

CHEAP DATE IDEAS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Go through this list with your significant other and check off the date ideas that interest both of you. Enjoy!

ANTIQUING

Yes antiques can be expensive, but nobody said you have to buy anything! Go antique window shopping. You'll discover more about your partner's decorating tastes.

BAKING TOGETHER

BEACH DAY

BERRY PICKING

BIKE RIDING

BINGE YOUR FAVORITE SHOW(S)

BIRD WATCH

BOARD GAME NIGHT

BONFIRE AT THE BEACH

BOOK STORE

You can just browse or maybe you'll find a deal on the bargain shelves!

APPLE PICKING

ARTS & CRAFTS PROJECT

A lot of craft stores have small inexpensive project kits that include everything you'll need for under \$20. Plus when you're done you'll have a physical reminder of the time you spent together!

AT HOME WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

You don't have to get the most expensive wine nor cheese, but you can get a good variety and sit back and munch and drink while enjoying your favorite film/TV series.

BACKYARD CAMPING

This is assuming you already have camping supplies of course :)

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BOWLING

BREAKFAST IN BED

BUILD A BLANKET FORT

BUILD A SNOWMAN

CAMPING

CAR SHOW

CARD GAMES

This even includes strip poker 😏

CARVE PUMPKINS TOGETHER

Works best in the Fall 🍂

CAT CAFE

Everyone loves cats (or they should) go spend some time with your significant other and snuggle some kitties.

CATCH FIREFLIES

CHAMPAGNE AND A BUBBLE BATH

Together if your tub is big enough or treat them to a special experience.

COLORING TOGETHER

Express your creativity together on a coloring project.

COOKING TOGETHER

CORN MAZE

CRAFT STORE DATE

Sometimes it can be fun to just walk the aisles of the craft stores and see what's new. And who knows, you may find a project for the two of you to work on together!

CUDDLE BY THE FIRE

DANCING

DARTS

DECLUTTER TOGETHER

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DECORATE CUPCAKES/COOKIES

DIRT BIKE / 4 WHEEL TOGETHER

If you live in the country and already have bikes/4-wheelers go exploring together.

DIY SPA DAY AT HOME

DOLLAR STORE DATE

Give yourselves each a budget and then go into the store to try to find gifts that you think each other would like and appreciate. Surprise them!

EXERCISE TOGETHER

FARMERS MARKET

FAST FOOD DATE

Taco Bell for the win! 😊

FEED DUCKS AT THE PARK

Just don't feed them rice or bread.

FIRE PIT DATE

Don't live near a beach or lake? Snuggle together in the backyard with a firepit and the stars

FISHING

FLEA MARKET

FLY A KITE

FONDUE

FOOD TRUCK

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT

FRISBEE

GARAGE SALES

GARDEN WALK / GARDENING

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 GEOCACHING
 GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

During the holidays you can easily find inexpensive kits that include everything you need.

 HOLIDAY MOVIE MARATHON

Having a date close to a major holiday? Have a movie marathon themed around that holiday. Choose at least one new movie neither of you have seen to get a new classic that both of you can look forward to watching together next year.

 HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE

Browse the aisles and discover each others home decorating tastes and discover potential projects you can later do together!

 HOOPS / 1 ON 1 BASKETBALL
 HOT CHOCOLATE DATE
 HOT TUB
 ICE CREAM TASTING
 JEWELRY/BRACELET MAKING

We're not talking making diamond rings, simple woven thread bracelets will work - it's the sentiment and spending the time together that matters.

 JOGGING
 JUNK FOOD NIGHT
 KITE FLYING
 LAKE DAY
 LAZY RIVER FLOAT
 LIBRARY DATE

It's like a book store date but doesn't cost anything... unless you forget to return the books on time! 📖

 LISTEN TO A PODCAST TOGETHER
 LOCAL FESTIVAL

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LOCAL PLAY / EXPLORE

Explore parts of your town you've always meant to check out or look for new places to discover.

