



Give dads what they really want

So there you go, ladies. Plan a day of fun and relaxation for the dad in your life, from breakfast right down to dinner. Map out the course and share the day's itinerary with him that morning.

Another friend, Paul, says you can't go wrong with a couple of Pixar DVDs, you know. That's the company that brought us the likes of "Toy Story," "The Incredibles," "Finding Nemo" and "Cars."

Those are films dad could enjoy with the family, making it a nice gift choice for sure. Top it off with a homemade card from the kids, Paul suggests.

If dads find themselves too busy these days, perhaps they can take a cue from the two dads who are launching a new initiative at offlininginc.com. These dads are suggesting that all dads start their offline adventure by taking a break from their electronic devices on Father's Day. Yes, turn off the cell phones, the iPhones, Blackberries and the like, and focus your attention on your family. But that's just the start. They also suggest doing the same for nine more days between now and Thanksgiving Day.

If this is a real issue for the dad in your life, this site even has free Father's Day e-cards you can send to his electronic device that bring this point home with humor.

Of course this wouldn't work for my friend, Dave, who says the ideal gift would be some time alone with his iPhone.

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