Boredom Busters!

8 THINGS TO DO AT THE PARK
1. Have a picnic.
2. Set up a silly race, like an obstacle course or egg-carrying race.
3. Plan a scavenger hunt.
4. Play Team Tag. The person who is "it" joins hands with each person he or she tags. Before long you'll have a chain of people trying to tag the rest. The game ends when the team catches the last runner.
5. Play Hide-and-Seek.
6. Play Beanbag Horseshoes. Place a Hula-Hoop on the ground and take turns trying to toss bean-bags or tennis balls into the Hula-Hoop. You get three points if your bag or ball lands inside the hoop or one point if it touches the outside of the hoop.
7. Play catch with a beach ball and towels. Two people hold one towel together and use it to throw and catch the beach ball with another team.
8. Cool off on a hot day with a game of Duck Duck Splash! This game is like Duck Duck Goose, except with a wet sponge. Walk in a circle around the other players and tap each head lightly with the sponge. Then, to pick the “goose,” squeeze the sponge over the goose’s head! Keep a bucket of water handy.
9. Make some huge bubbles. Have an adult bend a wire coat hanger into a circle. Then dip it in bubble soap (6 cups water + 1 cup dish soap + 1/4 cup corn syrup) and wave your wand to let the fun fly.
10. Hold a paper airplane–flying contest. You can compete by throwing for distance or accuracy. Or just fly them for fun!

12 THINGS TO DO WITH A CARDBOARD BOX
* Build Lehi’s ship
* Flatten a box into a sled for dry, grassy hills.
* Create a castle.
* Make a home for a pet. If it’s for a cat, try hanging streamers from the ceiling!
* Use it to store photos and journals.
* Design a robot. Cover it in tinfoil and cut holes for your head and arms.
* Set up a lemonade stand.
* Decorate it as a dollhouse.
* Make it into a time machine for time-travel adventures.
* Tape big boxes together to form a crawl-through maze.
* Build a box city. Each box is a building.
* Tape flattened boxes to the floor and skate around in your socks.

7 ITEMS TO PUT IN A CARE PACKAGE
- Homemade goodies
- Photos and drawings
- Small holiday decorations
- A copy of the Book of Mormon or a Church magazine
- A leaf from your backyard
- A package of gum
- A small toy, like a card game or a yo-yo

5 PLACES TO VISIT
- A city park
- A museum
- A fire station
- A family history center
- The library

Yeah! I’ll ask Mom if we can use some boxes from the garage. Let’s try these out!