NATIONAL / STATE PARK EXPLORE

NATURE HIKE

LOOK AT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Obviously this works best at Christmas time - but there is more and more Halloween decorating happening now.

NURF GUN WARS

OPEN HOUSE TOURS

If you're dating and not engaged this will allow you to discover what one another prefer in a home & decorating tastes. It's a good way to learn more about one another.

MAKE SNOW ANGELS

ORIGAMI

MALL DATE

Window shop & eat at the food court.

PADDLEBOARDING / KAYAK / CANOEING

Even cheaper if you have your own boats!

MASSAGE

PAINTING DATE

MOVIE MARATHON WEEKEND

PARK DATE / PICNIC

MOVIE NIGHT

MAKE A PIZZA TOGETHER

MUSEUM DATE

NAP TOGETHER

If you're an older couple this may happen automatically when you have that movie marathon. 😊

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PLANT A PLANT/TREE

If you can manage to keep it alive it'll remind you of the time you spent together.

PLAY A COUPLE GAMES OF POOL

PLAY TWISTER

PUMPKIN PATCH

PUZZLES

QUARTER/PENNY FLIP DATE

QUIZZES

READ A CHAPTER FROM YOUR FAVORITE BOOK TO EACH OTHER

ROAD TRIP

ROLLER SKATING

S'MORES DATE

Goes great with the cuddle by the fire / camping / bonfire at the beach date.

SKINNY DIPPING

SLEDDING ON FRESH SNOW

A Northern Winter climate may be required. 😊

SNOW ANGELS

See above. 😊

STARGAZING

SUNSET PICNIC

SWIMMING / FLOATING IN THE POOL TOGETHER

TABLE TENNIS

TACO NIGHT

Make tacos together & try each other's creations.

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TAILGATE DATE

TAKE PICTURES OF EACH OTHER

Not necessarily the dirty kind either.
Come on now! 🤪

THRIFT STORE DATE

See who can find the best deal.

TOURIST IN A NEW TOWN

Explore a nearby town or neighborhood
neither of you have been.

TRIVIA NIGHT

TRUTH OR DARE

TRY A NEW RECIPE

TRY EACH OTHER'S HOBBIES

TWENTY QUESTIONS

UNPLUGGED DATE

UPCYCLE SOMETHING TOGETHER

VIDEO GAME DATE

Pick a game with cooperative play or if
you're feeling risky a game you can battle
each other. But one of you better be
prepared to sleep on the couch...

VISIT A NEW COFFEE SHOP

VISIT EACH OTHERS HOMETOWN

If distance is an issue, view it on Google
Maps/Google Earth and see how much its
changed. Share some of the tales growing
up in your town.

VISIT LOCAL HISTORICAL SPOTS

VOLUNTEER TOGETHER

Shelters and other organizations are
always looking for an extra set of hands.

WALK IN THE PARK

It may be cliché, but it's cheap!

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WALKING TOUR

These can be very interesting if either of you are new to your town - and sometimes even if you've lived there your whole life!

WATCH A SUNSET FROM A HILL

WATCH FIREWORKS

WATCH SCARY MOVIES

WATCH YOUR FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MOVIES TOGETHER

WATER BALLOON FIGHT

WILDLIFE RESERVE

WINDOW SHOP

WRITE A SONG / POEM TOGETHER

Honestly, this can be any kind of artistic expression - as long as you do it together.

WRITE LOVE LETTERS TO EACH OTHER

X-RATED DATE

It's cheap! 🤪

YOGA & MEDITATION

YOGURT SHOP

YOUTUBE DATE

Watch each other's favorite channels - or just a bunch of cat videos - whatever works! 😊

ZOMBIE MOVIE MARATHON

ZOO DATE

If you've enjoyed these budget date ideas feel free to send this to friends.

And if you're looking for a body positive source for all things curvy and plus size, please check us out at TheCurvyList.com.