



Play day

If you're looking for an excuse to get out of the house, head to your local park. It's a great place to meet other moms, and everyone benefits from a little fresh air.

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You'll need a good, sturdy tote to carry all your gear from the car to the playground.

Cricket & Monkey
\$84



Be sure you and baby both stay hydrated while out in the sun—store cold drinks and snacks in an insulated container.

Lug
\$22

Use a handy clip to ensure baby's pacifier doesn't hit the dirt.

Bink Link
\$14



A made-for-play outdoor blanket is the perfect place to lie back and gaze at the trees. (It's amazing how you appreciate the little things when you're sharing them with your baby!)

Tuffo \$40



A park is full of exploring opportunities! Bring along some wipes to wash away the inevitable dirt and germs.

MD Moms
\$5



Don't forget a soft, washable changing pad—many parks don't have restrooms equipped for diaper swaps.

Ah Goo Baby
\$30



Your best bet is to stay in the shade, but even then, err on the side of caution by applying a baby-safe sunscreen.

California Baby
\$20



If baby is finding his feet (or knees), bring along a first aid kit to treat any potential boo-boos.

Me4Kidz
\$6



You know there will be a few priceless photo ops, so pack your camera in an easy-access case.

Built
\$16



A modern take on the classic wagon, this kid transporter looks as good as it rides.

Kaiku
\$319

Be safe in the sun! See page 76 for tips on summer safety for moms and babies.