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6 Odd Things Germans do in the Summer

5. Taking kids to beer gardens



Men spend time with their children at a beer garden.

Beer gardens: a staple of German culture characterized by overflowing pints of brew, sausages on the grill - and baby buggies? Germans don't mind schlepping Junior along to hang out with friends at their regular beer garden, so don't be shocked to see groups of rowdy students flanked by whining tots. Beer gardens even serve up colloquially termed *Kinderbier* (children's beer), which is really just a malt beer drink without any alcohol.

Many parents in Düsseldorf were outraged recently to see this tradition ruined by a riverside beach bar that started forbidding children from entering certain sections of the beer garden.