101 WAYS TO HAVE FUN IN SLO (WITHOUT ALCOHOL OR SEX)

1. **Ride the Old SLO Trolley around downtown**
   SLO Trolley Ride free on the Downtown San Luis Obispo Trolley which makes a complete loop of downtown every 15 minutes.

2. **Hike to the “P”**
   On the Cal Poly Campus, behind the red brick dorm Trinity

3. **Go horseback riding**
   Pacific Dunes Ranch Riding Stable
   1207 Silver Spur Place, Oceano
   (805) 489-8100
   Take 101 South, take the Hinds Ave exit, turn right onto Hinds Ave., turn left onto Price St., turn slight right onto Ocean View Ave, turn left onto CA-1 / Pacific Coast HWY / Dolliver St. Continue to follow CA-1. Turn Right onto 22nd St. Turn right onto Silver Spur Place.

   Buckley Stables LLC
   4785 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo CA
   (805) 545-7915

4. **Kayak in Avila or Morro Bay**
   Sub Sea Tours and Kayaks
   699 Embarcadero #9, Morro Bay
   (805) 772-9463
   Central Coast Kayaks
   1879 Shell Beach Road
   Shell Beach, CA 93449
   (805) 773-3500

5. **Go to Farmer’s Market**
   Every Thursday night (6-9pm) on Higuera Street in Downtown SLO

6. **Have a picnic in Mission Plaza or at a local park**
   Santa Rosa Park, 1150 Oak Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
   (805) 781-7287
   Old Mission Park
   751 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo

7. **Relax at the Sycamore Springs Hot Springs**
   1215 Avila Beach Drive, Avila Beach
   (805) 595-7302

8. **Think about joining a club...and do it!**
   http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/uu/clubprograms
   Cal Poly has over 250 clubs; all listed on the above website (which has information about each club)

9. **Climb Bishop’s Peak**
   From HWY 1, take Highland Dr. until it dead ends.

10. **Hike Poly Canyon**
    Take Poly Canyon Rd. on Cal Poly’s campus

11. **Connect with a religious organization of your choice.**
    For a list of over 20 organizations contact Interfaith Campus Council Student Life and Leadership, The Epicenter (in the U’U), Box 143

12. **Have a bonfire at Avila Beach**
    HWY 101, exit Port San Luis/Avila...follow the signs to the boardwalk

13. **Look at art at the SLO Art Center**
    San Luis Obispo Art Center
    1010 Broad St., San Luis Obispo
    (805) 543-8562

14. ** Swing on the swings at Avila Beach**
    HWY 101, exit Port San Luis/Avila...follow the signs
15. Go to Hearst Castle
Hearst Castle
750 Hearst Castle Road, San Simeon, CA 93452
(805) 927-2125
Tour Reservations (800) 444-4445
Or reserve online

16. Walk along the Pismo Pier
End of Pomeroy Ave, Pismo Beach

17. Go play paintball
Gladiator Paintball Park by Camp San Luis and Cuesta College, right off highway 1 and Oconner, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407
Phone (805) 602-8629

18. Listen to the SLO Symphony
San Luis Obispo Symphony
1160 Marsh Street, Suite 204, SLO
(805) 543-3533

19. Listen to music, get coffee, or check out art at Linea’s Café
1110 Garden Street, SLO
(805) 541-5888

20. Visit the Friends of SLO Botanical Gardens
San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden
El Chorro Regional Park, Highway 1, San Luis Obispo
(805) 546-3501

21. Visit the Morro Bay Estuary
Located in Morro Bay, Los Osos, and Baywood Park
Call (805) 772-3834 for directions

22. Go miniature golfing at Boomers in Santa Maria
2250 North Preskler Lane, Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 928-4942

23. Go hiking in Big Sur
Drive north on HWY 1 until you hit Big Sur

24. Go hiking at Montana de Oro
Take 101 S, exit Los Osos Valley Road

25. Take a drive up the coast on HWY 1

26. Take a trip to In-N-Out
Going North on 101, take the San Anselmo Road exit
6000 San Anselmo Rd., Atascadero, CA 93422

Going South on 101, take the exit toward Stowell Rd.
1330 S. Bradley Road, Santa Maria, CA 93454
(800) 786-1000

27. Collect seashells at Montana de Oro
Take 101 S, exit Los Osos Valley Road
Take a right, and continue on Los Osos alley Road until it reaches the park

28. Visit the tide pools at Morro Rock
Located in Morro Bay
Call (805) 772-3834 for directions

29. Share clam chowder at Splash Café
197 Pomeroy Ave, Pismo Beach
(805) 773-4653
1491 Monterey St, San Luis Obispo
(805) 543-6525

30. Indulge in dessert at 1865 Restaurant
1865 Restaurant
1865 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo
(805) 544-1865

31. Work up a sweat at the Rec Center
Ride a bike, lift weights, use the stairmaster or treadmill, play racquetball, etc.

