

Outdoor/Virtual Activities for Families



Woodland Trust

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/>

We're all going to be spending a lot more time at home in the coming weeks and months due to the coronavirus crisis. With schools now closed, we know many families are looking for ideas to keep children entertained. To help, we've pulled together some simple, nature-based activities you can enjoy together at home or in your garden.

Virtual Tours

Visit [Louvre Museum](#), [Smithsonian Museum](#), [Mount Everest](#), [Eiffel Tower](#) or the [International Space Station](#)

Virtual Tour - Edinburgh Zoo

Visit [Penguins](#), [Pandas](#), [Tigers](#), [Koalas](#) and [Rockhopper Penguins](#)

[Natural History Museum](#) - Find out about Space, Dinosaurs and Oceans on their website.

Adventures in Familyhood

<https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html>



In light of recent events, families are finding themselves in the position of not only being at home with their children for an extended period of time but educating them as well. Unlike a school vacation, places like zoos, aquariums and museums are closed in an effort to keep people from congregating. Travel is also on hold. Virtual field trips are a fun and educational way to visit places virtually and keep "travel" going.

I've rounded up 20 virtual field trips that you can take with your kids. There are also lesson ideas, activities and book suggestions to extend the learning for each type of destination.



Holiday Pirates – Virtual Zoo

<https://www.holidaypirates.com/travel-magazine/13-zoos-that-offer-live-streams-see-giraffes-koalas-pandas-tigers-penguins-more-35765>

13 zoos that offer live streams - see giraffes, koalas, pandas, tigers, penguins & more

Zoos may be closed or we are unable to visit due to being on a lock-down so the next best thing is watching them live and see what they are up to in real time.

There are many zoos across the world offering this service giving you the opportunity to see some animals that you may not usually get to see as they are not in a zoo near you.



Chester Zoo

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/>
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