## Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2024	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JUNE	26	27	28	29	30		<b>1</b> Say Something Nice Day Dinosaur Day National Trails Day
5	<b>2</b> National Rocky Road Ice Cream Day National Animal Rights Day	<b>3</b> National Egg Day World Bicycle Day	<b>4</b> Hug Your Cat Day	<b>5</b> Hot Air Balloon Day World Environment Day Global Running Day	<b>6</b> National Gardening Exercise Day National Yo Yo Day	<b>7</b> National Donut Day National Chocolate Ice Cream Day National VCR Day	<b>8</b> Best Friend Day World Ocean's Day World Wide Knit in Public Day
	<b>9</b> Children's Day National Donald Duck Day	<b>10</b> National lced Tea Day	<b>11</b> National Making Life Beautiful Day	<b>12</b> National Superman Day Red Rose Day	<b>13</b> World Softball Day	<b>14</b> Flag Day Family History Day	<b>15</b> Fly A Kite Day Global Wind Day World Juggling Day
	<b>16</b> Father's Day Fresh Veggies Day	<b>17</b> National Eat Your Vegetables Day	<b>18</b> Go Fishing Day International Picnic Day	<b>19</b> International Box Day	20 Ice Cream Soda Day First Day of Summer National Seashell Day	21 International Yoga Day National Selfie Day World Music Day National Flip Flop Day	22 World Rainforest Day Great American Campout Day
	23 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	27 National Sunglasses Day National Bingo Day	28 INTERNATIONAL CAPS LOCK DAY National Food Truck Day	<b>29</b> Hug Holiday National Camera Day
	<b>30</b> Asteroid Day Meteor Watch Day Log Cabin Day	1	June 2024 Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar Refer to this calendar for inspiration and themed activity ideas for your program! Find ideas below and click the Daily Holidays link to find related items to support you activities.				nd related items to support your

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
June 1st	Say Something Nice Day Dinosaur Day National Trails Day	Use <u>positive posters</u> in your program to encourage kids to be kind and have a good attitude Plan a <u>Dinosaur Theme</u> for your summer program with fun dino crafts, games, and activities! Plan a field trip to walk on a local trail and observe nature!
June 2nd	National Rocky Road Ice Cream Day National Animal Rights Day	Have an ice cream party and have the group share one hardship they have experienced in their lives While they do <u>animal crafts</u> , teach your group the importance of animals in our world
June 3rd	National Egg Day World Bicycle Day	Have your group make a fun egg craft <u>like these glow bugs</u> with plastic eggs Encourage a <u>school wide fundraiser</u> where students ride their bikes to raise money
June 4th	Hug Your Cat Day	Plan fun cat themed activities, and use our <u>new comforting weighted cat plush</u> for a calming corner
June 5th	Hot Air Balloon Day World Environment Day Global Running Day	This <u>hot air balloon collaborative sticker</u> activity is perfect for summer camp! Teach your group how to help the environment - create an eco-system with this <u>science kit</u> ! These <u>active field day games</u> will get your group running and having fun
June 6th	National Gardening Exercise Day National Yo Yo Day	<u>Plant zinnia or marigolds</u> as part of your gardening themed activities Set up a <u>yoyo</u> station as a brain break and see how many in your group know how!
June 7th	National Donut Day National Chocolate Ice Cream Day National VCR Day	Have your group color these fun <u>squishy donuts</u> with permanent marker We love this <u>scoop stacking challenge</u> , where kids see how many ice cream scoops they can stack at once Share with your group how technology has grown over the years from when the VCR first came out!
June 8th	Best Friend Day World Ocean's Day World Wide Knit in Public Day	We love this <u>Friendship Bracelets Craft Kit</u> for kids to make with their BFF Plan an <u>Ocean Week or Nautical Week theme</u> with fun craft activities Your group can try this <u>stitching string art craft</u> as an intro to using string and a needle for knitting
June 9th	National Children's Day National Donald Duck Day	Students can <u>decorate banners</u> and write their favorite things about being a kid. Display them in class! Celebrate Donald Duck's birthday by having kids create a <u>DIY donald duck hat</u> 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	Encourage your group to make some beautiful sidewalk chalk art while enjoying the outdoors
June 12th	National Superman Day Red Rose Day	Plan a <u>superhero theme</u> with accessories, crafts, and more! Pass out <u>red roses</u> to everyone in your group to celebrate
June 13th	World Softball Day	Get your group outside and active with a fun game of softball today!
June 14th	Flag Day Family History Day	Show your appreciation to the <u>American Flag</u> today Have your group decorate their own <u>personal family crests</u> and display them in the classroom
June 15th	Fly A Kite Day Global Wind Day World Juggling Day	Decorate and fly <u>personalized kites</u> outdoors while on a field trip Celebrate with these <u>lighthouse themed wind chimes</u> and enjoy their sound! Use <u>nylon juggling scarves</u> so everyone can learn how juggle!
June 16th	Father's Day Fresh Veggies Day	We've shared serveral <u>DIY craft ideas and activities</u> to celebrate! These <u>veggie counters</u> can be used to teach kids about health eating plus use them as math counters
June 17th	National Eat Your Vegetables Day	Use cute <u>plush veggie characters</u> in a lesson plan today to teach the importance of a healthy diet

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

## Monthly Observances/Holidays

National Zoo and Aquariums Month National Candy Month National Dairy Month National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month National Rose Month Great Outdoors Month National Frozen Yogurt Month National Safety Month National Smile Month National Oceans Month

## Weekly Observances/Holidays

June 3rd - June 11th June 4th - June 10th June 4th - June 10th June 10th - June 13th June 11th - June 17th June 12th - June 18th June 19th - June 25th National Fishing & Boating Week National Garden Week Pet Appreciation Week Superman Week National Flag Week National Little League Baseball Week Universal Father's Week