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THE SIMS 4 BACKYARD STUFF

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Hey everyone! My name is Alexis and I am the Editor-in-Chief for SimsVIP.com! I am a long-time simmer and community member, and am one of the writers for The Sims 4 Backyard Stuff Pack Guide.

If you're reading my author bio, that means you're checking out the PDF version of our guide! I hope this guide helps you with hanging out in the backyard, and thank you for your continued support!

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Hello! My name is Kerri and I am a designer here for the SimsVIP. My job is to essentially make things look good. I do info graphics for the site and now these game guides! So I really hope you enjoy it.

I have been a fan of the sims since the first game my favorite thing to do in the Sims 4 is build stuff and customize sims. Thank you for the support on this game guide and I hope to provide you with high quality PDF's like this one in the future :)

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BASIC INFO

Game Summary

Create a casual backyard space for your Sims to kick back and cool off with The Sims 4 Backyard Stuff. Attempt crazy tricks on the lawn water slide or chill out with a glass of lemonade. Decorate with colorful new objects and outfit your Sims in laid-back fashion.

Game Pictures

Create A Sim

Create A Sim Fashions

- **Female Adult/Teen/Elder** - 5 Hairstyles, 4 Tops, 3 Bottoms, 1 Outfit, 1 Pair of Shoes
- **Female Child** - 3 Hairstyles, 4 Tops
- **Male Adult/Teen/Elder** - 3 Hairstyles, 4 Tops, 1 Bottom
- **Male Child** - 2 Hairstyles, 4 Tops

Hairstyles

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Clothing/Shoes

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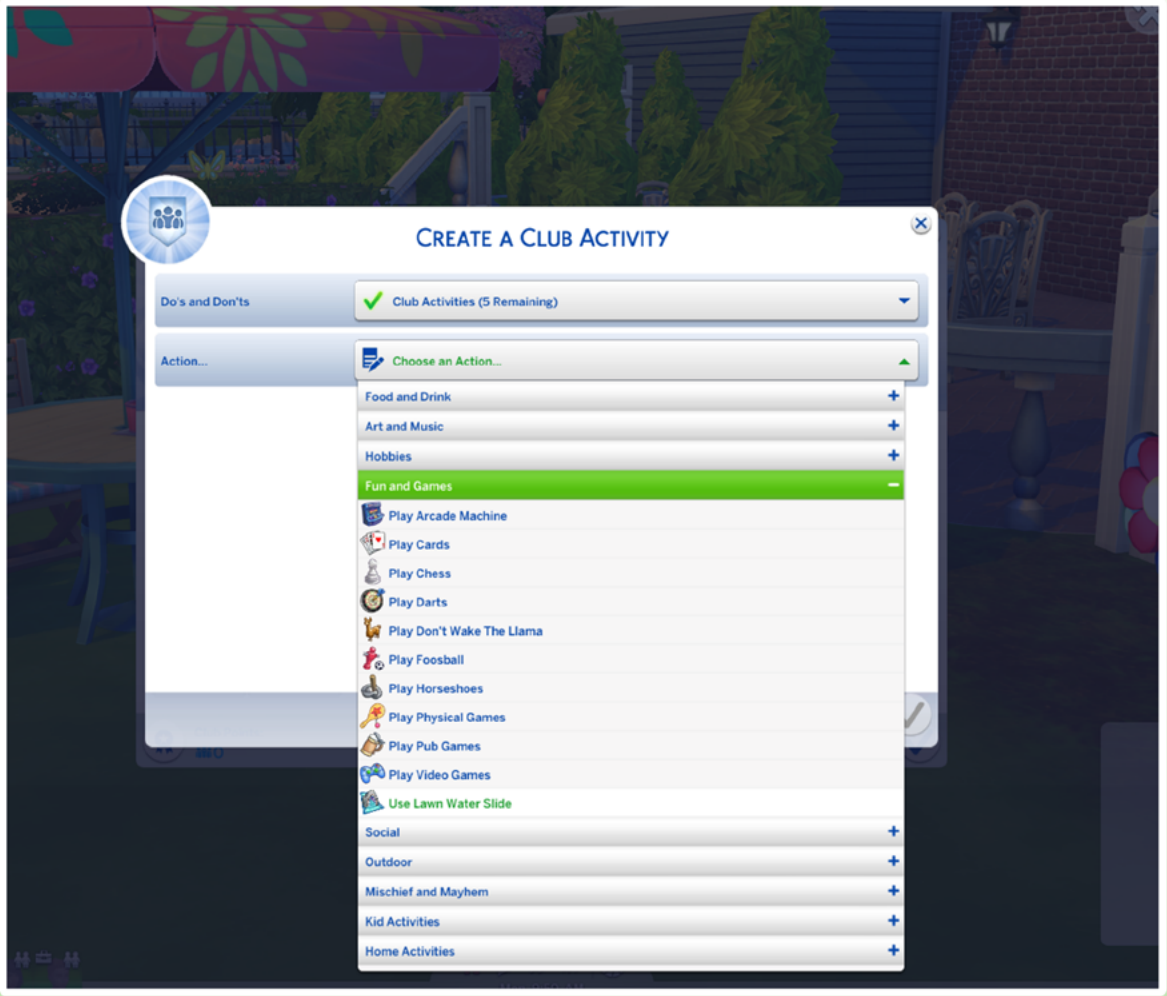
New Game Options

