

Top 10 Dates that Score

1. **Walk along the Water-** find a place where you can enjoy a lake, stream, ocean or river together. Sit, talk, walk, splash, swim, picnic or just throw stones.
2. **Restaurant at Home-** Clear out the kids for a night and turn your place into a fine dining experience. Candles, flowers, music, gifts, great food, use different rooms. Take turns initiating the whole event.
3. **Destination Dining Drive-** Research and choose a restaurant an hour away and use the driving time for connecting. You can't talk about work, the kids or others. Talk about you two and hold hands. Enjoy a great meal and savor the drive home.
4. **A Surprise Sports Event-** She should get tickets for his favorite team, arrange the details for the night and lock it in his schedule. Focus is to just hang out with him and not try to create conversation. Go by the souvenir shop and find something he likes.
5. **Evening at the Theatre-** He should research what her favorite concert, play or musical is and make it all happen. Dress up willingly and make her feel like a lady. Invite with flowers 1 week ahead.
6. **Strip Game-** Play your favorite card or board game in bed and determine ahead of time the rule of disrobing with each loss. Be sure to have your favorite snacks in bed with you. It's okay if you don't finish the game.
7. **Be Kids Again-** Find a way to just have fun. Engage in a game of miniature golf, air hockey, bowling, or arcade game. Borrow your kid's Sony Play station, X box or Guitar Hero and go for it. Just play together and head for coffee later.
8. **A Shopping Twist-** Go to a favorite clothing, novelty or bookstore and agree on a price and a time limit. Find the most ideal gift for your spouse.
9. **Scavenger Hunt-** Each of you should create a 45 minute search of your choice where you get your spouse to follow clues, solve riddles, search for locations for the next directions, hunt for one treasure or find multiple items. Be creative.
10. **Enjoy the Outdoors-** Agree on some activity that you haven't done together in the past 6 months and spend an afternoon enjoying it. Hike, swim, canoe, jog, snowshoe, workout, fish, skeet shoot, or whatever is you two enjoy. Follow with a meal.