



Summer Trivia



General Summer Trivia Questions

1. What are the summer months in the Southern Hemisphere?
2. What is the hottest temperature ever recorded on Earth?
3. Where was the hottest temperature ever recorded on Earth?
4. What are the possible dates of summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere every year?
5. In what summer month can you celebrate National Picnic Day?
6. What two weather conditions do summer thunderstorms need to develop?
7. What annual meteor shower peaks in mid-August?
8. The Eiffel Tower grows every summer due to thermal expansion. How much does it grow?
9. True or false: There are fewer babies born in summer than in other parts of the year.
10. What does SPF stand for?
11. What state in the US has the hottest average summer temps?
12. What are summer's three zodiac signs?
13. What year was the "Summer of Love"?
14. Which US state is the Sunflower State?
15. Which state in the US has the coolest summers?
16. When it's summer solstice in North America, the Sun directly is over what latitude line?
17. What star is the Dog Days of Summer named for?
18. True or False: Labor Day always falls in summer.
19. What caused the 1816 "year without a summer"?

Summer Activities Trivia Questions

1. What massive festival is held every August in the Black Rocks Desert of Nevada?
2. How many Major League Baseball stadiums are there in North America?
3. In what national park is Going-to-the-Sun Road?
4. What did students in Bridgeport, CT play with that eventually became the Frisbee?
5. In surfing, what foot is forward on your board if you're a goofy foot?
6. What do you call a beginner surfer?

7. At Half Moon Bay in CA, what's the name of the big wave surf break?
8. What summer lawn activity can be traced back to 19th Century England, when it was an activity the upper classes engaged in?
9. Where did Burning Man start?
10. In the Summer Olympics, which sport involves a ribbon, hoop, ball, and clubs?

Summer Food Trivia Questions

1. How old was Frank Epperson when he invented popsicles?
2. True or false: It's possible to fry eggs on the sidewalk.
3. What is the most popular ice cream flavor in the United States?
4. How much ice cream does the average American eat every year?
5. Where is the World Margarita Championship held in August every year?
6. What's the most popular food to grill in the US?
7. What's the most popular ice pop flavor in the US?
8. How many billion hot dogs do Americans consume between Memorial Day and Labor Day?
9. Which has more milkfat: gelato or ice cream?
10. What percentage of Americans would be likely to have ice cream in their freezer if you looked right now?
11. What is the chilled summer soup made from tomatoes and other pureed vegetables called?
12. What is the name of the traditional Peruvian summer seafood dish made with raw seafood that has been "cooked" with citrus juice?

Summer Movie & TV Trivia Questions

1. What is the highest-grossing summer blockbuster of all time?
2. What's the name of the summer resort that Baby and her family go to in the film *Dirty Dancing*?
3. What Disney movie has two unknowing twins meeting at summer camp?
4. Where did the OG *Beverly Hills 90210* gang hang out during the summer?

5. What's the name of the camp in *Wet Hot American Summer*?
6. What are the names of the two summer camps in the 1979 comedy, *Meatballs*?
7. Where did Jason Voorhees start his slashing career in the original *Friday the 13th* movie?
8. What movie featured surfers as bank robbers and starred Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves?

Summer Animal Trivia Questions

1. What type of butterflies spend summer in North America before migrating 3,000 miles?
2. In what months do hummingbirds typically start their fall migration?
3. Just like some animals hibernate in the winter, some do something similar in summer. What's it called?
4. Why do dogs pant when it's hot?
5. How many eyes do bees have?
6. What makes up the bulk of a dragonfly's head?
7. What makes a mosquito bite itch?

Summer Music Trivia Questions

1. What Canadian singer sang about the *Summer of '69*?
2. What movie musical is the song *Summer Nights* from?
3. What opera is the summer standard *Summertime* from?
4. What year was Woodstock held?
5. What 80s group had a mega-hit with *Walking on Sunshine*?
6. What band recorded the 1983 hit, *Cruel Summer*?
7. What former Eagles band member sang about the *Boys of Summer*?
8. Whose anthem reminds kids that School's Out (for summer)?
9. Whose summer song had you wasting away again in *Margaritaville*?

Summer Trivia Answer Key

General Summer Trivia Answers

1. December, January, and February
2. 134.1°F
3. Death Valley
4. June 20, 21, or 22
5. August
6. Moisture and rapidly warming air
7. The Perseids
8. 6 inches
9. False. There are more.
10. Sun protection factor
11. Florida
12. Gemini, Cancer, and Leo
13. 1967
14. Kansas
15. Alaska
16. Tropic of Cancer
17. Sirius
18. True
19. A volcanic eruption

Summer Activities Trivia Answers

1. Burning Man
2. 30
3. Glacier
4. Empty pie tins
5. Right foot
6. Kook
7. Mavericks

8. Croquet
9. San Francisco
10. Rhythmic gymnastics

Summer Food Trivia Answers

1. 11
2. True
3. Vanilla
4. 20 pounds (4 gallons)
5. Tucson
6. Hamburgers
7. Cherry
8. 7 billion
9. Ice cream
10. 90%
11. Gazpacho
12. Ceviche

Summer Movie & TV Trivia Answers

1. *Avengers: Endgame*
2. Kellerman's Resort
3. *The Parent Trap*
4. The Beverly Hills Beach Club
5. Camp Firewood
6. Camp North Star & Camp Mohawk
7. Camp Crystal Lake
8. *Point Break*

Summer Animal Trivia Answers

1. Monarch butterflies
2. August and September
3. Aestivation
4. It keeps them cool
5. 5
6. Its eyes
7. Its saliva

Summer Music Trivia Answers

1. Bryan Adams
2. *Grease*
3. *Porgy & Bess*
4. 1969
5. Katrina and the Waves
6. Bananarama
7. Don Henley
8. Alice Cooper
9. Jimmy Buffet