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Great Places to Date*

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## PLACES TO DATE

*"Someone told me it's all happening at the zoo."  
~Paul Simon*

Singles are constantly looking for fun and/or romantic date ideas. Whether you just met someone you'd like to get to know better or you've been dating that special someone for a while, it's good to have a list of fun places and things to enjoy with your date.

The **zoo** is a great place to go on a date.

I bet you're not aware of a very special day to visit the zoo? It's November 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Why? Because, the day after Halloween is the day the zoo keepers feed the larger zoo animals the Halloween pumpkins! Be sure to go at feeding time and watch the frenzy of happy animals get their fill of yummy pumpkins.

Zoos are also a beautiful place to go with your someone special during the Christmas holidays as most zoos' light up their grounds with holiday lights in fun shapes and stay open after dark.

Want other date ideas? Read on.

*"Fun is good."*

*~Dr. Seuss*

**Flying kites** is fun! Dating should be fun and what's more fun than flying kites together?

Carry two kites in your car – a Barbie kite for her and an Incredible Hulk kite for him! Buy the inexpensive kites at your local dollar store. The purpose is to get to know one another and have fun, not a competition.

**Pack a picnic** and go to a neighborhood park or somewhere romantic. You can even lay out a blanket in front of the fireplace in your living room and enjoy a special meal together.

Try out a few rounds of **miniature golf**. Getting silly on a mini-golf course can be a great date, no matter how long you have known each other. A new spin on miniature golf is **Frisbee golf**! Never a dull moment with this activity.

Have a **bonfire** on the beach or in a fire pit in the backyard. Roast marshmallows, make s'mores and sing old camp songs. If the weather isn't cooperating, move inside to the living room and use the fireplace.

Take your date to a **comedy club**. There's nothing better than spending time side by side laughing until your sides hurt with someone you want to get to know better.

*"My advice to you is not to inquire why or whither, but just enjoy your ice cream while it's on your plate."*

*~Thornton Wilder*

Go for **ice cream**, either at the end of a date or just for a quick get-to-know-you outing.

A **concert** is always a fun way to spend time together. There are so many options and depending on the season, there may also be some free concerts in the park or on the beach. Be careful to choose the type of music you would both enjoy.

**Fishing** has made a dramatic comeback! It's inexpensive, fun and provides an atmosphere conducive to relaxed conversation. Just find a nearby lake or stream.

**Boating** is another great fun date idea. Just make sure your date doesn't get seasick. You can rent a boat or even go out with a fishing crew for more adventure.

*"I have long thought that anyone who does not regularly – or ever – gaze up and see the wonder and glory of a dark night sky filled with countless stars loses a sense of their fundamental connectedness to the universe."*

*~Brian Greene*

Spend time with your date **star gazing**. Drive somewhere dark and enjoy the stars. Take an astrology book with you to help you identify the star constellations. Look online to find out what's going on in the stars the night you plan to view them.

**Flea Markets** are also a fun way to spend time with your date. Do you collect something? Have your date help scour the booths for a lucky find.

The first time I went to a **dinner theatre**, I couldn't believe that someone had actually brought two of my favorite things together – eating and theatre! I especially love those shows that involve the audience. After attending, you and your date will have a lot to talk about for many evenings to come.

**Dinner cruises** are also a great combination for a fun date. Many cities have them, even if they aren't located on the coast. However, if you ever have a chance to take a dinner cruise around a tropical island with your special someone, it will truly be an evening to remember.

Taking an **art class** together can lead to a fun, creative and even silly date. Really let go and construct a masterpiece. **Painting unglazed pottery** is an inexpensive and fun way to show your artistic side. Research your local newspaper for painting/pottery shops which host adult nights of margarita and painting specials!

Who doesn't enjoy **bowling**? Many bowling allies have nighttime adult-only bowling. If you haven't been lately, you must go as bowling allies have really changed their atmosphere and have added hip music, strobe and disco lights, good food and beverages, and smoke-free environments. And, if you're not a very good bowler, ask for bumpers! Hey, it's about having fun and enjoying your date, not the strikes.

*"A day hike can be a fantastic way for people to reconnect with the natural world."*

*~Gregory Miller*

Go on a hike with your date. **Hiking** is an enjoyable activity for two. Plus, you're outside in nature and exercising together – great for active people.

For very adventurous people, I recommend **indoor skydiving** or a **hot air balloon ride** or a **helicopter ride** around your city. Of course, these are more expensive dates, but certainly dates to remember.

Also for the adventurous and young at heart are **amusement parks**. Who can resist being a kid again and enjoying everything from the spinning teacups to the thriller rides?

*"Dance is the hidden language of  
the soul of the body."*

*~Martha Graham*

Taking **dance lessons** together is a sexy and fun romantic date. My favorites are salsa and swing lessons. A sensual environment plus the physical body contact make this a wonderful date idea.

Have you ever wanted to **rent a sports car** and take a drive with your date? Bring along your favorite tunes and enjoy the ride together.

**Ice skating, roller skating** or **roller blading** are fun and exciting date ideas. Most places rent skates for a reasonable fee and have places to sit and talk when you're ready to take a break.

Still not enough? Here is a list of other great date ideas:

watching the sunset together  
lunch dates  
museums  
walks in the park  
bike ride  
local art walks and art gallery showings

weekend street fairs  
car shows  
visit antique shops  
local classes and social events (palm reading classes!)  
ferry rides  
working out at the gym together  
book stores  
sporting events  
renting a rowboat  
indoor rock climbing  
getting pampered with side-by-side massage tables  
go-carting (both indoor and outside)  
going to a casino show  
batting cages  
a limo ride through the city  
wine tasting  
cooking classes

and always a tried-and-true favorite – a picnic in the park on a sunny afternoon.

**MY ACTION PLAN for ZOOS AND OTHER GREAT PLACES TO DATE:**

## About the Author



"**ABC's of Dating: Simple Strategies for Dating Success!**" is Katherin Scott's first book in the **ABC** book series.

Stay tuned for her upcoming books:

**ABC's of Average Dating Dummy Mistakes**

**ABC's of Relationships**

**ABC's of Attracting Love with Feng Shui**

**ABC's of Successful Public Speaking**

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*and more.*

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# ABC's of DATING

Finally, an easy-to-follow guide for singles that will astound you with its simple wit and wisdom! "ABC's of Dating" is an intelligent look at the dating scene with strategies, tips and useful exercises on how to initiate a great relationship and also enhance the one you're in.

From "A is for Availability" to "Z is for Zoos," this book helps you find lasting love fast!

- Discover where and how to find Mr. or Ms. Right
- Know how to comfortably converse with your date, even when uncomfortable topics arise
- Uncover the secrets to increased intimacy
- 26 easy ways to find your perfect mate and transform your love life!

*"Katherin I'm engaged! I cannot THANK YOU enough. I really thought I was a lost cause. You did it for me girl - the one thing that no one else could help me with. You worked miracles! No kidding!"*

*~Helen M., Seattle, WA*

*"Chas and I are great and we are about to celebrate our third wedding anniversary. Can you believe it! We both say we have never been happier!!! Thanks to your coaching. Mahalo!"*

*~Marci P., Honolulu, HI*

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