32. Go fishing at Lopez Lake
Lopez Lake
15 miles south of SLO (805) 788-2381
Take 227 South to Lake Lopez or take 101 South and exit left on Grande Ave.
33. Go fly a kite at a local beach or park

34. Volunteer at a local organization
   Miss your pet? Volunteer at the:
   Woods Humane Society
   875 Oklahoma Avenue, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
   (805) 543-9316

35. Go waterskiing/ wakeboarding at Nacimiento Lake
   Nacimiento Lake
   45 miles north of SLO (805) 238-3256
   or (800) 323-3839

36. Camp under the stars at the Oceano Dunes Vehicular Recreation Area
   Call (805) 473-7230

37. Go shopping at the Pismo Outlet stores
   333 Five Cities Drive, Suite 100, Pismo Beach, CA 93449
   (15 miles south of San Luis Obispo)
   (805) 773-4661

38. Ride ATV’s in Grover Beach
   BJ’s ATV Rental Inc.
   197 Grand Avenue, Grover Beach
   (805) 481-5411
   (805) 489-5905

39. Find Hidden Images
   At the stonewall of the Mission in downtown SLO
   Also look at Bubblegum Alley near Garden St. and Higuera downtown

40. Get frozen yogurt at Bali’s or ice cream at Cold Stone
    Bali’s Self-Serve Frozen Yogurt
    949 Higuera St., SLO or
    890 Foothill Blvd, SLO

    Coldstone Creamery
    860 Higuera St, SLO

41. Visit Charles Paddock Zoo
    Charles Paddock Zoo

42. Go rock climbing at Crux Climbing
    Crux Climbing Center
    1160 Laurel Lane, San Luis Obispo
    (805) 544-2789

43. Visit the Los Padres National Forest
    Encompassing the southern end of Monterey County, Big Sur, and San Luis Obispo
    Call (805) 968-6640 for directions

44. Join a class at the REC center
    Classes include spinning, body sculpting, yoga, Pilates, abs, etc.
    Look at
    http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/recsports/classes/ for weekly schedules

45. Play volleyball at the beach
    Pismo or Avila

46. Play an intramural sport
    Go to the REC center

47. Check out Central Coast Surfboards
    855 Marsh St, San Luis Obispo
    805-541-1129

48. Cheer on the “’stangs” at a Cal Poly athletic game
    Games are free to Cal Poly Students.
    Visit http://www.gopoly.com/ to find out where and when games are.

49. Watch a Cal Poly Performing Arts Show
    Visit http://www.calpolyarts.org/ to find out date and time of the show you’d like to see.

50. Throw pottery at the craft center
    Located downstairs in the UU (open during remodel)
    Call (805) 756-1266 for questions

51. Go on a Poly Escapes trip
    Call (805) 756-1287 or visit www.asi.calpoly.edu for upcoming trips
52. Watch a melodrama in Arroyo Grande  
   Murder in Mind Productions  
   1610 Los Berros Road, Arroyo Grande  
   (805) 489-3875

53. Share cake at the Madonna Inn and look at the rock wall in Men’s bathroom  
   Madonna Inn Copper Café  
   100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo  
   (805) 784-2430

54. Share ice cream pies at the Sea Shanty in Cayucos  
   296 South Ocean Avenue, Cayucos, CA 93430  
   (805) 995-3272

55. Donate some clothes to the Goodwill Store  
   880 Industrial Way # 2468, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
   (805) 544-0542

56. Eat at the 24 hour restaurant in Avila  
   Fat Cats  
   Port San Luis, Avila Beach, CA 93424  
   (805) 595-2204

57. Paint ceramics at Red Hot Pottery  
   940 Chorro, SLO  
   (805) 545-POTS

58. Visit a local festival or art show  
   Read New Times for locations and times

59. Go to a concert at Downtown Brew  
   (805) 543-1843  
   1119 Garden St. SLO

60. Pick fruit or vegetables at Cal Poly U-Pick  
   For citrus and avocado (805) 756-2272  
   For vegetables (805) 756-2428

61. Watch an independent film at Palm Theater  
   Palm Theatre

62. Participate in Beach Clean Up  
   Volunteer with the Environmental Council the first Saturday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Call (805) 756-5834 for meeting location.

63. Grab a meal at a fun restaurant  
   Firestone Grill  
   1001 Higuera Street  
   (805) 784-0474  
   Downtown on Higuera

   Fat Cats  
   3920 Avila Beach Dr, Avila Beach  
   (805) 595-2204

   Chili Peppers  
   2121 Broad St., San Luis Obispo  
   (805) 541-9154

   Corner View Restaurant  
   1141 Chorro St., San Luis Obispo  
   (805) 546-8444

   Mo’s Smokehouse BBQ  
   970 Higuera Street, SLO  
   (805) 544-6193

64. Make popcorn and watch your favorite movie rental  
   Hollywood Video  
   850 Foothill Blvd., SLO  
   (805) 541-4694

