

ENJOY A VIRTUAL SPRING BREAK ...and then get outside!

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TOP PICKS TO MAKE YOUR SPRING BREAK A VIRTUAL SUCCESS



SAN DIEGO ZOO

There are plenty of activities scheduled throughout the week you can choose from. You'll start your journey with a downloadable list of 101 things to do. On it, you'll find everything from quizzes of how many plants you can name to random trivia and bonus questions. There's also some fun wildlife talks throughout the week where you can learn about everything from sloths to elephants. You can also watch their YouTube channels and adorable animal live cameras.



RIDE A VIRTUAL ROLLER COASTER

Forget the hour-long waits in line, videos on [The Coaster Views](#), take virtual roller rides from some of the best amusement parks including Disney World, Universal Studios, Cedar Point, and Six Flags.

Become a Disney World imagineer

If you've ever wondered what it would be like to become a [Walt Disney Imagineer](#), now's your chance. Khan Academy and Pixar teamed up with Walt Disney Imagineers to create Imagineering in a Box, a free online course that gives users a behind-the-scenes peek into theme park design. The free program is available at [Khan Academy](#).



Learn something cool

[Elementari](#) is a K-12 online platform to read, write, code, share, and remix interactive stories using professional illustrations and sounds. Free access is available until May 2020 or school opens.

[Mystery Science](#) offers free, digital science videos, where kids can finally get the answers to questions like: Where pizza came from, and why do your biceps bulge?

Nickelodeon's [NickHelps.com](#) provides kid-appropriate, kid-directed information through original short-form videos, and downloadable activities.

Visit an aquarium



Take a dive into the marine world by viewing a variety of aquarium webcams and virtual tours including the [Georgia Aquarium's Ocean Voyager webcam](#), the "[Jelly Cam](#)" at [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#), the Tennessee Aquarium's [Penguins Rock cam](#) and the [National Aquarium](#).



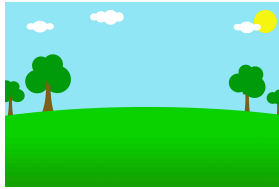
Read a book

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Visit a zoo



Zookeepers across the US are live-streaming animals from some of their most popular exhibits. Panda lovers can spend hours checking out Pandas across the states while viewing the [Panda Cam at Zoo Atlanta](#), [two different panda cams](#) at the National Zoo in Washington D.C. For an up-close look at giraffes, gorillas or elephants check out the [Giraffe Cam at the Houston Zoo](#). For more behind-the scenes videos, stories, and virtual tours visit the [Cincinnati Zoo's daily live stream](#), [The Smithsonian National Zoo](#), [the Minnesota Zoo](#), and many more.



Visit a national park

Thanks to webcams, virtual travelers can access the National Park service. Tour the 277 miles of the [Grand Canyon](#), check out the active stratovolcano through the [Mount St. Helens volcano cam](#). The National Park service's interactive maps are a great way to see the Mammoth Hot Springs and Mud Volcano, and even an [Old Faithful Geyser live-stream](#).

Visit a history museum

Consider a virtual field trip through the [Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History](#) and view exhibits on fossils, dinosaurs, precious gems, Egyptian life, ocean monsters, and much more. Visit the [British Museum, London](#) to get an up close look at the Magna Carta, cat mummies, and [Hoa Hakananai'a - The Easter Island Statue](#), to name a few of their most famous exhibits.





Get moving with kid-friendly yoga and exercise classes

[Glenn Higgins Fitness](#) lets participants exercise like their favorite movie character in workout sessions such as "Avengers Training Academy" or "Harry Potter's Enchanted Spells."



Visit a children's museum

Younger kids can still visit some of their favorite children's museums . The Children's Museum of South Dakota's [Seize the Play](#) invites kids to pick a topic and then complete a challenge. The [Boston's Children Museum](#)'s virtual tour allows kids to click on arrows to explore the museum. The Chicago Children's Museum presents activities arranged by age group in its list of [Recipes for Play at Home](#).