

# Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2026

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
31	<b>1</b> Say Something Nice Day  Dinosaur Day  Global Day of Parents	<b>2</b> National Rocky Road Ice Cream Day	<b>3</b> National Egg Day  World Bicycle Day  Global Running Day	<b>4</b> Hug Your Cat Day	<b>5</b> Hot Air Balloon Day  World Environment Day  National Donut Day	<b>6</b> National Gardening Exercise Day  National Yo Yo Day  YMCA Day  National Trails Day  National Family Recreation Day
<b>7</b> National Chocolate Ice Cream Day  National Animal Rights Day	<b>8</b> Best Friend Day  World Ocean's Day	<b>9</b> National Donald Duck Day	<b>10</b> National Iced Tea Day	<b>11</b> National Making Life Beautiful Day  International Day of Play	<b>12</b> National Superman Day  Red Rose Day	<b>13</b> World Softball Day  World Wide Knit in Public Day
<b>14</b> Flag Day  Family History Day  National Children's Day	<b>15</b> Fly A Kite Day  Global Wind Day  National Smile Power Day	<b>16</b> Fresh Veggies Day  World Sea Turtle Day	<b>17</b> National Eat Your Vegetables Day	<b>18</b> Go Fishing Day  International Picnic Day	<b>19</b> International Box Day  National Flip Flop Day	<b>20</b> Ice Cream Soda Day  World Juggling Day
<b>21</b> Father's Day  First Day of Summer  National Seashell Day  International Yoga Day  National Selfie Day  World Music Day	<b>22</b> World Rainforest Day	<b>23</b> National Hydration Day	<b>24</b> Celebration of the Senses Day  Fairy Day  Swim A Lap Day	<b>25</b> Day of the Seafarer	<b>26</b> National Canoe Day  National Food Truck Day	<b>27</b> National Sunglasses Day  National Bingo Day  National Pineapple Day  Great American Campout Day
<b>28</b> INTERNATIONAL CAPS LOCK DAY  Log Cabin Day	<b>29</b> Hug Holiday  National Camera Day	<b>30</b> Asteroid Day  Meteor Watch Day	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

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Refer to this calendar for inspiration and themed activity ideas for your program! Find ideas below and click the links to find related items to support your activities.

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
June 1st	Say Something Nice Day Dinosaur Day Global Day of Parents	Use <a href="#">positive posters</a> in your program to encourage kids to be kind and have a good attitude Plan a <a href="#">Dinosaur Theme</a> for your summer program with fun dino crafts, games, and activities! Educators can provide take-home <a href="#">family engagement kits</a> that include a guide for parents
June 2nd	National Rocky Road Ice Cream Day	Have an ice cream party and have the group share one hardship they have experienced in their lives
June 3rd	National Egg Day World Bicycle Day Global Running Day	Have your group make a fun egg craft <a href="#">like these glow bugs</a> with plastic eggs Encourage a <a href="#">school wide fundraiser</a> where students ride their bikes to raise money These <a href="#">active field day games</a> will get your group running and having fun
June 4th	Hug Your Cat Day	Plan fun cat themed activities, and use our new comforting <a href="#">weighted cat plush</a> for a calming corner
June 5th	Hot Air Balloon Day World Environment Day National Donut Day	This <a href="#">hot air balloon collaborative sticker</a> activity is perfect for summer camp! Get kids hooked on science with a <a href="#">growing project</a> that introduces them to the wonders of hydroponics Celebrate with our <a href="#">Color-Me Squishy Donuts!</a> A fun stress toy that you can color yourself!
June 6th	National Gardening Exercise Day National Yo Yo Day YMCA Day National Trails Day National Family Recreation Day	<a href="#">Plant zinnia or marigolds</a> as part of your gardening themed activities Set up a <a href="#">yoyo</a> station as a brain break and see how many in your group know how! Organize a mini sports challenge for youth participants to try different activities like <a href="#">pickleball!</a> Plan a field trip to walk on a local trail and observe nature! Plan a backyard or park family field day with <a href="#">lawn games, relay races, frisbee toss!</a>
June 7th	National Chocolate Ice Cream Day National Animal Rights Day	We love this <a href="#">scoop stacking challenge</a> , where kids see how many ice cream scoops they can stack at once While they do <a href="#">animal crafts</a> , teach your group the importance of animals in our world
June 8th	Best Friend Day World Ocean's Day	We love this <a href="#">Friendship Bracelets Craft Kit</a> for kids to make with their BFF Plan an <a href="#">Ocean Week or Nautical Week theme</a> with fun craft activities
June 9th	National Donald Duck Day	Celebrate Donald Duck's birthday by having kids create a <a href="#">DIY donald duck hat</a> and a movie marathon
June 10th	National Iced Tea Day	Run an Iced Tea Stand to raise money for a good cause
June 11th	National Making Life Beautiful Day International Day of Play	Encourage your group to make some <a href="#">beautiful sidewalk chalk art</a> while enjoying the outdoors Embrace active play by designing an obstacle course with items like these <a href="#">height hurdles!</a>
June 12th	National Superman Day Red Rose Day	Plan a <a href="#">superhero theme</a> with accessories, crafts, and more! Pass out <a href="#">red roses</a> to everyone in your group to celebrate
June 13th	World Softball Day World Wide Knit in Public Day	Get your group outside and active with a fun game of <a href="#">softball</a> today! Your group can try this <a href="#">stitching string art craft</a> as an intro to using string and a needle for knitting
June 14th	Flag Day Family History Day National Children's Day	Show your appreciation to the <a href="#">American Flag</a> today Have your group decorate their own <a href="#">personal family crests</a> and display them in the classroom Students can <a href="#">decorate banners</a> and write their favorite things about being a kid. Display them in class!
June 15th	Fly A Kite Day Global Wind Day	Decorate and fly <a href="#">personalized kites</a> outdoors while on a field trip Celebrate with these <a href="#">lighthouse themed wind chimes</a> and enjoy their sound!