Club Activities

If you own **The Sims 4 Get Together Expansion Pack,** you will receive a new Club Activity with The Sims 4 Backyard Stuff. "Use Lawn Water Slide" is the new object type activity available when picking club activities in the game.



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New Gameplay

Lawn Water Slide

The Water Slide is an interactive object for Sims of all ages, and two variations are found in buy mode for §675 - §2470 Simoleons. The water slide includes the following interactions: **Slide, Slide With, Trick Slide, Trick Slide With, Watch Sliders, and Add Soap.**

Sims who use the water slide will increase their Fitness (Adult) and Motor (Child) Skills only when performing Tricks. Children and Adults with lower level skills will likely perform poorly until their Fitness and Motor skills are increased. Be prepared for slips and falls! Sims using the water slide will receive one of the following 4-hour moodlets:

- **Foamy Slide (Playful +1 - Requires Soap)**
- **Backyard Water Park (Happy +1)**
- **Too Slippery (Embarrassed +1)**
- **Trick Slide Master (Confident +1)**
- **Tricktastrophe (Embarased +2)**
- **Great Tricks (Energized +1)**

New Gameplay - Continued

Sims who prefer to stand on the sidelines can also enjoy watching Sims use the water slide and perform tricks, and will receive one of the following 4-hour moodlets:

- **Bro Slide (Energized +1 - Requires Bro Trait)**
- **Looks Like Fun (Happy +1)**
- **What A Showoff! (Happy +1)**
- **Bro Slide (Happy +1)**
- **Slide FAIL! (Playful +1)**
- **That Had to Hurt (Uncomfortable +1)**

Sims can also add mischief to water slides by using the "Add Soap" interaction. This action increases the Mischief Skill in Adults, and adds a layer of foamy soap on Sims who slide. Sims will also receive the 4-hour **"Foamy Slide" (Playful +1)** moodlet as a result.

New Gameplay - Continued

Bird Feeder

Bird Feeders are a new interactive object that lures birds to the immediate area to feed. For just §5 Simoleons, Sims can add bird seed to the feeder and enjoy a day of bird watching.

- There is a 1 in 7 chance that Sims will be attacked by birds when filling the feeder. This results in a Sim receiving the 4-hour "Birds!" (Angry +1) moodlet.
- Watching birds feed at the bird feeder will result in a Sim receiving the 4-hour "Bird Watching" (Happy +1) moodlet.

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New Gameplay - Continued

Summer Drink Tray

Backyard Stuff includes a drink tray complete with three new drinks. Place the tray on any surface to enjoy a glass of **Lemonade (§56), Citrus Swig (§95), or Iced Tea (§144).** Move drinks off the tray to mix and match. Each pitcher yields 12 drinks.

