

Boardwalk Bowling

(DIY Beach Bowling Fun!)

A seaside twist on classic bowling — no alleys, no shoes, just sand, seashells, and whatever you can find! Players roll or toss a lightweight “ball” down a sandy “lane” to knock over improvised pins (like water bottles, seashell stacks, or driftwood pieces). Perfect for family beach days, boardwalk picnics, or rainy-day indoor play.

What You Need:

- 6–10 *pins* (plastic bottles, paper cups, or seashell stacks)
 - 1 *ball* (a small rubber ball, coconut, or even a rolled-up pair of socks)
 - A *lane* about 6–10 feet long (draw in sand or mark with towels or shells)
 - Optional: Score sheet + marker for keeping track of rounds
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How to Play:

1 Set the Stage:

Mark off your “lane” with shells or driftwood. Set up pins in a triangle (just like real bowling). If indoors, line up cups or paper rolls at the end of a hallway or rug.

2 Take Turns Rolling:

Each player gets two rolls per turn. Knock over as many “pins” as possible. Count the total and reset for the next player.

3 Scoring Options:

- *Classic*: Count how many pins you knock down.
 - *Creative*: Add bonus points for trick shots (under the leg, backwards, off a towel bounce).
 - *Kids Mode*: Everyone cheers every roll — because every roll is a win.
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Rule Variations:

- **Sand Drift Mode:** Draw shallow grooves in the lane — each “gutter” earns a fun consequence (like doing a crab walk!).
 - **Shell Strike:** If you knock over a special seashell pin, double your score!
 - **Team Relay:** Split into teams and alternate rolls for best combined score.
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Why It's Fun:

- Encourages creativity — players invent their own pins, balls, and scoring.
 - Works *anywhere*: on the beach, on the boardwalk, or even in a hotel hallway.
 - A hilarious, low-stakes, all-ages competition — perfect for family beach nights or lazy afternoons.
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