

BOWLING: THE NATION'S #1 SPORT

Listed below are the Sporting Goods Association's 30 top sports activities and recreational endeavors in the United States, based on participation percentile by millions in 2002:

1. **Bowling (53.2)**
2. Treadmill exercise (43.4)
3. Freshwater fishing (42.6)
4. Tent camping (40.3)
5. Billiards/pool (39.5)
6. Stretching (38.4)
7. Fitness walking (38.0)
8. Day hiking (36.8)
9. Basketball (36.6)
10. Running/jogging (35.9)
11. Stationary cycling (29.1)
12. Dumbbells (28.9)
13. Hand weights (28.5)
14. Weight/resistance machines (27.8)
15. Golf (27.8)
16. Calisthenics (26.9)
17. Barbells (24.8)
18. Inline skating (21.6)
19. Darts (19.7)
20. RV camping (18.7)
21. Target shooting (17.6)
22. Soccer (17.6)
23. Abdominal machine/device (17.4)
24. Hunting (16.5)
25. Tennis (16.4)
26. Touch football (14.9)
27. Saltwater fishing (14.9)
28. Horseback riding (14.6)
29. Fitness swimming (14.5)
30. Ice skating (14.5)