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Father's Day – June 20, 2010



About Father's Day

Many people of the United States and Canada celebrate Father's Day as a day to express gratitude and appreciation to their fathers by giving them presents or greeting cards. Father's Day comes on the third Sunday in June.

Father's Day was started in 1910 by Mrs. John Dodd of Spokane, Washington. The custom spread throughout the United States and in 1936 a national Father's Day committee was formed. Headquartered in New York City, the committee annually selects a Father of the Year. Some of the fathers who have won this title are Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Harry S. Truman.

Daddy, I love you

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For all that you do.
I'll kiss you and hug you
'Cause you love me, too.
You feed me and need me
To teach you to play,
So smile 'cause I love you
On this Father's Day.

FATHER'S DAY ACTIVITIES

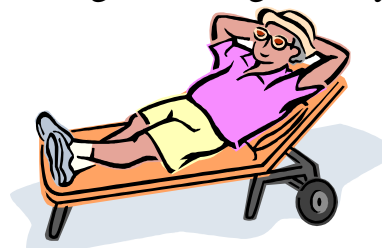
BRUNCH: Why not take Dad and the rest of the family out for brunch on Father's Day?

PICNIC: Another great idea is to take Dad out for a summer's picnic. You could go out to a local recreation center or a park and have a picnic lunch or supper. Fried chicken or sandwiches are a classic picnic treat. Don't forget the watermelon!

FISHING: Many Dads like to fish and spending the day as a family fishing could be lots of fun. Rent or use the equipment your family already has. If you have a good day at fishing, you could wind up catching your supper for tonight! Remember to take pictures to capture the memories of today.

HIKING: A great idea for lots of families is to go on a hike. You could hike through scenic outdoors or mountains. Check your route ahead of time and wear protective gear. This would be a fun family adventure!

REST AND RELAXATION: Some families are just too busy; they never take time to relax. The perfect activity for them can actually be no activity. Spend a day just relaxing and doing literally nothing. Get



takeout food for lunch or dinner. Watch movies on television. Just enjoy the day and celebrate the wonderful Father that you have in your life!