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things to do before you turn 12 around Launceston

1 Go Camping:

Murtle Park Camping & Recreation Ground, Lilydale Falls, at a National Park Campground, a Caravan Park, or in your Backyard

2 Visit City Park:

Visit the Ducks, Ride the Train, Ride your Scooter, Make Daisy Chains, City Park Radio Museum, Play in the Train Playground, Play Giant-board Chess, Visit the Conservatory

3 Explore Toddler's Playgrounds:

Riverbend, Punchbowl, First Basin & Fairy Dell at Cataract Gorge, West Launceston Community Park, Charlton Park, St Georges Square, Civic Square Waterplay, Harley Parade, Blackstone Park

4 Build Fun Skills:

Swim, Ride a Bike or a Horse/Pony at a 0-5yo Playgroup, Archery at Trevallun

5 Cruise Toddler Trike Paths:

Riverbend/Seaport/Royal Park, Torren Street Park, Ti Tree Crescent Park, Heritage Forest, West Tamar Walking Trail, City to Cataract Gorge Path, Morsehead Street Reserve, Waverley Lake, Road Safety Centre

6 Go Swimming or Paddling:

Launceston Aquatic Centre, First Basin (Cataract Gorge), St Leonards, Trevallun Dam, Corra Linn, Lilydale Pool

7 Explore Walking Trails:

Cataract Gorge, Youngtown Regional Park, Tamar Island Wetlands, Heritage Forrest, Tasman Highway Bushland Reserve, Ti-Tree Crescent Park & Local Reserves at Trevallun, Cambridge Street, Fraser Street and Woods Reserve

8 Get Active on a Flat Bike/Walking Track:

Seaport/Royal/Kings Park, Penny Royal to Cataract Gorge (bikes not permitted), Hobblers Bridge (North Esk River), Machens Reserve, Rocherlea Old Rail Trail, Newnham Reserve (QR Code below)

9 Do a Short Hike:

Merthur Park (Lilydale), Launceston Urban Fringe Trails (LUFT), Aquatic Point (Trevallun Lake) to Trevallun Dam Walk, Zig Zag Track to Duck Reach (at Cataract Gorge) (QR link below)

10 Skate/Scooter at:

Royal Park, Torrens Street Park, Mowbray Sport & Skate, Ravenswood Adventure Park

11 Hit the Mountain Bike Trails:

Kate Reed, Trevallun Reserve, Hollybank Reserve, George Town or Derby Rail Trails: Scottsdale to Billycock, Liffey, Rocherlea, Railton to Sheffield

12 Be a Local Tourist:

Seek Ideas at Visitors' Centre, Ride the Free Tiger Bus - City to Cataract Gorge, River Explorer, or City Route, City History Walk, Launceston Ghost Tour, Art Trail, Geocache

13 Discover Favourite Playgrounds:

Riverbend, Heritage Forest, Punchbowl, City Park, First Basin (Cataract Gorge) (QR Code below for more info)

14 Play Cricket in the Nets:

Bibra Place Recreation Reserve, Charlton St Reserve, Newstead Reserve (no nets), Murtle Park Recreation Ground, Public Access School Grounds, Dover Reserve

15 Play Sepak Takraw, Footy or Soccer:

Coronation Park, Torrens Street Park, Bibra Place Recreation Reserve, Waverley Lake Park, BlueGum Park, Royal Park, Pritchard Street Park, Heritage Forest, Dover Reserve, Public Access School Grounds. Try Sepak Takraw (kick volleyball) at Parklands Parade

16 Shoot Hoops:

Riverbend, Ti-Tree Park, Ravenswood Community Park, West Launceston Community Park, Torrens Street Park, Charlton Street Reserve, Newstead Reserve, PCYC

17 Bike a Pump Track:

Ti Tree Crescent Reserve, Torrens Street Park, Hollybank, Legana, Beaconsfield, George Town & a new one coming! Join the BMX Club at St Leonards

