

Frugal Fun

5 Easter Egg Hunt Ideas

Easter egg hunts are a tradition on Easter Sunday, but even something as much fun as an egg hunt can get dull if you don't switch it up sometimes. If your egg hunt needs a little extra EGGcitement this year, try out one of these 5 new ideas to kick up the fun. Plus, you can get all the egg hunt supplies you need at Dollar Tree for just \$1 each — packs of plastic eggs, baskets, grass, candy, and trinkets.



1. Spiderweb

While your kids are sleeping, hide their Easter baskets somewhere within the house and tie a super-long string to the handle. Weave the string throughout the house — under tables, over counters, in and out of different rooms, and ultimately ending up at your child's bedroom door. When they wake up they will have to untangle the web to find their basket full of eggs and goodies.

2. Scavenger Hunt

This idea works well indoors or out. Plan out where you will hide the eggs and draw up some clues to lead to each one. Simple explanations or complicated riddles... get creative with it! Put the clues inside plastic eggs and hide them in order. Start the hunt out with a clue that leads to the first egg, and once the little ones find it, they will need to read the clue inside to find the next egg. You can also put a small piece of candy in each egg to keep them motivated to keep searching. The hunt can end either with an egg containing a special prize, or with the kids finding their Easter baskets.

3. Color-Coordinated Eggs

This idea works well for egg hunts with multiple children. Assign each child a color of egg to hunt and instruct them to find only their colored eggs. If they find an egg of a different color, they will leave it where it is for someone else to find. The first child to find all of their colored eggs wins! To add a little extra competition, add a special prize in a special egg (larger, different color or shape) and tell the kids there's one special egg hidden for anyone to find.

4. Egg Puzzle

For kids who love to do puzzles, this idea is a blast! Hide a puzzle piece inside each egg. For hunts with multiple kids, incorporate the color-coordinated theme so that each child will find all of the pieces to their own puzzle. The first one to find all their pieces and assemble their puzzle wins a prize!

5. Treasure Map Hunt

Draw up a map of the yard, house, or park where you plan to hide your child's eggs. Turn the map into a treasure map by adding clues and distances from landmarks on the map. Sketch in the eggs at the locations where they can be found, and make an "X" to mark the spot where they will find the biggest treasure, such as a special egg or their Easter basket.