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## Fun and Engaging **Outdoor Summer Activities** for Children

Summer is the perfect time to get outdoors and enjoy the sunshine. With the warm weather and longer days, there are endless opportunities for fun and engaging activities that will keep kids entertained and active. Whether you're planning a backyard adventure or a day trip to a nearby park, here are some exciting outdoor summer activities to try with your little ones.

- 1. Water Play:** Beat the heat with water play activities that are sure to delight children of all ages. Set up a kiddie pool in the backyard and let them splash around, or organize a water balloon fight for some refreshing fun. There are also several splash pads around the Memphis area, including the Memphis Zoo, the Children's Museum, and local parks.
- 2. Nature Scavenger Hunt:** Explore the great outdoors with a nature scavenger hunt. Create a list of items for your children to find, such as different types of leaves, flowers, or insects. Encourage them to use their observation skills and curiosity to discover hidden treasures in nature.

- 3. Picnic in the Park:** Pack a delicious picnic and head to a nearby park for a relaxing day outdoors. Let your children help with preparing the food and choosing a cozy spot to enjoy their meal. Afterward, they can run around, play on the playground, or fly a kite in the open space.

- 4. Gardening:** Get your hands dirty and teach your children about gardening. Start a small vegetable or herb garden in your backyard or use pots if space is limited. Let them plant seeds, water the plants, and watch them grow. Gardening not only teaches kids about nature but also instills a sense of responsibility and patience.

- 5. Outdoor Sports:** Engage in outdoor sports and games to keep kids active and entertained. Set up a mini soccer or basketball game in the backyard, go for a family bike ride, or play frisbee at the park. These activities promote physical fitness and teamwork while having fun together as a family.

- 6. Camping Adventure:** Create lasting memories with a backyard

camping adventure or a trip to a nearby campground. Pitch a tent, roast marshmallows over a campfire, and share stories under the stars. Camping is a great way for children to connect with nature and experience the excitement of outdoor exploration.

- 7. Art and Craft Creations:** Take art and craft activities outdoors for a change of scenery. Set up a painting station in the backyard, use sidewalk chalk to create colorful masterpieces on the pavement, or make nature-inspired crafts using leaves, rocks, and other found objects. Let your children unleash their creativity in the open air.

Summer is a wonderful time for children to explore the outdoors, connect with nature, and enjoy quality time with family. By trying out these fun and engaging outdoor activities, you can create memorable experiences that will inspire a love for the outdoors and foster creativity and imagination in your children and grandchildren. So, get outside, soak up the sun, and make this summer one to remember!



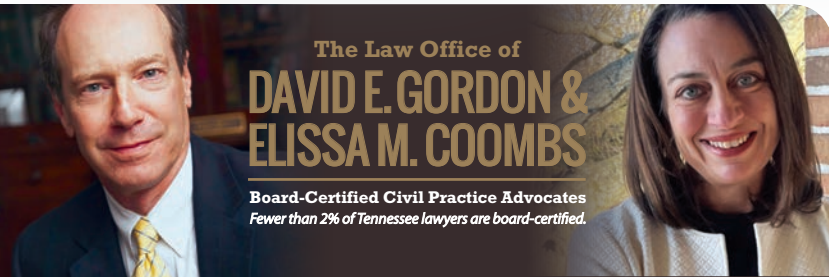
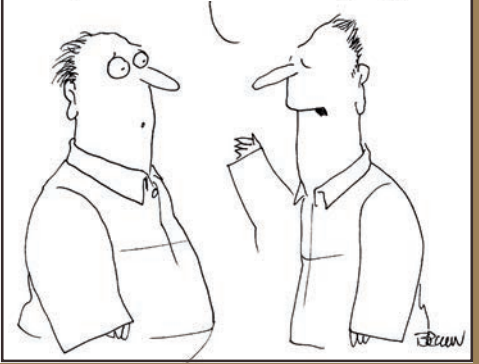
# Sales of Electric Vehicles on a Downward Trend

Electric vehicles (EVs) initially gained traction among early adopters but have faced challenges attracting mainstream buyers recently. Sales in the first quarter of 2024 decreased from the last quarter of 2023, and there have been reports of declining demand, including Hertz selling off EVs and Ford reducing production of the F-150 Lightning. The slowdown in sales growth is attributed to mainstream consumers requiring more affordable and convenient options. Automakers are navigating the balance between scaling up EV production and maintaining profitability, with some now experiencing losses on the sale of every EV.

Tesla, which pioneered the market for electric vehicles, recently announced layoffs affecting over 3,300 employees in California. This move follows CEO Elon Musk's earlier announcement of a 10% reduction in staff. The layoffs come amidst challenges such as declining sales and increased competition in the electric vehicle market.

The push for EV adoption is driven by regulatory goals and the need to combat climate change, but challenges remain in terms of infrastructure, technology acceptance, and pricing. Overall, while there are hurdles to overcome, the trajectory for EVs remains positive in the long term.

"An EV, heck I can't remember to charge my phone."



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## Avoiding 'FUN' Social Media Quizzes

Popular social media quizzes are a fun way to share general information about yourself and your family. However, it could leave you at risk of giving more information away than is prudent. It's not as if you're giving away your Social Security number or credit card number but you may be sharing details about yourself that can put your personal information at risk.

Many questions on these online quizzes are identical to security questions companies use to help verify your identity. The answers to the questions being asked can give scammers information that they can use to sidestep or override your passwords.

According to the Federal Trade Commission online quizzes or survey suggestions could be from a scammer who hacked into your friend's account. Also, they could post a link with malware so when you click on the link, you could give scammers access to your account.

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If you suspect that an online quiz is a scam to get your information report it to the FTC at **ReportFraud.ftc.gov**.