10 of the Most Unusual Hobbies in the World

Unusual hobbies are a one of a kind way to fill your time when you do have some time to waste. People come up with all kinds of ideas. Here is a list of unusual hobbies that people around the world engage in these days.

1. Playing dead

Don’t laugh – someone actually does this, and calls it a hobby. His name is Chuck Lamb. Since 2005, he’s been playing dead. More than that, he’s been taking photos and videos of himself playing dead and posting them to his website. Lamb claims he’s always wanted to play a dead guy in a television program or movie.

2. Lock picking

Lock pick guide is a website dedicated to “the art of lock picking”. It provides you with all the information necessary for you to start picking any kind of lock. And because the author is such a well-rounded person, they also provided information about the legality of burglary tools in the States.

3. Storm chasing

If you have an unusual passion for weather reports, howstuffworks.com has a section where you can find out what you have to do in order to become a storm chaser. According to the article, storm chasers need to be patient and spend a lot of time on the road searching for a tornado. There are specific months when the storm chasing season is supposed to start and you need to be equipped with radios and phones to track weather data in real time. So a lot of planning goes into the whole process.

4. Dyeing dogs like wild animals

This is one of the most unusual hobbies in China where it gained great popularity lately. This craze has swept through the country even though it’s not exactly cheap to get a makeover. We still don’t know what the dogs have to say about this but, aren’t they all good boys.

5. UFO spotting

Warminster, North Wales, and Edinburgh seem to abound in UFO activity so if you decide to go UFO spotting, bring some warm clothes, your binoculars, and your camera and start looking at the sky. As the article claims “spotting is for life” so if you really want to see a flying saucer you need true dedication.

6. Condom collecting

Some want them new, others want them… used. While protection is a crucial issue, let’s not overdo it, shall we?

7. Ghost hunting

If you are brave enough, that is a cool hobby. Get your ghost hunting gear if you feel like investigating that old, decrepit house at the end of the lane. A pair of night goggles and an EVP recorder are the basics of every novice so if you like the thrills.

8. Robot Building

For the ones who think that this would be a cool thing to do, there is a book that might help you get started. Build that mech you keep seeing in old school anime! Or a little thing with wheels, I don’t know. The main point is that there are plenty of resources.

9. Crypto zoology

Real evidence or an elaborate hoax? The International Crypto zoology Museum in Portland, Maine proposes to inform and educate the audience on artifacts that might just prove the existence of creatures such as the mysterious Big Foot. Also, the gift store is pretty neat. The museum is worth a visit and the tickets are very affordable if you want to dive more into crypto zoology and the weird science of unknown animals.

10. Geocaching

Though one unusual hobby, Geocaching is becoming more and more popular. It is a modern-day treasure hunt that’s available in every major city. Simply pick a geocache and discover where it’s been hidden. Document your journey, take notes on the cache and put it right back for another player to find. Just sign up on the site and begin your adventure!

What hobby for you is:

* the most crazy
* quite possible to do yourself
* familiar
* know very well?

Match things and hobbies

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| 1. unicorn | 1. dyeing dogs |
| 1. individual protective device | 1. storm chasing |
| 1. night-vision device | 1. condom collecting |
| 1. a speed car and a camera | 1. robotics |
| 1. special paint | 1. crypto zoology |
| 1. microchips | 1. ghost hunting |