Give the Gift of Good Times!
THE BEST GIFTS DON’T COME IN A BOX

Need gift ideas this holiday season? Give your loved ones gifts of experience. “Stuff” eventually ends up in the landfill, but memories last a lifetime. Think outside the box:

For the sports fan
Game tickets for their favorite team. Tip: Minor league and college games cost a lot less than pro games and can be just as fun.

For the workout lover
Gym membership, fitness class, yoga pass for a month, massage or a personal trainer session. Tip: Sign up yourself as well—you can be workout buddies!

For the outdoor enthusiast
Buy annual park passes or plan an excursion, like a hike in our local parks or a bike tour. Don’t forget snacks! Tip: Create your own gift certificate and offer several dates.

For the thrill seeker
Rock climbing, kayak, zipline or paddleboard outing—buy a class or rent equipment.

For the kids
Try a day of boating, horseback riding, or mini-golf.

For the gourmet
Dinner at a special place or gift certificate for their favorite restaurant. Tip: It can also be a dinner party at your home!

For the cook
Give a cooking class—show someone how to prepare an heirloom recipe from your personal recipe collection.

For the aspiring homesteader
Class or workshop to learn pickling, canning, cheese-making and even fermentation.

For the dancing
Dance class coupon for salsa, tango, swing or belly dance.

For the technology buff
Tickets to a science museum, robotics class or even a tour of their favorite high-tech company.

For the tinkerer
A subscription to a DIY online magazine in their specific interest, or welding or metalcraft classes.

For the movie critic
Tickets to see that hot new movie—don’t forget to include the popcorn.

For lovers of live performance
Tickets to a local music venue, theater or a comedy show.

For the altruist
Make a donation on their behalf to a personal cause or organization they care about.

For the commuter
Buy a digital audiobook or give a subscription so they can pick their own.

For the intellectual
Get tickets to a lecture or panel discussion relevant to their interests. Tip: Join them and include post-lecture drinks and a chat about the event.

For the social butterfly
Organize a group activity like bowling, roller skating, ice skating or trivia night at your local bar.

For the friend you haven’t seen in a while
Invite them out and catch up!

For the aspiring musician
Instrument or voice lessons with a private teacher or a class. Tip: Music classes are not just for kids—community colleges offer many for adults!

For the wine lover
Invite them to a wine tasting at a local winery or book a class for the more serious oenophile. Tip: Bring a picnic and start with a hike before you taste.

Watch our video at ZeroWasteMarin.org/Gifts