Umbrella Table

Backyard Stuff includes an umbrella table that is large enough to seat up to Six Sims. This is the first of its kind as most other circular tables typically only seat up to four Sims.

New Gameplay - Continued

Wind Catcher

The Sims 4 Backyard Stuff adds a spinning wind catcher to the game which enhances the look of your backyard, and also serves as lighting during the night.

- Sims who "View" the wind catcher will receive one of two 4-hour moodlets: "Around and Around" (Playful +1) or "Mesmerized by Spinny Things" (Dazed +1).

Wind Chimes

Backyard Stuff adds a variety of wind chimes made from different materials. Wind chimes can be placed indoors and outdoors both on the ceiling and walls. Sims can also adjust the pitch of the wind chimes (Low, Medium, High), and enjoy the added ambiance.

- Sims who "View" the wind chimes will receive one of the following 2-hour moodlets:
  - Soothing Chimes (Happy +1)
  - Annoying Chimes (Angry +1 - Requires Hot-Headed Trait)
  - Sounds of the Wind" (Happy +2 - Requires Music Lover Trait)

BUILD / BUY

The Sims 4 Backyard Stuff includes 46 buy and build mode items. This includes objects, build items, styled rooms, and every other item that was included with the game.

Formerly Folding Chair
$70

Take the classic folding chair design and remove the expensive metallic joints, and you're left with this practical seating! It may not collapse for easy storage, but you'll want to collapse into the comfortable patterned padding that's been amply added to the seat.

Milly's Coffee
$210

A coffee table that helps inspire coffee talk? How novel! Creating small talk has never been simpler, as you marvel with others over the millefleurs pattern in the table's runner.

The Flowery
$95

While the name of this chair is commonly thought to be a reference to its cushion, it's actually the chairback where the manufacturer drew inspiration from.

Comfort: 1

Perfectly Patterned Large Umbrella Table
$520

Here's a nifty lifehack for the hungry Sim...

While the Perfectly Patterned large umbrella table has room to seat six, you could only provide three chairs, thus doubling the available space for a Sim to serve themselves a meal. Makes perfect sense, right? Neat!

Hana Hal's Loveseat
$215

Can love bloom in the backyard? This sly fox certainly likes to think so. Let Hana Hal's Loveseat help set the mood.

Comfort: 1

Voyeuristic Large Umbrella Table
$520

With seating for up to six Sims, this large umbrella table is meant for entertaining! The umbrella material is made from a finely stitched together mesh that's ideal for looking out... or for looking down in.

Milly's Dining
$360

Dine out tonight... out in your backyard that is. A quick nosh will settle a rumbling tummy, allowing you time to appreciate the great outdoors.

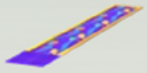
Next Level Perennials
$515

Step up your decorating game. This repurposed step-ladder makes the perfect perch for your potted perennials.

Environment: 2

Rug Rack
$120

This clever ensemble is comprised of a rugged patterned doormat draped over a solid wooden table. With such sturdy materials, it's shelving that's well suited for all your outdoor knick-knacks.



Justa Lawn Water Slide
$675

Simple fun on a simple slide. That's what the Justa Lawn Water Slide promises, and that's what it delivers.

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Square Meals Factory Defect Table
$55

The Square Meals Dining Table proved so popular that the furniture factory ordered a second run. Unfortunately, a defect in the factory's tooling resulted in a dining table approximately two inches too short. Ever fastidious, the manufacturer refused to pass their problem along to you, and is instead offering this defective dining table as a fully functional end table!

AAAHH! Jaws of Death - Lawn Water Slide
$2,470

It's adventure on the high seas! Conquer your fears and slide through the jaws of death... will you come out stronger on the other side?

Fun: 6

Build / Buy - Continued

Floral Arrangement - Wall Decal
$25

Enjoy arranging flowers? Then try positioning these floral decals on your home's walls. The possibilities are endless!

