

Odd Frogs

Inspired by *A Frog in the Bog* by Karma Wilson

This is a game for two to four players.

Goal: To get the most odd sums.

You will need:

- A deck of Swamp Cards
- A pile of coins, pebbles, counters, or an assortment of small objects

What to do:

- Place all swamp cards face down in a single stack.
- Each player draws one card and places it face-side up. This is the card each player will be using throughout the entire round of the game. The value of the card is determined by counting the number of animals on the card. For example, if a player draws the card with the flies, there are three flies so the number they will be working with is the number three.
- A player will take the top card off of the deck and show it to all of the other players. The card is then put into a discard pile.
- All players will add the value of the card that was shown to the value of the card they originally pulled. For example, if a player had the flies card and the card pulled is the fleas card, they would add the three flies to the two fleas and they would get a sum of five.
- Next, all players figure out if their sum is odd or even.
- Any player who gets an odd sum, takes a single coin or a small object from the pile.
- The game continues until all of the cards in the pile are gone.
- Each player counts their coins or small objects. The player who has the most odd sums wins the game.
- To continue playing, shuffle the cards, return all coins or small objects to the pile, pull a new card from the deck and begin again.

About odd and even numbers:

Even numbers end with the numbers 0, 2, 4, 6, and 8. Odd numbers end with the numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. Is the number 12 odd or even? Is the number 47 odd or even? Is the number 809 odd or even? How do you know?

