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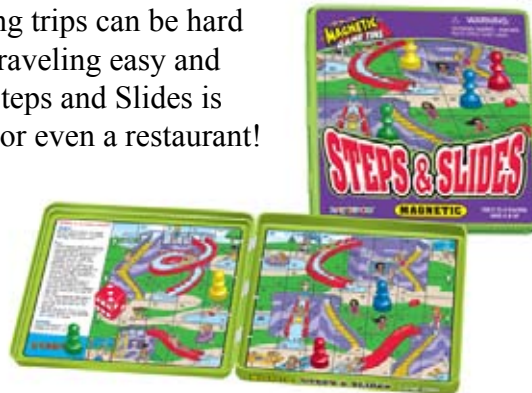
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**Turn boring settings into fun situations with *Smethport's*
 new magnetic game, *Steps & Slides***

BELOIT, Wis.—The search for quality, inexpensive travel games was just made easier with Patch Products' convenient, portable magnetic game, *Steps & Slides*[™].

Whether you travel by car, plane, bus or train, long trips can be hard on both kids and adults. *Steps and Slides* makes traveling easy and provides a fun twist on those long, boring trips. Steps and Slides is also a great way to stay entertained in the airport or even a restaurant!

Players will be splashing and splashing through the game's water park as they roll the die and try to advance to a safe spot. If the player's lucky enough to land on a space at the bottom of steps or a ladder, they can climb all the way to the top, but if they land on a space at the top of a water slide, they'll go all the way to the bottom. Be the first player to reach Finish after traveling through the water park and you win!



Step & Slides provides hours of fun at home or on the road. Open the convenient, compact 6³/₄" x 6³/₄" hinged tin box to play on the magnetic play surface. When finished, simply close the box to keep the play pieces handy for another day—no clean up necessary!

Steps and Slides is for 2 to 4 players, ages 4 and up and has the low price point of \$8.00. Other games in the magnetic game line include *Tic-Tac-Toe*, *Checkers*, *Chess*, *Car Bingo* and *Hangman*. Happy travels!

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