

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2026

JULY

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day Zoo Day | 2 World UFO Day Special Recreation for the Disabled Day | 3 Stay Out of the Sun Day National Compliment Your Mirror Day International Drop a Rock Day | 4 Independence Day National Country Music Day Hop-A-Park Day |
| 5 National Hawaii Day | 6 Umbrella Cover Day | 7 National Macaroni Day World Chocolate Day Global Forgiveness Day | 8 Math 2.0 Day National Video Game Day Be a Kid Again Day | 9 Fashion Day | 10 National Kitten Day National Motorcycle Day | 11 National Swimming Pool Day International Essential Oils Day |
| 12 Different Colored Eyes Day National Simplicity Day Etch a Sketch Day New Conversations Day Barn Day | 13 World Rock Day | 14 Shark Awareness Day Bastille Day Cow Appreciation Day Major League Baseball All-Star Game | 15 National Give Something Away Day World Youth Skills Day | 16 World Snake Day | 17 World Emoji Day National Tattoo Day | 18 World Listening Day Perfect Family Day |
| 19 National Words With Friends Day National Ice Cream Day | 20 National Moon Day Space Exploration Day International Chess Day World Jump Day | 21 National Tug of War Tournament Day Craft for a Local Shelter Day | 22 Summer Leisure Day | 23 Hot Enough For Ya Day National Vanilla Ice Cream Day Gorgeous Grandma Day | 24 International Self Care Day | 25 Thread the Needle Day National Day of the Cowboy |
| 26 One Voice Day Holistic Therapy Day National Parent's Day | 27 Walk on Stilts Day | 28 World Nature Conservation Day National Waterpark Day | 29 International Tiger Day National Rain Day | 30 International Day of Friendship Paperback Book Day | 31 National Cotton Candy Day Uncommon Instrument Awareness Day | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | July 2026 Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar Refer to this calendar for inspiration and themed activity ideas for your program! Find ideas below and click the Daily Holidays link to find related items to support your activities. | | | | |

| Date | Observance/Holiday | Activity Ideas |
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| July 1st | Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day Zoo Day | Have your group create their own mini ice cream cone and make up a new ice cream flavor! Make and wear these fun Sloth Half Masks for a wild animal adventure! |
| July 2nd | World UFO Day Special Recreation for the Disabled Day | Have your group create their own UFO with this alien craft kit using paper plates Support accessible play with Adapted PE equipment like soft foam balls and easy-to-grip catch discs |
| July 3rd | Stay Out of the Sun Day National Compliment Your Mirror Day International Drop a Rock Day | Here are some easy group games to play indoors to stay out of the sun if it gets too hot! Decorate these Mirror Boards and have the kids say positive things about themselves! Painting and share kindness rocks with our Silly Stones Rock Painting Craft Kit to brighten someone's day! |
| July 4th | Independence Day National Country Music Day Hop-A-Park Day | Celebrate the 4th of July with your group! Check out some patriotic crafts, supplies, and games today! Plan a karaoke event with your group where they can sing country classic songs Encourage kids to go play at their favorite local park! |
| July 5th | National Hawaii Day | Enjoy some Hawaiian themed games and activities with your group! |
| July 6th | Umbrella Cover Day | Your group can color their own umbrellas with markers or paint! |
| July 7th | National Macaroni Day World Chocolate Day Global Forgiveness Day | Plan an educational lesson plan with students using colored macaroni! Celebrate with a sweet treat! Hand out chocolate favorites for a fun and easy reward. Spark conversations about kindness and empathy with this Friendship, Empathy & Kindness Book Bin . |
| July 8th | Math 2.0 Day Video Game Day Be a Kid Again Day | Combine Math and Technology with some STEM activities for your summer program Try this popular game inspired by the Fortnite video game to encourage students to learn and stay active! Play a reminiscing game to spark laughter and memory-sharing with senior residents |
| July 9th | Fashion Day | Have a group fashion show for different eras, like colorful fanny packs for the 90s |
| July 10th | National Kitten Day National Motorcycle Day | Plan a brain break activity for you program where kids use kitten mittens to toss a balloon back and forth Your group can decorate their own mini ride with our Wood Motorcycle Craft Kit! |
| July 11th | National Swimming Pool Day International Essential Oils Day | Your group can cool off with this Inflatable Rainbow Glitter Play Pool - perfect for sensory water play Introduce aromatherapy with our essential oil packs and diffusers for a relaxing atmosphere |
| July 12th | Different Colored Eyes Day National Simplicity Day Etch a Sketch Day New Conversation Day Barn Day | Have kids create a fun DIY craft using different colored eye stickers to add personality Encourage your group to go through a normal daily routine without using any unnecessary technology. Hand out Classic Etch A Sketches for fun screen-free sketching and as fun reward incentives. Break the ice with a Toss 'n Talk Ball - a great way to spark thoughtful or silly conversations. Your group can celebrate with this red barn themed puzzle featuring different farm animals! |
| July 13th | World Rock Day | Kids can decorate their own rocks with inspirational sayings and spread kindness and joy in the community! |
| July 14th | Shark Awareness Day Bastille Day | Plan some shark themed crafts and activities for your group Celebrate French culture with our Bastille Day activity ideas. |
| July 13th | Cow Appreciation Day | Have your group decorate their own Color-Me™ Ceramic Bisque Cow Banks for a fun farm-themed art activity. |
| July 13th | Major League Baseball All-Star Game | Set up baseball-themed games and activities today to celebrate the big game. |
| July 15th | National Give Something Away World Youth Skills Day | Teach your group the importance of donating to the less fortunate. Explore youth program resources to help build leadership, teamwork, and life skills through hands-on activities. |
| July 16th | World Snake Day | Let kids get creative by decorating their own wooden snake with paint or markers! |

