

# Copy for Croquet Fan Croquet Club, Links for prep & reference

## Tabs to be open in a browser window before presentation

Site maps: [www.arkansasbedandbreakfast.com/sitemap.php](http://www.arkansasbedandbreakfast.com/sitemap.php) -- [www.arts.gov/sitemap](http://www.arts.gov/sitemap)

Dropbox.com (Stanford email and Fort Smith password)

[croquetfan.wordpress.com/wp-admin/](http://croquetfan.wordpress.com/wp-admin/)

[benpollock.com/testsite/wp-admin/](http://benpollock.com/testsite/wp-admin/)

<http://www.nwaonline.com> , <http://www.cbsnews.com> and <https://thewaltdisneycompany.com/>

<https://jetpack.com/features/>

## Websites for reference (in case of questions)

Gutenberg: [wordpress.org/plugins/gutenberg/](http://wordpress.org/plugins/gutenberg/) and also [wordpress.github.io/gutenberg/](http://wordpress.github.io/gutenberg/) with demo example at [moc.co/sandbox/example-post/](http://moc.co/sandbox/example-post/)

Diving Into the New Gutenberg WordPress Editor (Pros and Cons)  
[kinsta.com/blog/gutenberg-wordpress-editor/](http://kinsta.com/blog/gutenberg-wordpress-editor/) with great visual at [kinsta.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/comparing-gutenberg-vs-current-editor-1.jpg](http://kinsta.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/comparing-gutenberg-vs-current-editor-1.jpg)

Video: [youtu.be/TCw2g8IZqEA](http://youtu.be/TCw2g8IZqEA) Croquet Champion Robert Fletcher - October 2013

Slide 9: In Customizer: --

## **Croquet Fan's Croquet Club and Testing Site for WordCamp 101 Quick & Easy WordPress**

## **PAGES -- Slide 10**

### **About (REVISE)**

*[Maine photo caption]* My name is Ben Pollock, and I love croquet.

\*This is a demonstration website and thus fictitious -- except for this About page. Sorry for any confusion. -- Ben Pollock

Sure, I played when I was a kid. The object was to tick the ball of the opponent so then you got an extra turn and could use your ball to whack his into the next yard.

I forgot about it and I grew up. I saw an article somewhere about tournament croquet. What we're talking about now is pool or billiards played on fairly flat grass the size of a doubles tennis court.

The kids' way of playing ends up being *all about defense* -- hit the other guy's balls so far away it'll take them two or three turns to come back.

What about offense? You want to win, don't you?

*[demonstration on headings]* H2 - What, there are rules?

The new rules allow you to play the other guy's balls to give yourself extra turns, to position yourself for easy wickets. And also for defense, put those balls at bad angles to burn off the other fellow's turn.

<http://www.croquetamerica.com/> -- The new rules aren't new. I just didn't know them. They're really British, adopted a bit for America by the U.S. Croquet Association.

**Ozark Croquet Store** (CREATE) (to be Front Page)

[h2] Shop Hours

*[Winslow Homer painting]* Welcome to Ozark Croquet Fan's store. All sorts of croquet equipment and accessories are to be found here.\*

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1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays

And by appointment: Please phone (479) 555-CROQ -- that's 555-2767.

Cash only. Inquire about trades, exchanges, barbers.

I know I know -- we're looking into a credit card reader but don't have one yet.

No refunds. All sales final. Enough tough guy talk. On the off chance something's not in stock, maybe it's because we sold it just before you drove up. We are happy to set up special orders.

**Croquet News** -- for dynamic blog posts -- **already built in wordpress.COM**

## **DYNAMIC BLOG POSTS -- Slide 13**

**Categories** -- Upcoming Matches, Game Results, and instead of Uncategorized, News

### **Big Game on Saturday**

Hey, everyone, come out to Wilson Park, the north side where it's nearly flat, at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2017, for a croquet match between Arsaga's and Onyx.

The normal six-wicket, one-stake greensward will be staked out. Come early if you want to lend a hand, hold a tape measure, pound in wickets into the stony ground without bending the wires.

