



Tips for Traveling with Children



"Tina Wysk is here with some great ideas for making traveling with kids a breeze."



"First, I know you said this looks like a bird feeder."

"It does. It looks like a bird feeder! Doesn't it guys?"



"That's actually a scavenger hunt game by Find It. There are objects hidden inside, and you try to find those objects. You can play it with one player, or you can pass it around so you can play with a sibling."



"I can see there's a rope, there's a bear that comes up. So you're able to do a scavenger hunt."

"Yes, and it's a quiet game which is important too."

"I like that."



Screen-Free Week



"It's time to turn off the TV and have some screen-free fun. MetroMom Tina is here with us today to tell us about an annual event that pushes kids to play with toys and get outside. I know that's a tough challenge sometimes for parents." -Host

"It's very easy to just plop the kids in front of the TV. We're nearing the end of what was formerly known as Turn Off the TV Week. We have some alternatives for parents to keep kids entertained. Turn off the TV for 15, 30, 45 minutes, however long they watch TV each day, and give them something else to do." -MetroMom Tina Wysk



"Find It. This tube has quite a few scavenger hunt items, and it'll keep kids busy for quite a while."

"Great for road trips!"



Win a Find It Game

You can kiss "Are we there yet?" goodbye with this game that will keep your kids entertained for hours. This hand-held scavenger hunt lets you search for objects and characters from the VeggieTales collection and use the scorecard to keep track of what you've found. Two Chicago Parent readers will win this roadtrip take-along.

To enter, tell us about a discovery you and your kids have made together.

This contest closes on Friday, June 03, 2011





Top-5 Most-Wanted Travel Toys and Games

Mazes and other stimulating toys are top sellers.

By [Justina Huddleston](#)
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This Spring, **TDmonthly Magazine** interviewed 12 retailers to find out what the best-selling travel toys and games were for 2011. Mazes, and other visual games, like VeggieTales by **FIND IT GAMES** or the invisible ink book from **LEE PUBLICATIONS** seemed to be at the top of everyone's list.

See the Top-5 Most Wanted Travel Toys and Games for 2011 below:

Based on the classic "Find It" Game comes the latest entry into the world of VeggieTales: The new VeggieTales version of the Find It Game. Players join the VeggieTales characters on a hand-held scavenger hunt as they search for objects and characters straight from stories in the VeggieTales collection. The fun begins by finding popular icons like the Viking Helmet, rubber ducky, and slushy cup. Also look for authentic characters such as Bob the Tomato, Larry the Cucumber, Junior Asparagus, Philippe Green Pea and Madame Blueberry. These characters, and more, are hidden amongst a sea of colorful pellets. For 1+ player or teams.

— Marc Holcomb, owner of [Toys & Co.](#) in Greensboro, N.C. told **TDmonthly** in late Spring 2011 that he sold 15 Find-It products a month.

— Want this? As of 05/06/2011, this product was available for purchase at [Toys & Co.](#)



MSRP: \$25.00
Age Range: 8 and up
Gender: [Boys And Girls](#)
Category: [General Games](#)
[Puzzles & Skill](#)

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Founded by husband and wife **Bob and Lynn Knight** in 2003, **Find It Games®** started as a fun family idea at the dinner table and grew into a

business that has sold over one million units, and a brand name that is recognized by the best

specialty retailers in the industry, with international and domestic distribution encompassing 7,000 specialty retail stores. Games include VeggieTales, On A Hunt, Celtic Challenge and the Oh, Really! Game. FindItGames.com.

Daily Dish Pick



Find It 'VeggieTales'



Find It "VeggieTales" is fun for the whole family -- just try prying it out of Dad's hands. Credit: Find It Games

When both your husband and your children are fighting over a toy, you know it's a keeper.

This was the case when we broke out the latest version of Find It. Like the classic Find It game, "[VeggieTales](#)" is essentially a clear tube filled with multi-colored beads and tiny treasures. Call it a hand-held scavenger hunt. You search for "VeggieTales"-related items (anything from Laura Carrot to a cheese burger to Bob the Tomato) and check them off your list.

Also new is "[On a Hunt](#)," featuring sporty/hunting/fishing treasures and camouflage-colored pellets.

We'll be bringing this on road trips this summer, for sure. Guess Mom will be driving.

Find It "VeggieTales" is \$25 and "On a Hunt" is \$20, at Finditgames.com.



Oh, Really! Game



Kids are just bursting with opinions. So, as you might imagine, letting them share their true feelings can lead to some pretty fun -- and surprising -- family time.

[Oh, Really!](#) -- subtitled The Lively Game of What Matters Most! -- asks players to try to guess how their friends or family rank five random items based on their own priorities. Morals or money? Technology or toilet paper? Laughter or lawyers? Water or wealth? Deodorant or democracy?

Just don't flip when your kid ranks parties over parents.

Oh, Really! is for three to eight players (or teams), ages 10 and older. Find it at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) for \$20.