GNFC Stay at Home Activities http://www.wnyscouting.org/scouting-at-home/72758

Troop and Pack Meetings with Zoom http://scoutshare.org/Resources/Articles/trooppack-meetings-with-zoom

Hawk Mountain Council. Multiple Activities https://hmc-bsa.org/virtual-scouting-hub/

Chess Kid Virtual Chess Tournament http://scoutshare.org/Resources/Articles/virtual-chess-tournament

Scout Bingo Card http://scoutshare.org/Resources/Articles/scout-bingo-card

Ideas for Remote Scout Meeting Platforms/ 30 day challenges https://illowabsa.org/virtual-scouting-challenge/

Good YouTube on SB and MB Counselors https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lD6po nxTfc&feature=youtu.be

Cub Get Outdoors Opportunity https://www.monmouthbsa.org/files/31090/Get-Outdoors-Opportunity--Cubs

Hawk Mountain Council 'Around the House Passport" https://hmc-bsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-HMC-Cub-Home-Passport.pdf

Word Scramble https://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/word-scramble/

Some good ideas Alamo Area Council Live events, Virtual gaming meeting https://www.alamoareabsa.org/resources/scouting-at-home/

Scouting at Home Boy Scout of America https://www.scouting.org/scoutingathome/

Other Council sites with Stay at home or Virtual meeting activities:

Narragansett Council https://www.narragansettbsa.org/camping-activities/virtual-scouting/72761
Monmouth Council https://www.monmouthbsa.org/virtualscouting
Alamo Area Council https://www.alamoareabsa.org/resources/scouting-at-home/

Keep searching. There are 272 Councils in the United States. The ideas are endless......

Games and Activities

- 1. Pull out any not-yet-used holiday gifts
- 2. Play "jump the river"
- 3. Make a timeline
- 4. Read a good book
- 5. <u>Join Audible and listen to books together</u>
- 6. Research your Family Tree
- 7. Have an indoor campout
- 8. Start some indoor seed plantings
- 9. Indoor Scavenger Hunt
- 10. Build an outside fort
- 11. Build a blanket fort or tent
- 12. <u>Hand-Clapping games like Miss Mary Mack, Double Double, and Tic-</u> Tac-Toe
- 13. Mad Libs
- 14. Go on a Bearhunt
- 15. Huckle Buckle Beanstalk
- 16. Hide something sweet and create a Treasure Map for the kids to follow
- 17. Learn Morse Code
- 18. Invent your own code
- 19. Build a house of cards
- 20. Memorize the state capitals
- 21. Learn some yoga poses
- 22. Meditate with help from <u>Headspace for Kids</u> (free trial)
- 23. Play balloon volleyball
- 24. Look at old photos and share their memories
- 25. Write old-fashioned letters and postcards
- 26. Make gratitude lists
- 27. Play charades
- 28. Invent a card game
- 29. Learn a few magic tricks
- 30. Using stuff from around your house, set up a bowling lane
- 31. Mark out a hopscotch field with masking/duct tape
- 32. Speak only in Pig Latin
- 33. Thumb wrestle
- 34. Play MASH
- 35. Play Hangman
- 36. Plan a family vacation

More Fun Things to Do:

- 1. Learn about nautical flags and how to communicate with them
- 2. Learn the parts of a sailboat
- 3. Play dress up
- 4. Teach your kids how to play blackjack (it helps with math skills after all)
- 5. Play the silent game
- 6. Have a staring contest
- 7. Learn some yo-yo tricks
- 8. Build the biggest LEGO/block tower in history
- 9. Make shadow puppets
- 10. Have a tea party
- 11. Have a doll or stuffed animal wedding
- 12. Play Simon Says
- 13. Talk with an accent
- 14. Make a stuffed animal zoo
- 15. Learn a little American Sign Language for kids
- 16. Invent a new sport
- 17. Polish the silver (raise your hand if you have your grandmother's silverware or cute bud vases!)
- 18. Do a puzzle
- 19. Invent your own nation
- 20. Memorize all the Presidents
- 21. Memorize all the states and capitals
- 22. Match up your socks, roll them up, and have a sock fight
- 23. Play dominoes (extra credit for making your own)
- 24. Teach your kids how to play Solitaire
- 25. Make your own Bingo game
- 26. Bust out the flashlights and go on a "ghost" hunt
- 27. Learn how to tie cool knots
- 28. Go on the Duolingo app and learn a new language for free
- 29. Make your own crossword puzzles
- 30. Make your own Sudoku
- 31. Practice drilling holes in scrap wood
- 32. Hammer nails into scrap wood
- 33. Read to the pets or Grandparents (via Facetime/Skype)
- 34. Play with their older toys
- 35. Learn coding for Free through MIT
- 36. Go on a Sunday Drive any day of the week
- 37. Make a dollhouse with shoe boxes

- 38. Empty furniture from the middle of a room and do somersaults across it (notice we did not say cartwheels!)
- 39. Teach your old dog (or new puppy) new tricks
- 40. Play the game Clue using real props, costumes, and rooms in your house
- 41. Have a backyard campfire (if your city or town allows it)
- 42. Play Alligator
- 43. DIY manis and pedis