



WATERMELON GAMES

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Summertime means family, fun and outdoor activities. Party Game Ideas has put together a list of fun watermelon games that can be played by 2 or 20 people. Perfect for picnics and summer parties. For more game details visit http://partygameideas.com/family-games/watermelon_games_1.php

1. Watermelon Roll Relay Race

Divide your group into equal teams and give each team a similar sized watermelon. Set a Start Line and a half way point where each team must roll their watermelon, circle and return to the starting line. Once the person rolling the watermelon returns to the Starting Line, the next person takes their turn. The first team to have all players complete this task, Wins.

Pool Version – You'll need 1 watermelon per team. You can leave the watermelon as is or grease with vegetable oil. Starting at one end of the pool and players must move the watermelon from one end of the pool and back before the next player goes. First team to complete the task wins.

2. Watermelon Eating Contest

This is a little messy, but give everyone a similar sized piece of watermelon. Then when the game host say Go!, each player races to be the first person to eat all of their watermelon. The first person to eat their watermelon down to the rind wins. Well actually everyone who gets to eat watermelon wins. 😊

3. Watermelon Seed Spitting Distance Competition

Silly game that is best played on dirt, asphalt or where you can see the watermelon seeds land. Establish a spitting line and let guests know you are having a seed spitting contest, when they get a watermelon seed come up to the spitting line and see how far you can spit the watermelon seed. Have markers so you can identify who has achieved the best distance. Each person gets 5 attempts, furthest wins.

4. Watermelon Seed Spitting Target Competition

Similar to the distance game but focuses on hitting a target, so yard friendly. Use a cup, bowl or create a bullseye target, then once guests find a watermelon seed they can aim to put the seed in or on the target. Each player gets 10 attempts and 1 point for hitting the target, most points wins.

5. Watermelon Grab – Pool Game (Single and Team Play)

This game involves greasing the outside of your watermelon with Crisco, vegetable oil or Vaseline so it is very slippery. Once greased it is then tossed into the pool and the first person to get it out wins.

Another option is to form teams and give each team an end of the pull to defend. The first team to get the watermelon to the other teams end first wins. (Player must have control of the watermelon and the other hand just needs to touch the pool edge.) Once a point is score the other team gets the watermelon in the center of the pool and the game continues until there is a winner. Play to 3 or 5 pts.

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