

## 50 Snowy and Cozy Fun Ideas to Enjoy Winter!

### Outdoor activities

- Make patterns or tracks in the snow.
- Fill a spray bottle with water and a little food coloring to 'spray paint' the snow.
- Go on a scavenger hunt.
- Use pails and shovels to build snow castles.
- Make snow critters – how about a caterpillar, using twigs for the antennae.
- Freeze a bucket of water then use a stick to 'carve' an ice sculpture.
- Go sledding.
- Make snow angels.
- Shovel together.
- Build a snow family.
- Go on a walk and look for tracks in the snow – animal prints, boot prints, etc.
- Play snow soccer.
- Go to a local skating rink.
- Make snow faces on your trees.
- Play tic-tac-snow.
- Blow bubbles and watch them freeze.
- Draw pictures in the snow.
- Pin the smile or nose on the snowman.
- Catch snowflakes on your tongue.
- Play hockey.
- Try ice fishing.
- Create a snow construction site with cars and trucks from the summer sandbox.

### Indoor activities

- Create an indoor obstacle course.
- Make up a story; then have your child draw their favorite part.
- Practice drawing letters or shapes with shaving cream in a plastic zipper bag.
- Fill the sink or a large bowl with warm, soapy water and let your child 'wash dishes' or bathe baby dolls.
- Cook or bake something together.
- Bring some snow inside (kitchen sink or bathtub), add sand toys, buckets, and shovels - wear your mittens.
- Have an indoor picnic.
- Feed the birds – string popcorn, cranberries, and cereal; or pile Crisco on a stick and roll in birdseed.
- Make a sock puppet theatre.
- Finger paint with pudding.
- Freeze small toys in a plastic bowl – use eye droppers filled with salt water to help them escape.
- Make a tent with a blanket – indoor camping; don't forget a flashlight.
- Have a snowball fight with cotton balls or rolled-up socks.
- Fill your house with good smells - poke whole cloves into a clementine.
- Drink hot chocolate or warm cider and watch the snowfall.
- Put bubble wrap on the floor – how many ways different ways can you use to make it pop?
- Have an indoor beach party.
- Put a puzzle together.
- Make a home movie.
- Throw a dance party.
- Play freeze tag.
- Have a backward day – start with dinner, end with breakfast.
- Make a family time capsule.
- Learn a magic trick.
- Have a pajama day.
- Play dress up.
- Make paper snowflakes.
- Draw a picture.
- Make marshmallow snow people or animals with toothpicks, etc.