

Seasonal Skin Care Tips

Days of outdoor fun and sun are ahead, which means your skin will likely be feeling the heat. Protect it with some skin-saving reminders.

Dermatologists' top advice? Sunscreen, sunscreen, sunscreen! Protecting your skin from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays should be a daily habit, but it's essential during summer days. Wear a broad-spectrum sunblock with a sun protection factor of 30 or higher, and reapply it every two hours when you're outside for long periods.

More sunshine, hot temperatures and humidity mean increased perspiration. When sweat gets trapped in the skin's pores, heat rash, also called prickly heat, can develop. To prevent it, wear loose-fitting, lightweight clothing and try to keep skin dry and cool.

Itchy bug bites are also common this time of year. Resist the urge to scratch them, which can lead to infection and scarring. Use a cold compress or hydrocortisone cream for itch relief.

With outdoor activities and time at the pool, beach or lake, you may be showering more often. Frequent bathing in water that's too hot can dry out skin, so adjust the water temp to warm or cool and slather on a moisturizing lotion afterward.

And remember that drinking plenty of water is one of the best habits that can keep both you and your skin hydrated and healthy.



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Marvelous Monogram of Flowers

Try this pretty, personalized project that is perfect for springtime.

Materials:

- Utility knife
- Papier-mâché initial of your choice
- Floral foam
- Hot glue gun and glue
- Wire cutters
- Faux flowers

Directions:

With the knife, carefully cut off the front face of the initial so that the letter is hollow. Cut the floral foam into pieces that will fit and fill up the space inside the initial. The pieces don't need to be perfect. Glue the foam pieces inside the letter.

Use the wire cutters to trim the stems of the faux flowers, leaving a short stem that can be inserted into the floral foam. Arrange the blossoms as desired to cover the face of the initial. If needed, secure the flowers in place with glue.

Combine several letters to spell out a word, such as "MOM" or "LOVE," or your first name.

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine." —Anthony J. D'Angelo

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Mother's Day Celebration

Moms, it's your day to shine! Join us for our Mother's Day event, where we will be celebrating YOU! Check the calendar for details.

Laugh Lines: Stadium Snickers

Hit a home run with your pals by sharing some of these baseball jokes!

Q: What has 18 legs and catches flies?

A: A baseball team!

Q: Where does a baseball player go when he gets his uniform dirty?

A: New Jersey.

Q: What takes longer—running from first to second base, or running from second to third base?

A: Running from second to third, because there's a shortstop in the middle.

Q: How do ball players stay cool?

A: By standing next to the fans!

Q: What is a designated hitter's favorite spot at the playground?

A: The swings.

Q: What does a baseball team and a stack of pancakes have in common?

A: They both need a good batter.

Q: What do you call a baseball player who likes to climb trees?

A: Babe Root.

Q: Why aren't chickens good at baseball?

A: Because they always hit fowl balls.

Q: Where do ball players clean their bats?

A: In the bat tub!

Q: What did the outfielder say to the baseball?

A: "Catch you later!"

Gardens Around the Globe

With blooming flowers and budding trees, a garden in springtime is an inviting place to enjoy nature's splendor. Take a virtual stroll through some of the world's grandest gardens. Keukenhof. Called the "garden of Europe," this park in the town of Lisse, in the western Netherlands, is famous for its brilliant display of Dutch tulips, along with daffodils, crocuses, hyacinths and bluebells. More than 7 million bulbs are planted each year for the burst of color that unfolds from March through

Gardens of Versailles. Commissioned by King Louis XIV in 1661, this formal French garden outside of Paris covers 2,000 acres on the grounds at the Palace of Versailles. Visitors can walk along topiary-lined pathways or ride a boat on the Grand Canal to view thousands of trees and flowering plants and hundreds of statues and fountains.

Nong Nooch Tropical Botanical Garden. The coastal city of Pattaya, Thailand, is home to 600 acres that showcase and conserve hundreds of native plants. Thai culture is also highlighted in dance performances and martial arts demonstrations.

Villa d'Este. The enchanted terraced gardens of this Renaissance-style estate in Tivoli, Italy, date back to the 16th century and are known for their elaborate water features, including waterfalls, fish ponds, and over 50 fountains, one of which plays organ music.