18 Go Fishing:

Corra Linn, Waverley Lake, Murtle Park, St Leonards, Lake Trevallun, North Esk near Hobblers Bridge, Windermere Jetty, South Esk River, Meander Valley, Brumby Creek, Four Springs Lake. (No licence required under 14yo. See QR link below)

19 Explore QVMAG - Museums & Planetarium:

Phenomena Factory, Kids Connection Trail, Make it Days, Clue Hunts, Tram Ride, Learn at Home & Dinosaurs. Explore the Universe & Learn about Astronomy at the Planetarium

20 Play Tennis or Rolling Tennis:

Royal Park, Bluegum Park, Murtle Park Recreation Ground

21 GeoCache Treasure Hunting:

Over 100 Geocache Sites in greater Launceston (QR link below)

22 Explore Heritage Forest:

Flying Fox, Walking & Bike Trails, Playground, Dog Walking Trails + Dog Park/Agility Training Area, Orienteering Trails, Picnic Areas

23 Become a Maker:

Make a Kite, Test Paper Plane Designs, Design & Paint a Rock to do a Tas Rocks Drop at a Park, Finger Knit, Do Origami, Build a Birdhouse, Create Junk Art

24 Fly a Kite:

Coronation Park, Royal Park, Punchbowl, Torrens Street Park, Murtle Bank, Trevallun Reserve

25 Explore Cataract Gorge:

City to Cataract Gorge/First Basin walk, Duck Reach Power Station, Zig Zag Walk, Eagles Eyrie, Trevallun to Cataract Gorge, See a Peacock Preening, Check out the View from each Lookout, See the Gorge in Flood

26 Do a Skill Tester Day:

Tallest Lego Skyscraper, Billycarting, Family Code Club, Skateboarding, Bike Trails/Pump Tracks, Handstand Competitions, Learn Jump Rope, Learn Double-Rope Jump, Online Science Experiments for Kids, Knitting or Croquet, Learn to Sew, Revamp an Op Shop Find

27 Learn a New Game:

Card Game, Board Game, Hand Clapping Games, Elastics, Jump Rope, Double Jump Rope, Finger Knitting

28 Visit a Nearby Mountain, Lake or Waterfall:

MOUNTAINS: Ben Lomond, Mt Barrow, Mt Arthur, Mt Cameron, Great Western Tiers, Mountain Walks, Snow Play, Toboggan, Build an Igloo or Snowman
LAKES: FourSprings Lake, Great Lake, Blue Lake
WATERFALLS: Liffey, Lilydale, Meander, Ralph's Falls, St Columbia

29 Family Fun with the Dog:

Walk the dog, teach them a trick, or visit a dog park at: Heritage Forest, Hobblers Bridge, Hardwicke Street, St Leonards, Waverley Lake Park, Rocherlea Recreation Ground, Newnham Reserve, Coronation Park, Arbour Park (not fenced)

30 Explore Lilydale:

Camp at Lilydale Falls, Short Walk to the Falls, Merthur Park, Geocache

31 Visit the Library:

Borrow a Book or e-Book, Research your Family History, Libraries may also have Storytime, Rock N Rhyme or Baby Play

32 Learn the Latest Dance Moves Online:

Hip Hop moves like Running Man, Leg Wave, Finesse Walk, Swag Dance, V-step Flappy Arm Kick, Criss-Cross, Moonwalk. Check out other Dance Moves like: Cha-cha-slide & Electric Slide.

