

# Father's Day Ideas

## Try These Four Papa-Pleasing Presents

(NAPSA)—If your dad is like many, he spends much (maybe too much?) of his time at work, and many times when he's not there, his smartphone means he's still not truly unplugged. In fact, according to a survey by USA Today, 50 percent of dads find it difficult to balance work and family. Fortunately, this Father's Day, you can get him the gift of relaxation in four ways.

Here's how:

- **Bonding time.** Fighting traffic on the way to the office five days a week and waiting in line at the coffee shop can be draining. Plan a getaway that will give everyone in the family an opportunity to relax, such as a camping trip or rental cabin. The National Retail Federation surveyed people purchasing gifts for their dads and found that the top two gift categories are greeting cards and special dinners or outings.

- **Solitude.** Life can get hectic and the responsibilities of work and family can take a toll on dear old Dad. Kiplinger's magazine suggests that giving Dad time to do as he wants is always a great idea. Vacating the house for a few hours and letting him have complete control of the remote might be the easiest and most inexpensive gift you can give.

- **The outdoors.** Fishing can be another great way to unwind. Even if the fish aren't biting, the water can deliver a much-needed



**A chance to relax can be one of the best gifts you can give your father.**

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- **Make plans for him.** Dad might not come out and say exactly what he wants, so being creative and offering him a unique experience can make a big difference. Purchasing tickets to a minor-league baseball game, scheduling a tee time on his favorite course or renting a sports car for the day can be easy ways to make Father's Day memorable.

Getting Dad a chance to relax a little can help the whole family feel better on Father's Day and all through the year.