

Water Field Games

- Water relay races
- Drip drip splash
- The great jungle fire
- Air raid water game

Turn into water game with some wet sponges:

- Burn game
- Catch or don't catch
- Hop paper scissors
- Capture the flag (with sponges as the flags)
- Other games → Get creative!

Games to play at the water front

- Simon says
- What time is it Mr fox?
- Red light, green light (& variations)
- Keep up with the beach ball / beach volleyball
- Repeat after me songs (Chilly chilly is a good water one)
- [insert someone's name] is on fire!!
- Playing tag (pretend someone is a monster)
- Ships and Sailors

***NO MARCO POLO AT THE WATER FRONT (for safety reasons),
NO BREATH HOLDING GAMES, etc.**

The great jungle fire

Age range: slopes, navs, explorers

Game type: water game

Energy level: medium

Equipment

- Bucket of water and sponge
- Cone or other object to mark starting point

Goal of the game

- Keep the animals from getting burned!

Instructions

Here is the scenario: The jungle is on fire, and the animals must keep themselves wet to avoid being burned.

Split up the kids into different groups so multiple kids can go at a time. Have all the kids line up behind a starting point, and set the buckets of water a good distance away. Before each kid goes, give them an animal that they must pretend to be. Depending on the animal, they must travel differently to the water bucket. Demonstrate the animal movements before you have the kids start. On go, the kids will move like the animal all the way to the water bucket. When they get there, they will soak the sponge and splash water on themselves to avoid being burned by the jungle fire. Play the game until the kids start to get bored or the water bucket empties.

Air Raid water game

Age range: all ages

Game type: water game

Energy level: medium

Equipment

- Buckets of water and (small!) sponges (or the small dodgeballs)
- Cone or other object to mark starting point
- Obstacles to make the course more fun
- Something to mark the start and finish lines (i.e. cones or jumprops)

Goal of the game

- Runners: get from the start to the finish without being hit by a wet sponge!
- Throwers: try to hit the runners with the wet sponges!

Instructions

1. Set up the course: make the start and finish lines, and add in some obstacles
2. Assign two/three people to be the throwers and give them each a bucket full of water and a bunch of small sponges.

Recommendation: Don't play this game with the full size, large sponges – especially with the younger kids. When fully soaked, those might hit the campers too hard. Can also wet some of the smaller dodgeballs and play with those as well.