

Activity Ideas for Bigs

- Shopping
- Community Service – Contact Hands on Birmingham for opportunities (i.e. serving homeless, community clean up, visit people at a nursing home)
- Cooking a meal, dessert, etc.
- Pottery painting (i.e. Painted by U)
- Hiking trails (i.e. Oak Mountain/Red Mountain)
- Roller skating, ice skating, rollerblading
- Picnics in the park
- Walk at the park
- Amusement parks (i.e. Splash Adventure, Six Flags)
- Yard work
- Work on a puzzle
- Road trip or driving (good idea for talking) – Follow Day Trips of Alabama on Facebook!
- Sports (tennis, basketball, football, baseball, etc.)
- Visit the library
- Visit the museum – Birmingham Museum of Art, Negro Southern League Museum, Civil Rights Institute, Montgomery – Civil Rights Museum, National Memorial for Peace and Justice (so impactful!!!)
- Historic sites
- Exercising, walking, bicycling
- Attend a sporting event (i.e. Barons, Braves, Birmingham Legion, Birmingham Squadron, Birmingham Stallions,)
- Wash a car, clean the garage, change the oil, etc.
- Go fishing
- Volunteer work (within the community) – See Hands On
- Plant flowers (work in the garden) – visit a community garden
- Make cards (give to others)
- Board or card games
- Attend a play (i.e. BJCC, children’s theater, Samford Theater)
- Attend a concert or musical performance
- Take a class together – Learn a new hobby
- Read a book – Book club
- Horseback riding
- Canoeing
- Swimming
- Play a video game
- Bowling
- Go to the grocery store
- Run errands

- Attend a function that your Little is in (i.e. a play, sporting event, dance class, musical performance)
- Big Brothers Big Sisters events (i.e. holiday party, fall picnic)
- Moss Rock Preserve
- Railroad Park – see their activity calendar!
- Ice Cream at Big Spoon Creamery
- Bike/Scooter Riding downtown
- Oak Mountain – hiking, pedal boats, biking, Wildlife Preserve
- Spare Time in Trussville – Bowling, laser tag, arcade
- Dave and Buster’s
- Tannehill – hiking, ice cream store, Trade Days
- Pepper Place Market
- The Backyard at Shops of Grand River – Putt Putt, food, outdoor play area, drive-in theater!
- Humane Society – Volunteer to walk the dogs
- Look up Facebook events coming up especially the free ones