

## Free List of Things to do.....

1. Roll down the hill at Kingston Park, Chatham.
2. Make a snowman in your backyard or snow sculpture in the front yard.
3. Swim at your cities public (outdoor) pools.
4. Sketch a picture of the Thames River from any vantage point you like.
5. Write a poem about nature.
6. Smell the flowers at Tecumseh Park.
7. Indentify five kinds of birds in any one of your City parks.
8. Ride a bike along all of our city bike paths.
9. Swim at least once a year in each of the following: a lake, an indoor pool, an outdoor pool, and the bath tub too.
10. Climb a tree.
11. Read a book on the history of Chatham-Kent (available at your library).
12. Try cross-country skiing at any golf course in Chatham-Kent.
13. Play Frisbee.
14. Watch the sunset.
15. Get a book on sailboats and yachting from the library.
16. Play a game of soccer at your neighbourhood park – ask your neighbours to join in.
17. Have a picnic at Kinsmen Park.
18. Ice skate at a community rink near you.
19. Read the headstones and monuments in the cemeteries. See if you can find the oldest one.
20. On a clear night, star gaze in your backyard and see how many constellations you can find.
21. Participate in WAMBO.
22. Play a game of hockey on some ice or on the road.
23. Play a game of baseball at Fergie Jenkins Field.
24. Play a game of basketball or skunk.
25. Volunteer to walk your neighbour's dog.
26. Play chess.
27. Go to the Market i.e. Chatham Sales Arena.
28. Visit some local Orchards.
29. Begin a rock collection.
30. Bake some muffins and share them with a friend.
31. Learn the names of the people three doors down from you and introduce yourself.
32. Pick three new flowers and learn all about them.
33. Walk around the seven blocks closest to your house.
34. Visit a local park and pick up all the litter you can find.
35. Have a sunrise picnic at a local park.
36. Make a pile of leaves at your neighbourhood park, and jump into them.
37. Watch at least three amateur baseball, soccer, basketball, volleyball and football games.
38. Attend local high school games. Cheer for your favourite team.
39. Canoe along the Thames or Sydenham rivers.
40. Take a walking tour of the historic buildings of downtown Chatham.
41. Catch some snow flakes on your tongue.
42. Make a snow fort and have a snowball fight at your neighbourhood park.
43. Get a tan relaxing by the water in Erieau.

44. Toboggan at Kingston Park or Maple City golf course.
45. Make some fresh lemonade and sell it from your own stand.
46. Buy some books from a used book store or at yard sales.
47. Wake up early on Saturday morning and hit some yard sales.
48. Build a birdhouse.
49. Drive to Rondeau Park and go for a hike.
50. Go for a Sunday drive in the country.
51. Spend a day hiking along the tracks in the country and see if you can find any Ghost towns. Plan your own tour of Chatham-Kent.
52. Play a game of tennis at local courts.
53. Listen and dance to music.
54. Cloud watch. Name the different shapes you see.
55. Make angels or tractor tracks in the snow.
56. Collect shells, rocks, and smooth coloured glass along the shores at Rondeau, Mitchell's Bay or Erieau.
57. Try the swings at a local park.
58. Watch for anthills.
59. Play kick-the-can, or hide and seek.
60. Play Frisbee golf with a group of friends.
61. Plant a garden or flowerbed.
62. Play follow the leader.
63. Create an obstacle course – walking boards, tires, chairs, large boxes.
64. Play 'I spy with my little eye'.
65. Change your shed into a playhouse, police station, hospital, etc.
66. Play active games – ring around the rosie.
67. Play the stepping stone game.
68. Window-shop.
69. Play Frisbee at the park.
70. Attend a street fair (different locations throughout the summer).
71. Tour a local farm. Appointments necessary.
72. Tour a local industry (Ontario Hydro, veterinarians, Animal Control).
73. Tour Fire Halls, Police Stations, Radio Stations, Television Stations, Bakeries, Hospitals, Airport, Athletic Complexes, Restaurants, Theatres.
74. Visit some of the conservation areas in Chatham-Kent; Rondeau Bay Marshes, Walter Devereux Conservation area, McGeachy Pond Conservation area, Miller Sanctuary, Wilson's Conservation area, to name a few.
75. At Marine Park, in Mitchell's Bay you can fly a kite; read a paper; watch the boats; walk on the piers; feed the seagulls; play on the splash pad and equipment; take a stroll along the walkways; fish from the pier or shore; walk on the beach and much more.
76. Pick wildflowers and make your own floral arrangements for someone special.
77. Save recycled items and make crafts with them.
78. Take a tour of the historical plaques in the City.
79. Learn to use the Internet at your public library.
80. Attend dance recitals at local dance studios.
81. Join a choir.
82. Attend Retro fest.
83. Joins walks for charitable causes.
84. Attend antique car displays.
85. Go to the airport and watch planes take off and land.

86. Watch geese flying or roaming.
87. Try interactive children's books on the computer or check out the internet at the library.
88. Check out various sports practices – high schools, public schools, arenas, and soccer and baseball fields.
89. Watch the fireworks on Canada Day.
90. Drive around the City during Christmas and look at all the light displays.
91. Visit a Community Centre in your area to see what programs are offered.
92. Drive or walk around an area of town you have never been in.
93. Find a safe spot and watch a construction project.
94. Diving and Swim meets – free to watch.
95. Attend a POW WOW on Walpole Island.
96. Skateboard at the skate park in Chatham on Grand Ave.
97. Enjoy the Canada Day Celebrations in Techumseh Park.
98. Attend musical presentations at churches.

## **Low Cost Things To Do.....**

1. Check out a variety of craft stores and see what classes they offer.
2. Community Centres always have programs for all ages.
3. Try some public skating at one of the supervised rinks in the city.
4. Tour the exhibits at the art Gallery.
5. Spend the day at Uncle Tom's Cabin.
6. Play a game of mini golf at the Wheel's.
7. Visit a local U-Pick farm and pick your own berries and produce.
8. Go to a movie on 'cheap night' or the matinee.
9. Rent a movie.
10. Buy a couple of carnations and give them to someone special or perfect strangers.
11. Bargain hunt in second hand stores (you don't have to buy, just looking is fun).
12. Attend plays put on by high school drama departments.
13. Attend high school music concerts and cabarets.
14. Pick wild berries.
15. Tour Local Museums – Chatham-Kent Museum, Ridge house museum, Zone Oil Museum (Bothwell), Wallaceburg & District Museum.
16. Attend the Highland games.