Wind Chimes of Windemere - Aluminum / Hanging
$155

Oh Windemere! When its musically gifted citizens aren't busy creating tourist videos for their sister city of Windenburg, they're honing their age-honored tradition of wind chime craftsmanship. Now you can bring the sound of Windemere into your own home!*

Wind Chimes of Windemere - Bamboo / Hanging
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Choose from bamboo, ceramic, or metallic chimes.** Set the pitch of your chimes by changing the length of the rods. Mount them on your wall, or hang them from the ceiling.*** No matter if you have a single wind chime or group them together, you're sure to love the melodic notes wafting through your yard.

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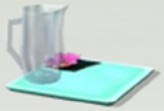

Summer Drink Tray
$165

This is the perfect pitcher for mixing a thirst-quenching drink on a bright sunny day. Create lemonade, iced tea... even Citrus Swig (You remember their infamous jingle, right? ♪"Hot as a pig? Drink Citrus Swig!"♪) There's plenty to share, so gather your friends and kick back with a cold one.

Potted & Dotted
$130

Only the freshest live flowers come in this vibrant vase.

Birdy Trotz's Bird Feeder
$275

This bird feeder is for the birds! ...err no, wait... it's so fowl it's foul! Ugh, that isn't right either... just remember to wipe away the bird poop every so often.

At the end of the day, just fill it with seed off and on and you'll treat yourself to the chirping melodies of local bluebirds.

Potted Gumdrop
$80

Is there a sadder sight than a potted Gumdrop plant? Scientists are baffled by the behavior they exhibit after being moved to a ceramic cage. Within days their flowers wilt and fall away, never to grow again.

Tres Bouquets
$165

Unapparent to the casual observer, these flowers aren't potted at all! In actuality, they're bouquet holders - for those times when you find yourself in desperate need of flowers. With three sizes to select from for any occasion, you can't go wrong!

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Build / Buy - Continued

Feelin' Froggy - Wall Decal
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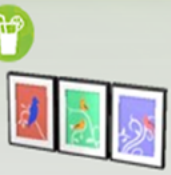
Feeling froggy? These colorful frog decals will cheer you right up! The vivid colors and busy patterns add eye-popping pop art to any setting.



Waxing Perennial
$250

Let me wax lyrical about these wax paper prints: Stylish art, colors so fine, these gorgeous prints will blow your mind.

Environment: 2

Just Wanna' Fly
$95

Spread your wings and fly... oh, if only. For now, this lawn ornament will have to be content accentuating the landscaping.

Environment: 1

Decorative Birdhouse
$115

Some plum actually sealed the opening to this birdhouse to prevent any birds from getting inside! What good is a birdhouse that can't house any birds? Placing it in your yard may raise a few eyebrows from the neighbors.

Taste of Tart
$65

Pucker up buttercup; you'll want to have practiced your best pursed lips before you get a taste of the contents of this vase.

Environment: 1

Completionist's Condiment Caddy
$170

Everything you possibly need for a delicious backyard BBQ is thoughtfully stored away in the Completionist's Condiment Caddy...

...wait a second, where's the mayonnaise!?

Environment: 1

Floral Arrangement - Rug
$40

Enjoy arranging flowers? Then try positioning these floral rugs on your home's floor. The possibilities are endless!

Feelin' Froggy - Rug
$40

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Sun Rug
$135

You'd think the Sun Rug would be round, but you'd be wrong. The name is derived from the synthetic threads used in the rug's stitching. When the sun reflects off it just so, it gleams with a blinding radiance.

Scented Citronella
$50

Ah, the poor man's bug zapper. Experience freedom from cicadas (and other winged pests) with this rustic citronella. The extra-thick wick creates a sizable flame; ideal for lighting a patio after the sun goes down.

Tawdry Tawny Truedawn
$135

This counterfeit candle may be a knockoff, but your guests will be none the wiser. Make it the centerpiece of your next backyard feast!

IANTern
$140

The IANTern is a fully functional ant deterrent device, that doubles as a heavy-duty lamp. Place it on your outdoor dining table and... presto! No ants; guaranteed.

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Build / Buy - Continued

Constellation Lighting
$85

Have you ever taken a moment to think where light comes from? Sims think about it all the time. That's why they enjoy stringing these lights together to mimic the shape of their favorite constellations.

