Everyone wants to be outside in the summertime! School’s out, your friends are all around, and there’s nothing better than going out to play! Whether it’s a match of your favorite game, a cool splash in the pool, or a relaxing, shady walk through the woods, there’s no better place than the parks for summer (and year-round) fun!

**Keep Track of CRITTERS**
There are all kinds of little (and big!) animals in the parks. Keep a journal to record your critter sitings.

**Build a FORT**
Before Pittsburgh was the City of Steel, it was a fort of logs - build your own with fallen (not live!) tree branches!

**Watch a MOVIE**
Wait, in the park? Yes! And for free! Check out what’s playing at a park near you at: http://pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks/cinema-in-park

**PLAY a game with FRIENDS**
Whether it’s Basketball or Bocce, Tennis or Tag, the parks have the space you need to play your game. Invite your friends!

**Make some ART**
Paint a park landscape, sketch your favorite tree, or just doodle in the shade of one!

**SWIM and SPLASH**
Is all of this activity just too hot? Then cool down, at any one of the city’s pools or spray parks!
http://pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks/swimming-home