

# 10 Ideas for Easter Egg Fun



There's a formula for Easter fun that goes something like this: dye eggs, hunt for eggs, devour your Easter candy, and for many of us, you can add church and Easter dinner in there somewhere, too. Want to make the fun last all day? Try these egg-cellent activities and Easter egg hunt ideas that make use of hard-boiled or plastic Easter eggs.

## Egg Spoon Relay

Divide the kids into teams and give each team member a plastic spoon. Have the kids hold the handle of their spoon in their mouth. While balancing the egg on the other end of the spoon, have the kids race to a designated point and back. If the egg drops while they're racing, they have to go back to the start. Successful team members must deposit the egg onto the next team member's spoon without touching the egg with their hands. The first team to have all members cross the finish line are the winners.

## Eggshell Pictures

Simple and fun, this craft makes art from your dyed eggshells. Have kids draw and color a fun Easter picture. Put the colorful eggshells in a snack bag or sandwich bag and crush them up into tiny pieces. You can also add a pinch of glitter to make your shells sparkle. Help kids outline their picture with glue. Sprinkle your eggshell and glitter mix over the entire picture and wait a few moments to let the shells really sink into the glue. When you feel it's secure enough, shake off the excess shells to reveal a colorful picture you'll love to hang up. You can even use the excess shells for another picture!

## Egg Bowling

Place a white egg in a fairly good-sized open area. Have kids stand or sit a few paces away from the target and see who can roll their egg closest to the target egg. Whoever gets closest is the winner! For added fun, mark off the area with tape and add point values to each area much like a dartboard. This game works best on a hard, flat surface or floors. Playing on carpet works fine, too; it'll just require more forceful rolls.

## Egg Roll

Give each child a hard-boiled Easter egg. The object is to get it from the starting line to the finish line by rolling it - without cracking the shell. There are several ways to roll the egg. You can allow the kids to push them with spoons, with their feet or for a fun variation, have them get on their hands and knees and push the eggs with their noses!

## Egg Flowers

Here's a fun way to keep your dyed eggs around long after Easter. Carefully poke a large hole in a raw egg and let it drain. Rinse the inside of the eggshell and let it dry. Finally, fill it with soil and add your desired flower seeds. Apply lots of TLC and let your flower brighten up the room.

## Egg Under-The-Chin Relay

Divide the group into teams. Much like the spoon relay above, have the first member of your team race to a designated point and back. This time, though, they're holding the egg between their chin and chest. If the egg drops while racing, they have to go back to the start and try again. Trading eggs with their team members without using their hands can often be a humorous sight! For added challenge, use real eggs and have team members carry and trade the eggs without cracking them. If you go with the real egg version, be sure to have plenty of extras handy!

## Easter Egg Name Hunt

Use colorful markers to write one letter of each child's name on an egg until you have an Easter egg for each letter of each child's name. This will give each child a personal connection and keep them motivated to find all their eggs.

## In-The-Dark Egg Hunt

Great for older kids, especially outside, this hunt lets kids use flashlights to try and find the eggs. Pairing kids or separating them into teams will help them stay safe and introduce a fun, competitive spirit.

## Easter Egg Treasure Hunt

Before hiding the eggs, insert a small slip of paper into each egg that reveals a clue for finding the next egg leading to the grand prize. Hand the first egg to the hunters or tell them the first clue to start them on their way. As is the case with any Easter egg hunt, make sure to list where you hid the eggs in case no one finds them.

## Egg Hunt Reversal

It's like a standard egg hunt, but this time the kids hide the eggs and the adults hunt for them. You'll be amazed at the places kids come up with to stash Easter eggs!