



# 25 FALL BUCKET IDEAS



- **Binge on Hallmark Fall Movies** (currently showing on most nights and weekends.)
- Wait! Did I lose you at #1? Try this instead: **Pack for a day trip.** Find every back road possible, roll down the windows, (take your Benadryl), stick out your arm and let it "ride" the wind, and see where the roads take you!
- **Hike in your nearest National Park.**
- **Invite friends to pack picnics and join you at the park.** It's the perfect way to practice social distancing while enjoying good food and friendships.
- **Get a family picture made.**
- **Go to the pumpkin patch** and fetch a few pumpkins for you and a neighbor. This year has been one of distance, so simple acts of cheer mean even more.
- **Invite a friend over** to [bake these Pumpkin Chocolate Chip muffins](#). Divvy 'em up and both families will have a yummy treat to enjoy.
- **Purchase bags of individually wrapped candy** and donate them to local churches who are holding fall festivals.
- **Start a new book.** It's the perfect weather to curl up, which leads to...
- **Try a harvest-flavored tea!** Grab the book, slip under a chunky blanket, and pour a cup of tea. Wait. Is that an "ahhhh!" I hear? (Hope so!) Scoot over, I'm in!
- **Throw a "BYOM"** (Bring Your Own Mug - filled with your favorite tea, coffee, or cocoa!) **gathering** with friends in your backyard.
- **Visit a working farm.**
- **Bake fresh apple turnovers!** [Here's an easy recipe.](#)
- **Host a bonfire.** #bringyourownsmores
- **Stargaze.** Bundle up, pour cups of cocoa for the kids, and head outside. If you're not sure what to look for, [this might help.](#)
- **Enjoy a craft day with the kids.** Fall crafts + a meaningful message [can be found over at Meaningful Mama.](#)
- **Collect larger, whole leaves.** Write the name of one person you would like to pray for on a leaf. Place a candle in the middle of your dining table and surround it with your "prayer leaves." Light the candle before dinner (representing the Light of the World - John 8:12), choose a leaf, and pray for a different person each night.
- **Feed the birds.** [Lots of easy and fun ideas can be found @ The Homeschool Scientist.](#)
- **Find a Fall Prayer Partner.** I'll blog more about this in a couple of weeks, but in the meantime, find a partner, set guidelines (how often to touch base), and share simple ways to pray for one another.
- **Go camping or glamping!** Even if it's in your own backyard.
- **Purchase canned goods** and deliver them to your local food bank as a family.
- **Play "The Monster Mash" and dance like Frank.**
- **Change to flannel sheets.**
- **Read a different section of Psalm 119 every night.** [Tammy Mashburn of Redefining the Wilderness, is taking readers through a journey of this Psalm.](#)
- **Encourage-a-person-a-day through Thanksgiving.** Handwritten notes, sweet treats, scripture, praise music, a book, written prayers, voiced prayers, and yellow mums on a front stoop. Just some ideas to get those creative juices flowing!