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| July 17th | World Emoji Day National Tattoo Day | Have an emoji theme for your summer camp program! Find themed beads, beach balls, games & more Give kids themed glitter temporary tattoos , like patriotic, as a fun form of self-expression. |
| July 18th | World Listening Day Perfect Family Day | Play a few of these blindfold activities to show the importance of communication and listening skills Host a Family Engagement night using our event kits to bring families together |
| July 19th | National Words With Friends Day National Ice Cream Day | Play several word games with your group today to celebrate, like Bananagrams Get crafty this summer with some fun ice cream themed crafts and activiti |
| July 20th July 18th | National Moon Day Space Exploration Day International Chess Day World Jump Day | This moon and stars mobile craft kit glows in the dark! Explore our outer space-themed activities and supplies for hands-on space exploration fun. Challenge your group to think ahead and make their next move with our Tournament Style Chess Set . Have a jump rope session to get your group up and moving! |
| July 21st | National Tug of War Tournament Day Craft For a Local Shelter Day | Host a camp wide Tug of War Tournament and award fun prizes to the camp champions Make colorful "adopt me" bandanas to support your local animal shelter |
| July 22nd | Summer Leisure Day | Toss this Relaxation Ball around with your group for a positive way to promote peace! |
| July 23rd | Hot Enough For Ya Day National Vanilla Ice Cream Day Gorgeous Grandma Day | Cool off on hot days with fun water activity ideas for kids , from splash games to outdoor group activities. Create your own DIY puffy paint ice cream craft! Celebrate grandmas in your facility with a Red Hat Decorating Craft! |
| July 24th | International Self Care Day | Plan some mindfulness and self care activities for your group |
| July 25th | Thread the Needle Day National Day of the Cowboy | Have your group try some simple stitch art to celebrate Plan a cowboy theme for your group and have them decorate their own Wild West hats |
| July 26th | One Voice Day Holistic Therapy Day National Parent's Day | Celebrate with this book that features games, crafts, recipes and more from around the world Lead a gentle group yoga or meditation session with our Yoga Activity Cards and Floor Mats . Host a Family Engagement event using our event kits and involving parents in education |
| July 27th | Walk on Stilts Day | Your group can use these sky high stilts to practice their balance and coordination skills |
| July 28th | World Nature Conservation Day National Waterpark Day | Teach your group about nature while they enjoy these aquapaintings featuring animals, flowers, and more! Plan a field trip to your local waterpark or use this splash and spray beach ball to have your own water fun |
| July 29th | International Tiger Day National Rain Day | We love this realistic tiger jigsaw puzzle that comes with an educational booklet Decorate these plain white umbrellas and stay dry today! |
| July 30th | International Day of Friendship Paperback Book Day | Craft some friendship bracelets to show your friend how much they mean to you! Celebrate the joy of reading with these children's non-fiction books |
| July 31st | National Cotton Candy Day Uncommon Instrument Awareness Day | Celebrate with a summer carnival theme and plan fun activities and concessions! Introduce kids to unique sounds and creativity with a fun DIY kazoo craft activity and musical exploration ideas. |

Monthly Observances/Holidays

[National Picnic Month](#)

[National Ice Cream Month](#)

[World Watercolor Month](#)

[Wild About Wildlife Month](#)

[National Grilling Month](#)

[National Watermelon Month](#)

[National Parks & Recreation Month](#)

[Tennis Month](#)

[Anti-Boredom Month](#)

[Family Golf Month](#)

[National Outdoor Month](#)

[Self-Care Month](#)

[Social Wellness Month](#)

Weekly Observances/Holidays

July 6th -13th

July 5th - 11th

July 19th-25th

July 19th - 25th

[Shark Week](#)

[Therapeutic Recreation Week](#)

[Capture the Sunset Week](#)

[National Zookeeper Week](#)