

# List of hobbies

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This is a partial **list of hobbies**. A hobby is an activity, interest, enthusiasm, or amateur pastime that is undertaken for pleasure or relaxation, typically done during one's leisure time. This list includes only recognized hobbies that have been the subject of published discussions or which have organized membership associations.

## Achievement hobbies

- Gardening<sup>[1]</sup>
- Model building
  - Model rocketry<sup>[2][3]</sup>
  - Radio-controlled modeling<sup>[4]</sup>
  - Scale modeling<sup>[5]</sup>
  - Sculpting
- Photography
- Home Movies
  - Puppets
- Vehicle restoration

## Indoors

- Audiophilia
  - Baton twirling
  - Bonsai
  - Computer programming
  - Creative writing
  - Dance
  - Drawing
  - Genealogy
  - Ham radio
  - Home automation
  - Knapping
  - Lapidary
  - Locksport
  - Musical Instruments
  - Scrapbooking
  - Woodworking
  - Painting
  - Knitting
  - Sewing
  - Jewelry making
  - Cooking
  - Baking
  - Singing
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## Outdoors

- Air sports
- Motor sports
- Board sports
- Water sports
- Mountain biking
- Cycling
- Rock climbing
- Surfing
- Kayaking
- Sculling or Rowing
- Running
- Jogging
- Swimming
- Sailing
- Sand castle building
- Playing with a pet
- Photography
- Tai Chi
- Yoga

## Collection hobbies

Collecting
Collectable • Antique • Antiquities
Terms
Ephemera • Memorabilia Premium • Prize Souvenir • Special edition
Topics
List of collectables List of hobbies

For a more comprehensive list, see List of collectibles.

## Indoors

- Coin collecting
  - Stamp collecting
  - Element collecting
  - Art collecting
  - Antiquing
  - Vinyls
  - Vintage Books
  - Vintage clothing
  - Vintage car
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## Outdoors

- Antiquities
- Auto audiophilia
- Fossil hunting
- Insect collecting
- Metal detecting
- Mineral collecting
- Rock collecting
- Seashell collecting
- Seaglass collecting
- Leaf collecting and pressing
- Petal collecting and pressing

## Competition hobbies

For a more comprehensive list, see List of sports.

### Indoors

- Billiards
- Bridge
- Bowling
- Boxing
- Chess
- Cubing
- Darts
- Fencing
- Gaming
- Table football
- Handball
- Martial arts

### Outdoors

- Airsoft
  - American football
  - Archery
  - Association football
  - Auto racing
  - Badminton
  - Baseball
  - Basketball
  - Climbing
  - Cricket
  - Cycling
  - Disc golf
  - Equestrianism
  - Figure skating
  - Fishing
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- Footbag
- Golfing
- Gymnastics
- Ice hockey
- Kart racing
- Paintball
- Racquetball
- Rugby league football
- Running
- Shooting sport
- Squash
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Table tennis
- Volleyball

## **Observation hobbies**

### **Indoors**

- Audiophilia
- Microscopy
- Reading
- Shortwave listening
- Videophilia (Home theater)

### **Outdoors**

- Amateur astronomy
  - Amateur geology
  - Bird watching
  - College football
  - Geocaching
  - Meteorology
  - People watching
  - Travel
  - Parkour
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## External links

- Hobbies For Your Boring Life - Find a Hobby Today! (<http://www.ntsoboringlife.com>)
- List of hobbies and ways to learn them (origami, magic, painting, baloon folding...) (<http://www.what-todo.com/>)

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