

Dad Difference

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What are you doing on Father's Day?

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Call your dad. Do something to honor him. Show dad that you care.

If you're at a loss for ideas, here are some that you, your dad, and even your whole family would enjoy:

At a family cookout

1. Play ultimate frisbee. The rules are easy. Two teams, a field with two end zones like football, and you can only take two steps before throwing the frisbee to a teammate. You can make more rules if you want.
2. Invite fathers whose children don't live nearby or whose kids are in the military. Do something special to honor all the dads at your cookout.
3. Have a story-telling contest. The funniest "dad story" wins.
4. Have a scavenger hunt for candy or other prizes. Moms hide the prizes, and father/child teams look for them.

On your own

1. Pick a new hobby and get started on Father's Day. Some good ones are tennis, card games, paintball, guitar,



- rollerblading, yoga, or a martial art.
2. Take your family fishing, hiking, or camping. Some great places are listed below.
3. Stay up late and look at the moon and stars with your family.

If you have to work on Father's Day...

1. Organize a Father's Day potluck.
2. Have a gift exchange with other dads. Every dad pulls a name from a hat, then buy something nice for that dad.

Fun local events

Check out all the free stuff to do this month!

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Questions? Call us at 724-437-2590 x322.

EVERY FRIDAY: SummerSounds - Greensburg's Concerts in the Park Starts Fri., June 3 - 7-9:30pm

St. Clair Park (downtown), 135 N. Maple Ave., Greensburg, PA

Every Friday all summer! Music ranges from jazz to rock to bluegrass, with a taste of folk, new age and country. Bring a blanket or lawn chair if you want. Info: 724-838-4323.

Elegant and Antique Glass Show Sat., June 11 - 9am-4pm

Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood, PA

Sponsored by the National Westmoreland Glass Collectors Club. Everybody welcome! Free parking! Info: 724-744-3418.

Dad 2 Dad class Starts Wed., June 15 - 5:30-7:30pm

Private Industry Council, 219 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA

Are your kids running the house? They won't listen? Do you have to discipline them all the time? We cover all this and more! Sign up: 724-437-2590.

ETI Crash Course: Intro to Computers Thu., June 16 - 2pm-3:30pm

Education and Technology Institute, 219 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA

Learn how to get started using a computer. Course will cover basic skills. Little or no computer knowledge is needed. Info: 724-836-2395

Wild Food Hike & Sampler Sat., June 18 - 6-8pm

Keystone State Park, 1150 Keystone Park Road, Derry, PA

Learn to identify what is safe to eat, when to harvest the plants, and how to prepare them. Discover the nutritious plants that live in our fields, forests and backyards. Meet at the visitor center and bring your appetite for a snack. Info: 724-668-2566.

Great places to go on Father's Day (or anytime!)

Recreation and more. Details and directions: 724-830-3950 or www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks

Keystone State Park

1150 Keystone Park Road, Derry, PA
Hiking and more.

Cedar Creek Park

Port Royal Rd. in Rostraver Township
Picnic pavilions, biking, fishing.

Mammoth Park

Mount Pleasant Township with access from Routes 981 and 982
Play area, overlook/observation deck

Northmoreland Park

Route 356, Allegheny Township.
Sports fields, lake, boat rentals

Sewickley Creek Wetlands

Hempfield near New Stanton, just off Pennsylvania Turnpike Route 66.
Environmental education area, trails, observation deck

Historic Hanna's Town

Three miles north of Greensburg between Routes 119 and 819.
Historic site featuring reproduction of fort and colonial village, ongoing archaeology, museum and gift shop.

Ann Rudd Saxman Nature Park

Two miles east of Greensburg between Route 30 and Donohoe Road.
Self-guided nature trail.

Twin Lakes

Hempfield, east of Greensburg, access from Donohoe Road and Route 30.
Peach Plaza Skate Park, rishing, boat rentals

Bridgeport Dam

Access via Route 31 east of Mount Pleasant.
Nature studies, fishing

Chestnut Ridge

Access via Route 31, west of Donegal.
Boating, fishing, outdoor sports

DAD 2 DAD

FREE CLASS FOR DADS

Be a more confident, involved and loving father in six 2-hour sessions. When you complete the program you'll get up to \$100 in gift cards plus an official Dads Matter t-shirt!

- Learn discipline that works
- Understand yourself & your kids
- Boost your confidence
- Communicate better
- Get more involved
- Deal with anger issues
- Build up your fathering skills

SIGN UP FOR A FREE GREENSBURG CLASS!

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Dads Matter is a program of the Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc.

It's only **six** Wednesday nights!
5:30PM - 7:30PM

Starts Wed., Jun. 15

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219 Donohoe Road
Greensburg, PA

(just down the road from Best Buy and Goodwill)

Call Dads Matter for more class dates and locations in Fayette and Westmoreland Counties!

Mission Statement: "Dads Matter of Fayette County's mission is to enable fathers to improve their relationships with their children; improve parenting skills; and help fathers overcome barriers that often prohibit them from being effective and nurturing parents by providing them with training and learning opportunities."
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