

At Home: Fun and Games with Eggs!

Try your hand at these springtime games, played with eggs—plastic or hardboiled!

Egg Rolling

This porcelain figure, from Hillwood's collection, shows Russian children playing an egg rolling game. This game is played by rolling eggs down a slide to see whose egg rolls the farthest.

How to Play:

- Each player takes an egg.
- Take turns rolling the eggs down the ramp.
- The person whose egg rolls the farthest is the winner!

The children in this porcelain figure made their ramp from a hollow log. Look around your home to see what objects you can find to make a ramp. You could use a toy slide, wood plank, toy blocks, or any other items you have handy!



Figure Group of Children Rolling Easter Eggs
Gardner Porcelain Factory (Russian, 1766-present)
Verbilki, Russia, 1880-1917
Porcelain (25.458)



Egg and Spoon Races

How to Play:

- Designate a start and finish line.
- Each player takes an egg and spoon and lines up at the start line.
- When the race begins, players carry their eggs, balanced on their spoons, to the finish line. Be careful not to drop your egg!
- The first player to reach the finish line is the winner!



Egg Toss

How to Play:

- Pair up with a partner and stand about five feet apart.
- Toss the egg back and forth. Be careful not to drop it!
- After each successful toss, each partner takes one step backward.
- Keep playing until someone drops the egg!
- Make it a competition: have several partner teams line up and toss eggs back and forth. The last team left without dropping their egg wins.