

14 Fun Summer Journal Topics

- 1. Explain, in an entertaining way, how to skip a stone across a pond.
- 2. Write a how-to guide to having an incredible summer.
- 3. Use the following words in a summer related story of 200 words: sun, freedom, ride, run, slide, laugh, howl, vacation, sleep, and jump.
- 4. Write the lyrics to a song or poem about your love of summer.
- 5. Draw and label a map of your favorite summer vacation spot. Include yourself on the map.
- 6. Write a recipe explaining how to make your favorite summer dish.
- 7. Write 10 creative ways to use a Frisbee on a hot day.
- 8. Invent a new game using these materials: an inner tube, a skateboard, ping pong balls, a plastic baseball bat and an inflatable child's pool.
- 9. Describe how a squirt gun works.
- 10. Draw and label a map of the ultimate water park.
- 11. Write a persuasive letter to the principal convincing him or her that students would benefit from an extra week of summer.
- 12. Write a list of supplies needed for a 3-day camping trip.
- 13. Describe a summer day from the perspective of the beach, lake or swimming pool. Personify the water and describe its thoughts about the sudden increase in activity in and around it.
- 14. Describe your perfect summer day.