

Water jets

Visitor Experience

Visitors use a water pistol to move a ball up a slope. A water pistol can be adjusted vertically to „spray“ a very light plastic ball along a stainless steel slope. The aim is to get the ball into a spiral on the end of the track.

Option: Up to three visitors can compete with different tracks.

Image



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Scientific Content

Hydraulic mining originated out of ancient Roman techniques that used water to excavate soft underground deposits. Its modern form, using pressurized water jets produced by a nozzle called a „monitor“, came about in the 1850s during the California Gold Rush in the United States.