you work together.
15. Jog
Enjoy just being with each other. Take the time to talk as you cool down.
16. Snowboard
Find how cozy a half-pipe can be!
17. Explore an unfamiliar nearby town
Adventure awaits as you try visiting someplace new together.
18. Handcrafts
Take on a new project with your spouse.
37. Go golfing
A good way to spend a day outdoors.
38. Go waterskiing
A great way to impress your spouse, or have quite a laugh... you choose.
39. Hit baseballs at a batting cage
Everyone loves to hear the words, "Play ball!"
40. Play ping pong
A little competition never hurt anyone. Remember, we use the word "little".
41. Ride a ferry
Enjoy the sights together out on the open water.
42. Snow Skiing / X-Country / Snowshoeing
What could be better than a day on the snow and an evening by the fire afterward?
43. Go for a drive
Map? Who needs a map?
44. Campout in your own backyard
All of the fun of regular camping in the comfort and safety of your own home.
45. Refinish furniture
Good way to spend time together while adding new life to old furnishings.

19. Watch a sunset

Isn't dating your spouse why God made sunsets in the first place?

20. Go geocaching

Finding a hidden treasure together using a handheld GPS unit. Since you'll have the GPS with you, husbands don't have to lose face by carrying a map!

21. Build a snowman

A time-honored tradition for lovers everywhere (at least in cold weather climates!)

22. Take a fun class together

Agree on taking a class where you can both learn something new and enjoy being study partners together.

23. Toss a Frisbee

Old stand-by, but oh, so easy to do.

24. Take an exercise class together

Keep your heart tuned up.

25. Star-gazing

A blanket and stars... who could ask for more?

26. Go camping

Get into the great outdoors. A great chance to talk.

27. Go on a picnic

Find a nice picturesque or quiet spot together. Watch out for ants!

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46. Watch a sunrise

Sunrises can be just as romantic as sunsets.

47. Catch fire flies at dusk

Relive those childhood memories.

48. Go tubing on a nearby river

Economy water adventure for two!

49. Ride motorcycles

There's nothing like the smell of gasoline and dirt together.

50. Wash your cars

Water fights are fair game!

*51. Snowball fight

Play fair. Enjoy some hot chocolate or cider afterward.

52. Feed the ducks

You knew there had to be some use for those left over end pieces of the bread loaf, didn't you?

53. Visit a wildlife sanctuary

A refresher course on the birds and the bees.

54. Go fruit or berry picking

Relaxing, just don't eat all your hard work as you go!

Spectator Dates

55. Attend a play
Debrief with coffee or dessert afterward.
56. Go to the movies
Perhaps the number one classic date.
57. Enjoy a party with friends
A chance to hang out with friends and your spouse too.
58. Go to a sporting event
Good excuse to sit together for a few hours.
59. Watch hang gliders
You may want to bring some reclining lawn chairs for this one, as sore necks are not romantic.
60. Go bird watching
See how many different birds you can identify.
61. Go to a concert
Get out of the house, spend time with your spouse, and enjoy some music. Not bad for one date!
62. Go to a lecture
Learn something new together. Stop at a restaurant or diner afterward to debrief.
- *63. People-watch at a shopping mall
Catch up on all the latest fashions or lack thereof.
64. Watch surfing, windsurfing
Enjoy the cool breeze while you're at it!

Food-Focused Dates

65. Go out to dinner
Doesn't have to be expensive to have a great time with your spouse.
66. Go out for dessert
Give up counting calories for a few hours.
67. Meet for lunch
Often overlooked, this can be a fun way to connect with your spouse midday.
70. Go out for ice-cream
Affordable and oh so good!
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71. Go to a coffee shop
Easy. Great way to get away and talk.
72. Bake cookies
No experience required. See how your spouse looks with a dusting of flour on them.

68. Cook a special meal for the two of you
Change up some of the traditional roles and enjoy the prep, the meal and the clean up together.

69. Go out for breakfast
A great way to start a day together!

73. Cook dinner for your parents
Score points with the parents and experience the fun of team-cooking.

74. Barbecue
Old stand-by. Try grilling something new.

Indoors Dates

75. Put together a jigsaw puzzle
A good excuse for spending an evening together with the television off.

*76. Play backgammon
Easy to learn, and fun to play with plenty of opportunity to talk.

77. Listen to music
Kick back, relax and enjoy some tunes.

78. Attend church functions
Meet some new people and enjoy connecting with other believers.

79. Go shopping together
Whether you buy something, or just try on everything in sight, this can be more fun than you would imagine.

80. Play board games
Learn a new game or take a trip down memory lane with the board games you played as kids.

*81. Play card games
Another way to pass the time together.

82. Attend a Bible Study
A study on the Song of Solomon anyone?

83. Creative writing (poems, short stories)
Try writing a love poem to your spouse.

84. Give each other massages
Get the stress out!

"Places to Go" Dates

85. Mountains
There truly is nothing like the natural smell of evergreen trees.

86. Museums
There are some amazing things to discover here, just be sure not to touch anything okay?

94. Historical sites, tours, walking tours
Get in touch with the past as you talk about the future with your spouse.

95. The zoo
Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!

87. The circus
I think everyone at one time wanted to run away with the circus. It still looks like so much fun.
88. County fairs
Food, music, crafts, and the largest pumpkin you've ever seen. What's not to like about the fair?
89. Aquarium
Isn't it nice to have that piece of glass between you and the sharks?
90. Shopping mall
Whether you are buying or people watching, the mall is a fascinating place.
91. Overnight or weekend away
Always a winner! "Kids, what kids? We have kids?"
- *92. Garage/estate sales
One person's junk is another's treasure!
93. Factory tours
Do they let you take those hats home?
96. An observatory
What's more romantic than looking into the stars with someone who sends you into orbit?
97. Parks
Larger than your backyard and filled with all kinds of options for fun.
98. Art gallery
I don't know about you, but I can't even draw good stick figures. This stuff is amazing.
99. Public gardens
A slow stroll through the flowers does wonders for the soul.
100. Swap Meets
Is there anything you can't find here? Try and find the strangest item you can.
101. Auctions
Just don't try and see how much money you can get for your spouse.
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