

RAKING LEAF FUN

JUMPING PILE

This one is a classic. Build one massive pile and let your kids run and jump. Safety tip: Make sure all sticks and sharp objects are removed. Getting impaled will reduce the amount of fun significantly.

GET BURIED

Let one of your kids lay on the ground and pile the leaves on them until they are buried. Play a practical joke by having them jump out at unsuspecting family members or passersby.

MAKE A MAZE

Rake the leaves into a maze for your kids to go through. We all want a beautiful lawn, but some things are more important. It may take time and the leaves may remain on your yard, but your kids will remember it forever.

MAKE IT RAIN

Take the leaves and throw them up in the air like confetti falling. This may be tiring, but it always ends with everyone lying on the ground laughing together. Is there anything better?

KING/QUEEN OF THE HILL

Make raking a competition. Crown the kid that creates the biggest pile with a desirable prize. Making it a game will take out the monotony and replace it with energy.