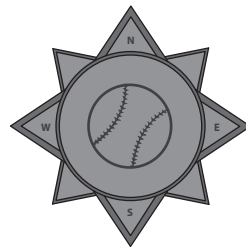


PLAY HORSESHOES

Horseshoes is an inexpensive game to buy, and provides hours of fun for the family. Alternatively, you don't have to travel too far to find someone who has a set. And for that reason, knowing how to play is a good Skill Trek skill to have, RockHopper.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

Play horseshoes on two occasions and win or lose graciously.

LEVEL E

PERIOD 6

TASK 4

1. Elaborate set ups will include sandpits. But if you are playing in the backyard, anything goes. All you'll need are four horseshoes and two metal spikes. The metal spikes should be about forty feet apart.
2. You will have two opponents, or two teams. So you can accommodate groups with this game, too.
3. The idea is to stand by your stake and throw the horseshoe up in the air so it comes down and rings the stake (Ringing, is not the noise. It's for your horseshoe to land with the stake inside it.) Each team member takes a turn throwing the horseshoes, one at a time. Then it is the other teams turn, until everyone has thrown two shoes.
4. Now, if you are playing with me, ringing does not happen that often. So if no one rings the stake, the winner is the person who gets the horseshoe the closest to the stake.
5. The winning team gets to throw first next time round.



There are subtle variations to this game, and even official rules if you want to look them up. The important thing is to have some fun and work on your swing, my friend.