

# LIST OF HOBBIES

## ANIMALS & NATURE

ATTEND PET SHOWS (OR HORSE SHOWS)  
BEEKEEPING  
BERRY OR APPLE PICKING  
BIRD WATCHING  
BUTTERFLY GARDEN (VISIT ONE OR CREATE YOUR OWN!)  
BUTTERFLY WATCHING  
BE A PLANT PARENT; NURTURE AND CARE FOR INDOOR PLANTS  
COMPOSTING  
DOG TRAINING  
DOG WALKING  
FOSSIL HUNTING  
GROW AND TEND TO A FRUIT TREE  
GROW AN INDOOR HERB GARDEN  
GROW PLANTS FROM SEEDLINGS (AND PLANT OUTSIDE WHEN IN-SEASON)  
HANG HUMMING BIRD FEEDERS AND THEN SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE COMPANY!  
HORSEBACK RIDING  
BECOME AN EXPERT AT IDENTIFYING VARIOUS PLANTS  
MUSHROOM HUNTING  
NATURE WALKS  
ADOPT A PET  
PET FOSTERING  
PET SITTING  
PLANT A FLOWER BED  
GO ON A SWAMP TOUR  
TEND TO A VEGETABLE GARDEN  
TOPIARY  
VISIT A FARM  
VISIT AN AQUARIUM  
GO TO ZOOS AND/OR NATURE CENTERS  
WATCH WILDLIFE ON ANIMAL PLANET  
GO WHALE WATCHING

## ARTS & CRAFTS

DRAWING  
CANDLE MAKING  
COLLAGES – USE WHATEVER MATERIALS YOU DESIRE!  
COLORING  
CROCHETING  
DESIGN YOUR OWN GREETING CARDS OR STATIONARY  
FLOWER ARRANGING  
GLASSBLOWING  
JEWELRY MAKING  
KNITTING  
LETTERING/CALLIGRAPHY  
MIXED MEDIA ART  
MOSAIC MAKING  
ORIGAMI  
PAINTING (WATERCOLOR, OILS, ACRYLICS, ETC.)  
PAPER CRAFTS (INCLUDING PAPER MACHE)  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
PRESSED FLOWER CRAFT  
POTTERY  
QUILTING  
SCRAPBOOKING  
SCULPTING  
SEWING  
SKETCHING  
SOAP MAKING  
WEAVING  
WOOD CARVING

## COLLECTIONS

Action figures  
Antiques  
Autographs  
Barbies  
Books (classics, signed copies, etc.)  
Christmas tree ornaments  
Comics  
Fun socks  
Hot sauce from around the world  
Movie or music memorabilia  
Obsolete tech (i.e. outdated cell phones, tape players, etc.)  
Original artwork  
Plates  
Purses, shoes, and other accessories  
Recipes

## COLLECTIONS (CONT.)

Records  
Retro video games  
Rocks and/or crystals  
Shells  
Souvenirs  
Sports memorabilia  
Stickers  
Ticket stubs  
Toys  
Vases  
Vintage items

## COOKING & BAKING

BRAISING  
BREAD MAKING  
CAKE DECORATING  
CANNING  
CHEESE MAKING  
COFFEE ROASTING  
COOKIE DECORATING  
GRILLING AND BBQ  
HOSTING DINNER PARTIES  
KOMBUCHA BREWING  
LEARN ETHNIC AND REGIONAL RECIPES  
LEARN RECIPES FROM COOKING SHOWS  
MAKE "FUN FOODS" FOR KIDS  
MAKE HOMEMADE ICE CREAM  
MAKE JAM OR JELLY  
MAKE YOUR OWN BEEF (OR VEGAN!) JERKY  
PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITIVE FOOD FESTIVALS (OR JUST GO AND ENJOY THE FOOD!)  
PASTA MAKING  
PASTRY AND CONFECTION MAKING  
PICKLING  
PIE MAKING  
RAW DIET MEALS  
RECREATE MENU ITEMS FROM YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANTS  
REDUCED FAT COOKING  
SAUTÉING  
SLOW COOKER MEALS  
SMOOTHIE MAKING  
SOUP, SAUCE, AND STOCK MAKING  
SUSHI MAKING  
TAKE A COOKING CLASS  
TEA BREWING  
TRY NEW RECIPES ON A REGULAR BASIS  
USE AN AIR FRYER  
USE A DEHYDRATOR  
USE PINTEREST FOR INSPIRATION  
VEGAN COOKING  
WATCH FOOD NETWORK FOR INSPIRATION

## ENTERTAINMENT

Attend movies, operas, plays, and musicals  
Bingo  
Board games and/or party games  
Card games  
Chess  
Strategy games  
Dine out at new restaurants  
Escape rooms  
Gaming  
Go to museums  
Go to poetry slams or open mic nights  
Jigsaw puzzles  
Karaoke  
Murder mystery shows  
Read entertainment/celebrity magazines  
See your favorite bands/artists perform live  
Standup comedy  
Theme parks  
Watch your favorite Netflix series, but make sure you become overly invested (borderline obsessed) with the story line and characters in order for this to qualify as a legit hobby