   Blockbuster  
   253 Madonna Rd #110, SLO  
   (805) 544-3137

65. Go salsa dancing with the Salsa Club  
   www.cpsalsa.com  
   (805) 784-0537

66. Throw a frisbee or play Ultimate Frisbee on the beach  
   Avila, Morro Bay, Pismo Beach, and Cayucos

67. Grab a beverage or coffee at Uptown Espresso  
   Uptown Espresso & Bakery  
   1065 Higuera Street, Suite 101,
68. Enjoy a hardy meal at McLintocks Saloon
F. McLintocks Saloon- San Luis Obispo
686 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo
(850) 541-0686

F. McLintocks Saloon- Arroyo Grande
133 Bridge, Arroyo Grande
(805) 481-1700

F. McLintocks Saloon- Paso Robles
1234 Park Street, Paso Robles
(805) 238-2233

69. Send an e-mail to an old friend

70. Go bowling a
Mustang Lanes
Located downstairs in the UU
Pismo Bowl
277 Pomery Ave, Pismo Beach, CA
(805) 733-2582

71. Search for sand crabs in Cayucos
Drive up HWY 1 until you hit Cayucos, or take the downtown Cayucos Exit

72. Watch a movie at the Sunset Drive-In
255 Elks Lane, SLO 93401
(805) 544-4475

73. Watch the belly dancers and enjoy dinner at Oasis restaurant downtown
675 Higuera Street, SLO
(805) 543-1155

74. Go ballroom dancing at Cal Poly
www.calpolyballroom.org

75. Go thrift store shopping
Old Mission School Thrift Shop
532 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo
(805) 544-0720

Goodwill Industries
15 Higuera St, San Luis Obispo
(805) 544-4965

76. Watch a sports game at the Shack
763 E Foothill Blvd # A, SLO
(805) 546-8623

77. Visit the Sweet Springs Nature Reserve in Los Osos
Call (805) 772-3834

78. Have a water balloon or soaker fight

79. Visit the Community CENTER on campus
Volunteer with other Cal Poly Students in and around San Luis Obispo
Visit http://www.studentlife.calpoly.edu/csv/index.asp?dept=csv or stop by University Union (Building 65), Room 217 for more information.
(805) 756-5834

80. Visit the Cal Poly Arboretum
Located at the Environmental Horticultural Science unit (building 48) on Via Carta at the north end of campus

81. Attend improv show Smile and Nod on Cal Poly Campus
www.smileandnod.org
Shows in building 45, Room 212
see website for upcoming shows

82. Surprise your mom and/or dad.
Call them and don’t ask for a favor or money.

83. Go swimming at the Cal Poly Pool
At the REC center, go through the locker rooms to the pool

84. Participate in an interactive murder mystery dinner in Arroyo Grande at Murder in Mind Productions
Great American Melodrama, The
85. Visit the Museum of Natural History in Morro Bay
Morro Bay State Park Rd, Morro Bay
(805) 772-2694

86. Watch a live play and snack at the Pewter Plough Playhouse and Café in Cambria
Pewter Plough Playhouse & Café
824 Main St., Cambria
(805) 927-3877

87. Watch a performance at the San Luis Obispo Little Theater
San Luis Obispo Little Theatre
888 Morro Street, San Luis Obispo
(805) 786-2440

88. Take a tour at the Pierdas Blancas Lighthouse in San Simeon
Pierdas Blancas Lighthouse
Highway 1, San Simeon
(888) 804-8608

89. Drive out on the sand dunes in Arroyo Grande
Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Center
576 Camino Mercado, Arroyo Grande
(805) 473-7230

90. Go whale watching
Sub Sea Tours and Kayaks
699 Embarcadero #9, Morro Bay
(805) 772-9463

91. Go golfing at a local golf course
Laguna Lake Municipal Golf Course (in SLO)
11175 Los Osos Valley Rd.
(805) 781-7309

Dairy Creek Golf Course (in SLO)
2990 Dairy Creek Rd.
(805) 782-8060

92. Walk along San Luis Obispo creek
Downtown San Luis Obispo

93. Watch a performance at the Clark Center for Performing Arts
487 Fair Oaks Ave., Arroyo Grande
(805) 489-9444

94. Visit the Pismo Beach and Butterfly Trail in Pismo
Monarch Butterfly Grove
Go South on HWY 101. Turn right onto Price St. off the freeway. Then turn left onto HWY 1. The Butterfly Grove will be in the eucalyptus trees on the right just past Pismo Beach Campground.
(805) 773-4382

95. Take a walk at the Avila Beach, Morro Bay, Pismo Beach, or Cayucos

96. Watch the elephant seals in San Simeon
Friends of the Elephant Seals
250 San Simeon Ave., Suite 3B, San Simeon
(805) 924-1628

97. Go stargazing

98. Watch the sunrise

99. Volunteer at the Cal Poly Cat Program
Call (805) 756-5220

100. Eat at the Loading Chute in Pozo
The Loading Chute
Highway 229
(805) 237-1259

101. Watch the Highland Games in Pozo
Pozo Saloon Whisky Highland Games
90 West Pozo Rd.
15 miles east of Santa Margarita
(805) 438-4225