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10 best summer vacations in the U.S. for families this year

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School's out for summer, even if your kids didn't attend a single day of in-person learning this year. A family vacation may be a welcome opportunity to help put the past year's monotonous homebound routines in the rearview mirror.

Children under 12 are not yet eligible to receive the vaccine for COVID-19, so choosing your family's next getaway wisely is key. Destinations nestled in nature with plenty of breathing room and easy access to fresh air are trending. Here are 10 family vacations with an eye towards the great outdoors.

Weekapaug Inn - Westerly, Rhode Island

Learning vacations



Kayaking at sunset *Weekapaug Inn*

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Fun and learning don't have to be mutually exclusive. Getting acquainted with a new sport can be a wonderful equalizer for parents and children.

Located on the scenic Rhode Island shoreline overlooking Quonochontaug Pond and the Atlantic Ocean just beyond, [Weekapaug Inn](#) presents a quintessentially New England experience. The resort offers a fleet of boats and life jackets in all sizes, with an expert staff helping guests of all ages gain confidence as they learn to sail, canoe, and kayak.

Explore pretty marshes and sandy beaches before you head back to dry land to play lawn games or ride bikes.