## HOME IMPROVEMENT & DIY

ADD A BACKSPLASH TO YOUR KITCHEN  
BATHROOM REMODEL  
BUILD A SHED  
BUILD FURNITURE  
DESIGN A MEDITATION ROOM, HOME OFFICE, "MAN CAVE," OR "SHE SHED"  
DIY HEADBOARD  
FIREPLACE MAKEOVER  
HANGING SHELVES  
HOME ORGANIZATION  
INSTALL SMART HOME TECHNOLOGY  
KITCHEN REMODEL  
PAINT AN ACCENT WALL OR UPDATE YOUR ENTIRE HOME  
PAINT OLD CABINETS  
REDECORATE A ROOM  
STENCIL OR WALLPAPER  
UPDATE A CLOSET  
UPDATE FURNITURE  
UPDATE LIGHTING  
USE CHALK PAINT OR METALLIC SPRAY PAINT

## LITERATURE, MUSIC, & DANCE

ACTING  
ATTEND ART GALLERIES  
ATTEND LITERARY FESTS  
BALLROOM DANCING  
BELLY DANCING  
BLOGGING/GUEST BLOGGING  
BREAK DANCING  
EDITING  
GO TO BOOK SIGNINGS  
GO TO THE LIBRARY  
JOIN A BOOK CLUB (EITHER IN-PERSON OR ONLINE, I.E. GOODREADS)  
LISTEN TO MUSIC  
PLAY/LEARN AN INSTRUMENT  
PUPPETEERING  
RAPPING  
READING  
SELL YOUR ART ON ETSY.COM  
SINGING  
SONG-WRITING  
SUBMIT ARTICLES/OPINION PIECES/ESSAYS TO MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS  
SWING DANCING  
TAKE A DANCE CLASS (SWING, HIP HOP, BALLROOM, ETC.)  
TAKE A DRAMA OR IMPROV CLASS  
TAKE VOICE LESSONS  
WIKIPEDIA EDITING  
WRITE A BOOK  
WRITE POETRY  
WRITE SHORT STORIES

## OUTDOOR & ADVENTURE

Backpacking	Mountain biking
Boating	Mountain climbing
Bungee jumping	Paintball
Camping	Parasailing
Canoeing	Rocking climbing
Caving	Sailing
Fishing	Scuba diving
Geocaching	Skiing
Go-Karting	Skydiving
Hiking	Snowboarding
Hot air ballooning	Snorkeling
Kayaking	Waterskiing
Laser tag	White water rafting
	Wilderness survival

## SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Advocate  
Attend support groups/meetings  
Attend workshops  
Bullet journaling  
Daily positive affirmations and/or self-reflection  
Join a club  
Join a gym  
Join a Meetup group  
Join a political campaign  
Journaling  
Keep a gratitude journal  
Listen to podcasts  
Make a vision board and update it regularly  
Meditation  
Read research  
Read self-improvement books  
Social media  
Stretching  
Take a class (i.e. self-defense, a foreign language, etc.)  
Use a habit tracker app  
Volunteer  
Watch documentaries  
Watch inspirational Ted Talks  
Wear a fitness tracker  
Yoga

## SPORTS

ARCHERY  
BADMINTON  
BASEBALL  
BASKETBALL  
BIKING  
BODY BUILDING  
BOWLING  
BOXING  
CRICKET  
DARTS  
DISC GOLF/FRISBEE  
FENCING  
FOOTBALL/FLAG FOOTBALL  
GOLF  
GYMNASTICS  
HOCKEY  
ICE SKATING  
JOGGING/RUNNING  
KNIFE THROWING  
LACROSSE  
MARTIAL ARTS  
POKE  
RACQUETBALL  
RACING  
RIDING A UNICYCLE  
ROLLER DERBY  
RUGBY  
SKATEBOARDING  
SOCCER  
SURFING  
SWIMMING  
TABLE FOOTBALL  
TABLE TENNIS  
TENNIS  
THAI CHI  
VOLLEYBALL  
WEIGHT TRAINING  
WRESTLING

## TRAVEL

Alaskan cruise  
All-inclusive resorts  
Beach vacations  
Caribbean cruise  
Cross country train trip  
Explore your home town and other nearby place as though you're a tourist  
Guided group tours  
Mediterranean cruise  
Road trip  
See the Northern Lights  
Travel to all the continents in the world  
Travel to all the states in America  
Trip to Las Vegas  
Visit the Grand Canyon  
Visit the New Seven Wonders of the World  
Visit the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World  
Go on city walking tours

## MISCELLANEOUS HOBBIES

ASTROLOGY/ASTRONOMY  
BILLIARDS  
COUPONING  
CREATING DIY HOME PRODUCTS  
FANTASY SPORTS  
GENEALOGY  
GHOST HUNTING  
HAIR STYLING/BRAIDING  
HULA HOOPING  
JUGGLING  
KEEPING UP WITH THE LATEST FASHIONS  
KITE FLYING  
LEARNING MAGIC TRICKS  
MAKEUP APPLICATION  
METAL DETECTING  
MODEL BUILDING  
PEOPLE WATCHING  
STORAGE UNIT AUCTIONS  
SUNBATHING  
YARD SALE SHOPPING/THRIFTING

## ADDITIONAL IDEAS

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