

# Backyard Summer Fun



Here is a twist on backyard games.

\*Lawn Yahtzee – using large lawn dice and a bucket. Play by the regular Yahtzee game rules, only on the grass.

\*Water balloon baseball - Instead of using a baseball use water balloons. This is a refreshing way to enjoy the summer sport.

\*Shaving cream Twister - Spread colored shaving cream on the twister circles and watch how you slip and slide. See who has the most balance and coordination. Add a small pool filled with water for cleanup afterwards.



\*Backyard waterpark – create an assortment of water activities for the afternoon. Put a hose down the slide into a small kiddie pool. A sprinkler on low makes a great splash park. Place the sprinkler on a plastic tarp and it collects water to make a splash park. Fill a container full of water and floating toys. Plastic pool inner tubes make a fun way to relax under the sprinkler.

\*Riding toy car wash - Line up all those summer bikes and riding toys. Fill buckets with soap, water and a sponge. Let the children clean their cars!! Older children might enjoy washing your car as well.

'Cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is all about. ~John Mayer

Today's Moments are Tomorrow's Traditions.

*Mary Rose*