12 Weekend Activities

Looking for something to do with your friends that doesn’t involve drinking? You’re in luck! The Champaign, Urbana, and Campus communities have lots of fun activities, most of them at little or no cost.

- Go bowling at the Union
- Go to Curtis Orchard to pick apples or pumpkins (and try the apple cider donuts!)
- Urbana’s Farmers’ Market at the Square on Saturday mornings from 7am-12pm through October
- Go for a hike at Kickapoo State Park (less than 40 minutes from Campus!)
- Go for a swim at ARC or CRCE
- Play various sports outside at the Illini Grove or the Outdoor Center Fields (you can rent equipment at the ARC)
- Have a picnic on the Quad or at the Arboretum
- Go ice skating at the Ice Arena
- See a performance at the Krannert Center (student tickets are only $10!)
- Attend a traditional Japanese tea ceremony at the Japan House
- Catch a movie at the Union on Friday nights at 7pm
- Explore the cool shops and tasty restaurants on Green Street and Downtown Champaign and Urbana