33 Treasure Hunt Flowers to Press on the Flora Trails at:

Cataract Gorge, Carr Villa Native Flora Reserve, Havelock Reserve, Granville Street Reserve

34 Be Part of a Community Garden, Street Library or Seed Library:

Newnham, Ravenswood, Punchbowl, Trevallun, West Launceston

35 Cook a Treat for the Family:

Design the Ultimate Yummy Desert/Cake, Homemade Pizzas, No-bake Treats, Food from another Culture, Cook a Family Dinner

36 Explore Trevallun Reserve & Surrounds:

Walk to Duck Reach Power Station (Historic Site), Hoo Hoo Hut BBQ & Bush Play, Walk between Aquatic Point & Trevallun Dam, Fly a Kite, Cable Hang Gliding, Try Archery, See Trevallun Dam in Flood

37 Family Kayak Day:

Trevallun Dam, Royal Park/Seaport, Windermere (with a life jacket & an adult)

38 Visit a National Park:

Blue Tier, Central Plateau, Cradle Mountain, Great Western Tiers, Gunns Plains Caves, Mole Creek Karst, Mt Direction Historic Site, Liffey Falls, Trevallun, Kate Reed, Waterhouse, Ben Lomond, Narawntapu and Walls of Jerusalem

39 Try Something New:

Sepak Takraw at Parkland Parade, Barefoot Bowls, Skim Rocks at Corra Linn, Dance or Drama Class, Fossick for Gemstones, Learn a Musical Instrument at Esk Band, Take an Art Class, Sketch your Family, Pet or Favourite Thing, Cubs/Brownies or Scouts/Guides, Walk Barefoot for a Day, Learn your Heritage (or someone else's), Take part in a Play or Sing in Public

40 Check out Local Activity Centres:

Community Centre, Neighbourhood House, PCYC or Recreation Centre, Search-up Holiday Drop-in Activities near you

41 Build a Massive Structure:

Cardboard Box Castle, Lego Village, Blanket & Furniture Cubby House

42 Pick Fruit, Berries or Vegies to Eat:

Near or at a Community Garden, Hollybank, Newnham Fruit Gardens (near the university), Dilston-Windermere area. Visit Local Farm Gates in Season

43 Explore Punchbowl Reserve:

Morsehead Street Reserve Walk to Punchbowl, Climb the Steps>Walk the Block>Down the track to the Waterfall, Ducks, Playground, BBQ & Picnic areas

44 Orienteering:

Heritage Forest (x2) Punchbowl, Riverbend, Royal Park (Permanent courses), Hollybank

45 Become a Star Photographer:

Learn online to take fab photos then: Go Fossicking for Great Shots. Try taking Nature shots at Fraser Reserve, Hollybank, Granville Street Reserve, BlueGum Reserve & Cataract Gorge

46 Hold a Marathon Activity:

Movie Festival/Outdoor Cinema, Board Game Night/Day, Bike Ride, Walk to a Cool Place

47 Explore Hollybank:

Mt Biking, Pump Track, Picnic, Watch Tree Tops Adventure, Zip Line, Picnic & BBQ areas

48 Discover Something Active you Love:

Try something that's a: Sport, Physical Recreation, Theatre, Do a Park Run. Explore Parks & Wildlife, Things to Do (QR link below)

49 Discover Something Relaxing you Love:

Craft, Art, Musical, Board Games, Playing Cards, Yoga/Meditation/Mindful Walks/LoFi. Visit a Farm, a Petting Zoo (like Old Macs Farm), or Pet Sit a Friend's Pet, Get Lost in a Book

50 Do Something to Help Others:

Do a Charity Run, Help out at a Fundraiser. Volunteer (more than once) in something you are passionate about, Help the environment, animals, or help people stay healthy & social. Learn about other people, Learn to Banter

51 Visit a Beach:

Greens Beach, Low Head, Weymouth, Paper Beach, Bridport. FUN AT THE BEACH: Paddle, Learn to Boogie Board, Play water games, Try Surf Life Saving (Nippers), Build Sandcastle and Sand Sculptures, collect shells, Investigate rock pools, climb rocks, dig dams and tunnels

52 Do a Destination Day Trip:

HISTORIC TOWNS: Derby, George Town, Campbell Town, Beaconsfield or Evandale
INLAND TREASURES AT: Deloraine, Sheffield & the Western Tiers, Tasmania Zoo and the Tamar Valley, Visit a nearby Mountain, Lake or National Park



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