White Picket Fence
$25

A classic white picket fence for your own little slice of suburbia! Unless you choose to paint it another color that is... in which case just ignore that first part.

Flower Power
$120

Groovy, man. This far out light will light the path to your eternal illumination. Gaze into its depths and you just might get purple dazed.

Environment: 1

White Picket Fence Gate
$50

A classic white picket fence is only as welcoming as the gate that accompanies it. Well, look no further! Also available in other colors... but seriously, it's a picket fence.

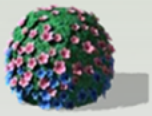
Plumbot Box
$350

Carbon dating on this boombox indicates it comes from hundreds of years... into the future?? Applying an electrical current to its circuitry causes the parts to amplify local radio waves and output their signal with crystal clarity. Some Sims speculate that this may be the head of an advanced cyborg... but that can't be possible, right?

Feelin' Froggy - Fountain
$365

Hopefully your Sim is feeling better than this frog.

Environment: 2



Wild Gumdrop
$230

This flowering Gumdrop plant is in full bloom! Observe its natural beauty... and don't you dare pot it.

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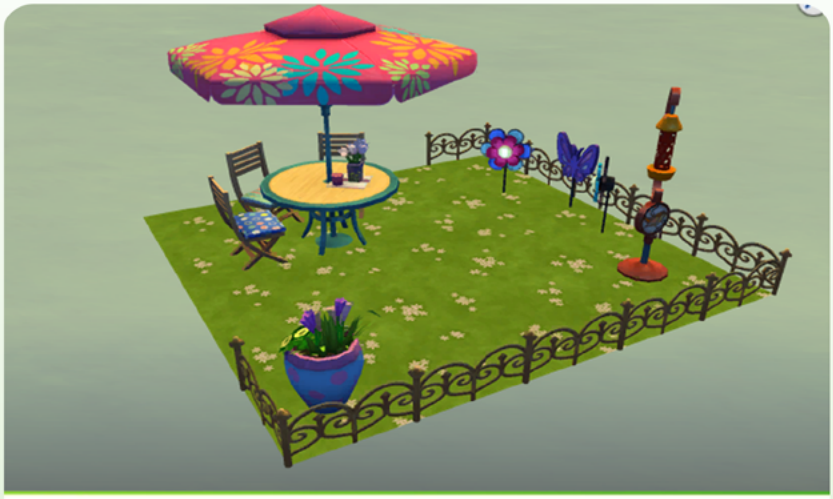
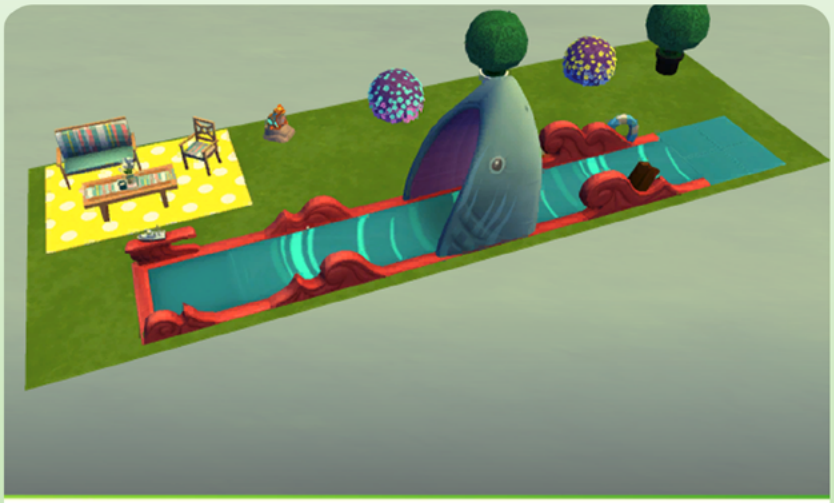
Styled Rooms



Flowery Escape — Purchase For: $2,569



Serious Waterworks — Purchase For: $4,629

Backyard Dreamscape — Purchase For: $4,865

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- All-new Lawn Water Slide
- Personalize the Backyard
- Lounge in New Fashion

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