Summer is just around the corner!

Is it just me, or does it sometimes feel like summer takes forever to get here, and then the next thing you know it's passed in the blink of an eye?

And you are left wondering...what did I do? Did I make the most of the summer months?

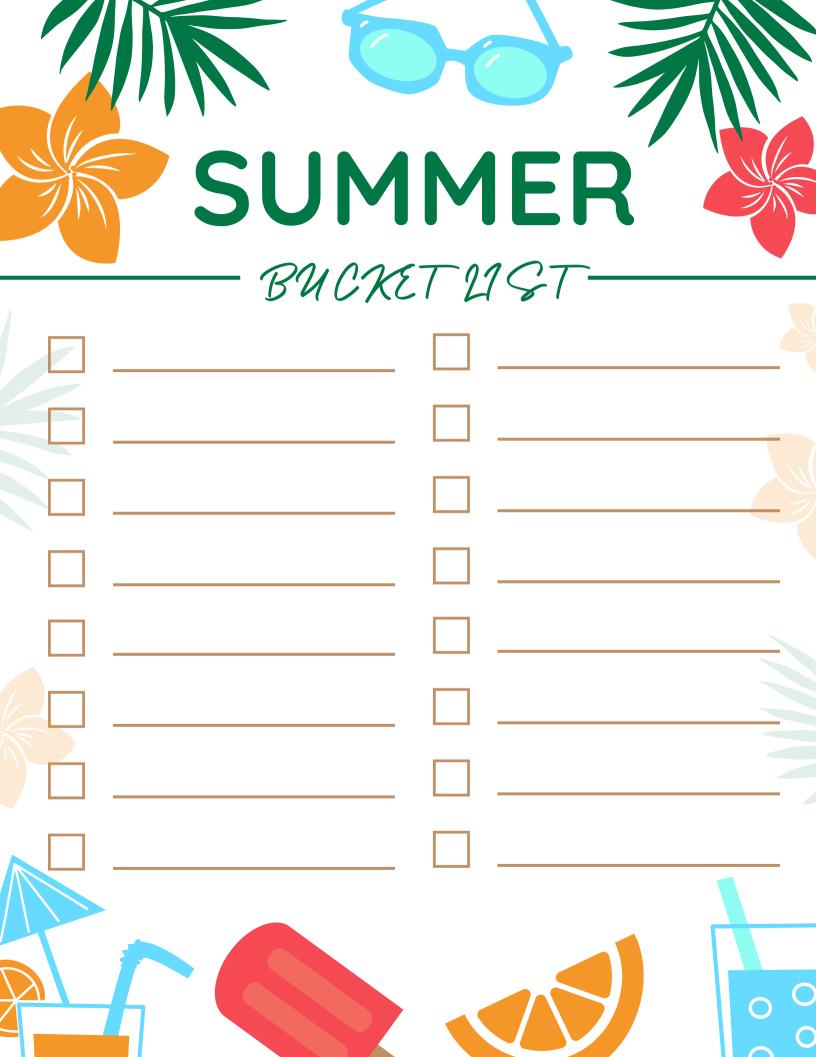
You too? So what's the answer?

One way is to start making a plan for what you want to do, a bucket list. You'll be much more likely to achieve your goals if you write them down!

Not only will a written bucket list help you design your summer, it will give you something to look forward to!

<u>Tips for creating your summer bucket list</u>

- Make your list your own! You can get ideas from other's list but don't just copy them.
- Don't treat is as a to-do list. Remember, the point of your bucket list is to help you spend your time in a purposeful way and to do things that make you feel good. Don't worry about getting everything done.
- Research local events. What kind of fairs, concerts, and library events are already happening around you?



80 Ideas to Try This Summer

- · Visit a new park
- · Have a picnic
- · Visit a splash pad
- Walk to get ice cream
- · Run through a sprinkler
- Wash the car
- Start a garden with one plant
- Build a fort
- Go Geocaching
- · Jump in puddles after a rainstorm
- Create your own obstacle course
- Make chalk art
- · Play follow the leader
- Go to a baseball game
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Try a new flavor of snow cone
- · Look for different types of trees
- Try birdwatching
- Go for a walk
- Catch fireflies
- Fly a kite
- · Visit the library
- Play tag
- · Roast s'mores
- · Have dinner outside
- Make a nature collage
- · Go for a bike ride
- Read a book outside
- Cloud watch
- Paint outside
- Walk a dog
- Roll down a hill
- · Camp out in the backyard
- Build and paint a bird feeder
- Have an outside dance party
- Visit the zoo
- · Build a sandcastle
- Tie-dye shirts
- Make a time capsule
- · Do a leaf rubbing

- · Take pictures outside
- Go stargazing
- Make friendship bracelets
- Jump rope
- Hula Hoop
- · Play soccer with friends
- Go fishing
- Do sparklers (with an adult)
- · Attend a library event
- Take a nap in a hammock
- · Visit a family member
- · Have a corn hole competition
- · Sell lemonade at a stand
- Do yoga outside
- Watch butterflies
- · Play with bubbles
- · Host a get together with friends
- · Look for buried treasure
- Look at insects with a magnifying glass
- Have a BBQ
- · Play ladder golf
- Create your own garden markers
- Have a pie eating contest
- Visit an aquarium
- · Have a water balloon fight
- · Go horseback riding
- Make a butterfly garden
- Do a puppet show outside
- Draw a racetrack with chalk
- · Have a watermelon seed spitting contest
- · Watch the sunset
- Play tennis
- · Visit a farmer's market
- Weed the garden
- Find a rainbow
- Pick wildflowers
- Enjoy an outdoor concert
- · Visit a farm
- Complete the Summer Reading Challenge
- Play with bubbles