

SMALL GROUP SOCIAL GATHERINGS

We encourage each Small Group to plan one social event per quarter where everyone can connect in a new way. These socials can include children too if appropriate. We are always looking for fun things to do with our Small Groups. Here are some ideas we have gotten from our Small Groups.

FIELD TRIPS

- **Colorado National Monument**
Take a drive to the Colorado National Monument and hike a trail or just see the sights.
- **Grand Junction / Mesa County Events**
Grand Junction / Mesa County always has a wide range of events from plays, street fairs, festivals and more. For a list of what is happening in Grand Junction, visit the Chamber of Commerce.
- **Grand Mesa**
Take a drive up to Grand Mesa for some hiking, fishing, etc.
- **Museums**
Visit one of the local history or dinosaur museums
- **Float the river**
River rafts, paddle boards, etc. are available from a few sources in Grand Junction. We've used Rim Rock Adventures and had a great experience before.
- **Day Trip to Moab / Ouray / Glenwood Springs**
Moab, Ouray, Glenwood Springs are each home to incredible outdoor activities, year round.

GAMES

- **Lunch and Bowling**
Grab lunch somewhere and then enjoy an afternoon of bowling.
- **Bananas, Spin City**
- **Dinner & Play**
There is a new pre-packaged escape game in Grand Junction.
- **Miniature Golf**
- **Game Night**
Game nights are always popular especially when combined with fun food such as appetizers or a potluck. Fun games to play are Taboo, Bunco, Cranium, Quelf & more...

FOOD & POTLUCKS

- **Enjoy a BBQ.**
Have everyone bring a side dish, dessert, or beverages as well as their meat of choice to BBQ. Change it up and have a destination BBQ on **Colorado National Monument** or **Grand Mesa**
- **Progressive Dinner**
Choose 4 member's houses to visit. Each "house" will provide a different part of the dinner. Everyone carools to each location for that portion of the dinner. You can play a game at each house as well.
- **Breakfast Bar**
Meet for breakfast on the weekend and cook a big breakfast together. During good weather, this can be fun to serve in the backyard or around the pool.

- **Sushi Night or Shrimp Boil**

If one person has a special cooking skill... share it with the group. Combines fun, learning and eating all into one event!