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June 16th	Fresh Veggies Day World Sea Turtle Day	These <a href="#">veggie counters</a> can be used to teach kids about health eating plus use them as math counters Plan a <a href="#">turtle themed craft, puzzle, or makerpace activity</a> to celebrate!
June 17th	National Eat Your Vegetables Day	Use <a href="#">vegetable counters</a> in your lesson plan today to teach math plus the importance of a healthy diet!
June 18th	Go Fishing Day International Picnic Day	Play this fun <a href="#">jumbo fishing game</a> with your group that helps with motor skills and learning numbers Have your group <a href="#">decorate a white banner</a> , then use it as a picnic table cover and have lunch outside.
June 19th	International Box Day National Flip Flop Day	Kids can have so much fun with <a href="#">cardboard boxes</a> using their imagination to have them come to life! Kids can decorate their own <a href="#">sandal frame</a> , or make a <a href="#">flip flop box</a> for keepsake items!
June 20th	Ice Cream Soda Day World Juggling Day	Have your group make these fun <a href="#">Ice Cream Soda magnets</a> that look so cute on the fridge Use <a href="#">nylon juggling scarves</a> so everyone can learn how juggle!
June 21st	Father's Day First Day of Summer National Seashell Day National Selfie Day International Yoga Day World Music Day	We've shared several <a href="#">DIY craft ideas and activities</a> to celebrate! Check out our <a href="#">favorite summer crafts for camp</a> and other recreational programs Your group can <a href="#">color their own shells</a> with paint, markers, and more! <a href="#">Decorate fun signs</a> and then take photos to frame as a fun take home gift for family We love this <a href="#">animal themed yoga</a> idea for young kids Plan <a href="#">musical instrument crafts</a> for your group, like making DIY Kazoos!
June 22nd	World Rainforest Day	Kids will love this <a href="#">Paint-a-Dot rainforest animals craft kit</a> - the paint is in the paper!
June 23rd	National Hydration Day	<a href="#">These tips</a> are helpful in keeping your group hydrated and cool this summer!
June 24th	Celebration of the Senses Day Fairy Day Swim A Lap Day	Plan several <a href="#">sensory activities</a> today, like passing around fruit scented sensory balls! Decorate <a href="#">fairy doors</a> with your group and display them in your garden or on a nature trail Play a game of <a href="#">Human Frogger</a> during summer field trips, camp, or if your organization has a pool!
June 25th	Day of the Seafarer	Have your group make a <a href="#">wooden boat</a> in honor of those traveling by the sea!
June 26th	National Canoe Day National Food Truck Day	Decorate <a href="#">mini wooden canoes</a> to celebrate! Encourage kids to find a local food truck festival this weekend and go with their family.
June 27th	National Sunglasses Day National Bingo Day National Pineapple Day Great American Campout Day	Kids will be fashionable in these <a href="#">sunglasses</a> that come in bright colors! There are so many different bingo games for your group to try, like <a href="#">Familiar Faces Bingo</a> for reminiscing Try these trendy <a href="#">pineapple craft activities</a> , like DIY pony bead keychains! Spend some time appreciating nature and camping! Visit <a href="#">nwf.org/great-american-campout</a> to learn more
June 28th	INTERNATIONAL CAPS LOCK Log Cabin Day	A FUN DAY WHERE YOU CAN TYPE IN ALL CAPS! Assemble and paint <a href="#">log cabins</a> as a group!
June 29th	Hug Holiday National Camera Day	Use these <a href="#">blank cards</a> to let kids design free hug cards to give out to friends Pass around a disposable camera and take a few group photos, then make <a href="#">scrapbooks!</a>
June 30th	Asteroid Day Meteor Watch Day	Use <a href="#">plain foam balls</a> so your group can design their own asteroids Plan a <a href="#">team building activity</a> where the mission is move a meteorite from one station pole to another!

## Monthly Observances/Holidays

[National Dairy Month](#)  
[National Zoo and Aquariums Month](#)  
[National Candy Month](#)  
[National Camping Month](#)  
[Great Outdoors Month](#)  
[National Frozen Yogurt Month](#)  
[National Safety Month](#)  
[National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month](#)  
[Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month](#)  
[National Smile Month](#)  
[Children's Awareness Month](#)  
[National Oceans Month](#)

## Weekly Observances/Holidays

June 6-14	<a href="#">National Fishing &amp; Boating Week</a>
June 7-13	<a href="#">National Garden Week</a>
June 7-13	<a href="#">Pet Appreciation Week</a>
June 7-13	<a href="#">Community Health Improvement Week</a>
June 8 - 14	<a href="#">National Little League Baseball Week</a>
June 10-13	<a href="#">Superman Week</a>
June 13 - 19	<a href="#">National Clay Week</a>
June 14-20	<a href="#">National Flag Week</a>
June 15 - 21	<a href="#">Learning Disabilities Week</a>
June 21-27	<a href="#">National Play Catch Week</a>
June 21 - 27	<a href="#">National Camping Week</a>
June 22 - 28	<a href="#">National Insect Week</a>
June 25 - July 1	<a href="#">Boys &amp; Girls Club Week</a>
June 28 - July 4	<a href="#">National Tennis Week</a>