

Entertainment Savings Tips



Visit your local library. Not only do libraries have books, magazines, newspapers and computers for you to enjoy, but free DVD rentals as well.

Compare Internet providers and upload/ download speeds. The cost can vary quite a bit. Bundling your phone, Internet and TV services might save you money as well.

Enjoy local events such as community theater productions, county fairs and city festivals.

Visit an area park or community center.

Attend a college play or concert. These are usually inexpensive.

If you go to the movies, consider a matinee showing instead of a more expensive evening showing. Also, don't go there hungry, or you may be tempted to spend \$8 for a Coke and popcorn.

Rent a movie instead of going to the movies.

Borrow CDs, videos or DVDs from a friend.

Visit museums or tourist attractions in your area.

Look for coupons to area attractions at the attraction websites, in your newspapers and phone books.

Vacation close to home. By taking a one-day trip instead of an overnight trip, you won't have to pay for a hotel room. Pack your own snacks and drinks to save on food costs.

Host a "Game Night" or "Movie Night" with friends or family. Play a game or watch a movie. Serve something affordable such as pizza and ask your guests to bring a snack (e.g., chips, cookies or soda).

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