The espresso shops will be playing doubles, and best two of three games. If it goes past noon, when it's just too hot, we'll just total out the game that's being played. How do you do that? Why check the rules -- the stake is the 13th point so below that, tally the wickets made on each side. Noon sharp.

A&W Cream Soda will be the beverage of choice, but we strongly recommend chasing that with lots of icy water.

## **Dickson Throwdown**

The wait staff of JJ's Grill on Dickson will take on the wait staff of Waffle House tomorrow night. That's 7-9 p.m. and we'll be on the field in the middle of the UA Walton Business College. That's Wednesday, July 19, 2017.

The Refreshments Committee will supply a case of ice cold A&W Cream Soda. Anything else will be dutch-treat. UA buildings should be open if anyone needs to step inside to cool off or get a refreshing blast from an icy water fountain.

Why called "summer"? Because presumably they're easier to hammer in during the wet (hah hah hah) warm weather. Winter wickets are bent steel; mind you, they're heavier than WalMart-Target bent steel hoops but in theory they can be pounded in semi-frozen turf.

## **More on Choosing a Theme**

## **More on Choosing Plug-ins**

## **More on Widgets**

## **Page Pre load -- Rules of the Game** (with Equipment child page and A Grandchild Page)

*Drawing of greensward, caption 6 wicket, 1 stake croquet*

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[www.9wicketcroquet.com/rules/26/backyard-croquet-basic-rules](http://www.9wicketcroquet.com/rules/26/backyard-croquet-basic-rules) Here are the rules for nine-wicket, the proverbial backyard game.

Printing the rules out to have one hand isn't a bad idea.

## **Page Pre load Equipment**

*Full Jaques set, caption: There's other high-quality, high-priced brands of croquet equipment, but Jaques is the best known.*

Yes, croquet equipment ends up being like golf -- it start running into real money. This set is the high-end company, English. Called Jaques. This set is a basic, and it's \$2,200 (American) on Amazon.com Yes, croquet equipment ends up being like golf -- it starts running into real money.

Fortunately, there is a mid-level where you can do fine for \$100 off eBay or Craiglist or a couple hundred for new.

Frankly, between you and me and the center stake, go to Target or Wal-Mart -- probably online - - and be done with it for under \$100. The trick here - and it is very very important -- is get the

biggest sturdiest mallets and wickets. Clue: The mallet handle length should be close to 36 inches.

*Franklin set: caption This, the "Franklin Expert Croquet Set," runs about \$76 and has full 36-inch mallet handles.*

You go and buy the children's set for \$18.68 at Walmart, and you'll hurt your back. And the lightweight balls won't sail, they'll flop around. Its mallets will be under 30 inches long. I have my basic adult set from 1986. New croquet is two or four people, and these have six mallets for the backyard 9-wicket game. Which is good because two mallets did crack over the years.

The best mallets are hundreds to the low thousands. Just look at it and drool. The best mallets are hundreds to the low thousands. Just look at it and drool. The best mallets are hundreds to the low thousands of dollars. Just look at it and drool.

### **Page Pre load A Grandchild Page**

A grandchild page to Equipment.

### **Pre load Post Let's Have a Sale**

Ozark Croquet members. You know, among us, we have enough old equipment and not-yet opened new equipment for croquet games that we could open a little store.

Let's put it in my garage. It's not a garage sale, per se, but we sure could use the money. For more information, write me!

If you all see any bargains online, go ahead and buy up, and we'll resale at a little bit higher price. Of course, we will make sure your expenses are covered.

Everybody loves croquet. The store will sell all of its inventory in a reasonable time and for a reasonable price.

### **Pre-load Post Testing Graphics on This Page**

*Create a Gallery*

Here is a gallery that's helpful. Here are some photographs. More photos in a slideshow. Or can arrange them in a mosaic. Here is a gallery of photographs for the reader.

What about videos? Video: [youtu.be/TCw2g8IZqEA](https://youtu.be/TCw2g8IZqEA) Croquet Champion Robert Fletcher - October 2013