

79 HOBBIES TO DO WITH YOUR SPOUSE¹

Instructions:

1. Look through this list and identify 3 hobbies you'd like to start with your husband.
2. Have your husband look through the list and identify 3 hobbies he'd like to start.
3. Exchange lists and choose one on the other person's list that you'd enjoy, too.
4. Choose one to start first!

OUTDOORSY HOBBIES FOR COUPLES

- Hiking
- Birdwatching
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Snowmobiling
- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Sailing
- Windsurfing
- Golfing
- Tennis
- Biking
- Jogging/Training for Marathon
- Joining a co-ed sports league: basketball, baseball, soccer, etc.
- Skiing
- Target practice
- Rock climbing (on real rocks)
- Photography
- Metal detecting

- Foraging (for wild mushrooms or other edibles)

DOMESTIC HOBBIES FOR COUPLES TO DO TOGETHER

- Gardening
- Cooking (cook something gourmet once or twice a week together)
- Homesteading (where you try to become self-sufficient in some food products)
- Home improvement/painting

SPORTY INDOOR HOBBIES FOR COUPLES

- Working out/weightlifting
- Yoga for couples
- Aquafit
- Racquetball/Squash
- Swimming
- Bowling
- Rock climbing (at an indoor club)
- Ballroom dancing
- Irish dancing
- Square Dancing/Line Dancing
- Zumba classes

EVENTS TO ATTEND TOGETHER

- Car races
- Sporting events, especially more minor league local ones
- Plays, dance performances, or comedians
- Music performances: symphonies, bands, worship groups
- Special museum or art gallery exhibits
- Film festivals or film clubs

¹ <https://baremarriage.com/2021/02/married-hobbies-list-couple/>

GAMES HOBBIES FOR COUPLES

- Chess league
- Puzzles
- Board game club (even start your own)!
- Euchre club (host your own euchre parties)
- Bridge club
- Strategy video game (my husband play just one game of Crusader Kings and it lasts for several months!)

EDUCATIONAL HOBBIES FOR COUPLES

- Touring art galleries and nearby historical sites
- Learning local history and becoming tour guides
- Tracing your family tree
- Planning an educational trip, like a rainforest trip to learn about nature or a European trip to trace some World War II battles. Do research together beforehand.
- Touring wineries

INCOME PRODUCING HOBBIES AS A COUPLE

- Refinishing furniture
- Painting furniture
- Building furniture
- Yard sale/flea marketing and find items to refinish or repurpose
- Starting an etsy or ebay business
- Starting a blog on a topic you both enjoy
- Photography/Videography
- Catering

THINGS TO START COLLECTING AS A COUPLE

- Art by a certain artist
- Local art
- Stamps or coins
- Sea glass/seashells/driftwood
- Old books, magazines, or comic books
- Memorabilia from a certain period/cultural trend/historical event

CLASSES TO TAKE TOGETHER

- Cooking, including specific cuisines
- Computer Software
- Investing
- Financial Planning
- Natural Health/Herbs
- Theology

PLACES TO VOLUNTEER TOGETHER

- At church: in worship, youth, building upkeep, finances, anything
- At a local arts organization—a local theatre, a local dance troupe, a local symphony, a museum, an art gallery
- At a youth organization—Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Big Brothers or Big Sisters, a local school
- At a nursing home/old age home
- At a hospital doing visitation
- At a food bank or other outreach centre
- At a refugee welcome centre