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Welcome to the Dinosaur Day Camp!

In this packet you will find outlines for five days of dinosaur fun! The outlines will include:

- Topic for the Day
- Appropriate Bible verse to focus on
- Daily Video
- Projects
- Activities
- Fun snacks

Projects, activities, and snack instructions, as well as a supplies list and all the URLs for the Youtube videos are found at the back of the packet.

We hope you enjoy this short exploration into the fascinating world of dinosaurs!



Before you start...

The Dinosaur Day Camp is not just your regular look at dinosaurs. Our perspective is a Biblical one when it comes to dinosaurs. What that means is that we believe that the Lord created them on the 6th day of the Creation week. And but for the Flood of Genesis, we might still have them with us today.

Your children will be exploring dinosaurs with this view in mind. It likely will bring up questions that you have not thought about before, and that is ok! Please feel free to contact us at northwestexpedition@msn.com with your questions.

If you would like a *fossil kit* to go with the Day Camp, here are two sets you could get at our web site. The samples are real! These and other geology study products are available at our web site: NorthwestRockAndFossil.com

1. Dinosaurs and the Bible Fossil Samples: <https://northwestrockandfossil.com/product/dinosaurs-and-the-bible-fossil-samples/>
2. Bag O' Fossil Bones: <https://northwestrockandfossil.com/product/bag-o-fossil-bones/>

If you want to go deeper in your study of dinosaurs, we have several kits.

1. Dinosaurs for Kids Kit (Grades 4-8)

<https://northwestrockandfossil.com/product/dinosaurs-for-kids/>

2. Fossils and Dinosaurs for Little Eyes (Kit or book)(PreK-3rd)

<https://northwestrockandfossil.com/product/fossils-and-dinosaurs-for-little-eyes-the-kit/>

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Day 1

What is a Dinosaur?



- Watch the video at <https://youtu.be/7ucco3HY63c>
- Read aloud these Bible verses: **Genesis 1:24-25** *"God made the animals of the earth according to their kind, and the livestock according to their kind, and everything that crawls on the ground according to its kind; and God saw that it was good."*
- Answer these questions:
 1. According to the Bible, when were dinosaurs created? (Day 6)
 2. In Biblical times, they were not called dinosaurs. What name do you think Adam might have given to them (just for fun!)
 3. Where did the name dinosaur come from? (Sir Richard Owen, 1841.)
 4. What does it mean? (Terrible, wonderful, or powerful lizard)
- **Verse memory:** Work on memorizing Genesis 1:24-25.
- **Project(s)** (See *"Dinosaur Projects," Day 1*):
 - (A) Make fruit leather (fruit rollups) for tomorrow's snack (Note: If you choose to purchase fruit rollups from the store instead of making them, you can skip this project. Just do the origami project.)
 - (B) Origami T. rex. (See *"Dinosaur Projects," Day 1*)
- **Snack time!** Dinosaur scales and claws! (Fruit leather and "Bugles" corn chip snacks). Have some fun with the "claws" on the kids fingers! (See *"Dinosaur Snacks" page, Day 1.*)
- **Activity:** Dinosaur workout. (See *"Dinosaur Activities," Day 1.*)



Dino Projects!

Day 1, Project 1

Dino "leather."

We are going to make the snack for Day 2 as our project on Day 1. The fruit leather is to simulate what a dinosaur's skin might have been like. Of course, we really don't know! But it is assumed that the skin had to be tough! Some of this might be too much for little hands, but there are places where they can jump in and help, like gathering the fruit, pans, spices/sugar (if desired), parchment paper, spreading the fruit mixture, rolling it up, etc.)

You will need:

4 C. fresh fruit
2T. sweetener if desired
Cinnamon if desired
Parchment paper

Cut fruit up and place in large pan on stove. Add a slight amount of water to the bottom as needed to keep from burning. This is not an exact process. It depends on the amount of liquid in the fruit. Bring to a simmer, and cover and stew for 5-10 minutes, until soft. Check often to see that it is not scorching on the bottom of the pan. You may need to add a small amount of water during this process.

Remove from heat. Puree with a blender/food processor/immersion blender. Pour fruit mixture out onto cookie sheets that are lined with either parchment paper or silicon liners.

Preheat oven to 140°

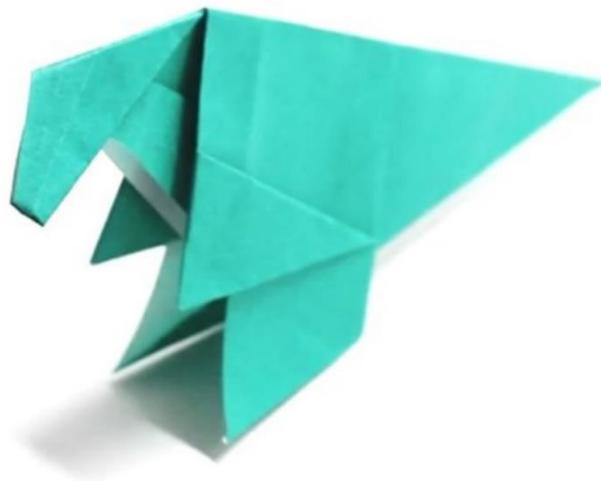
Place pans in oven to dry. (If you have a dehydrator, you could use that instead.) Fruit will need to dry for 8-10 hours. You will know it is dry when it is not sticky to the touch. Cut into strips and roll up. This is easiest done when fruit is still warm. Wrap in plastic wrap and store in refrigerator or freezer.

Day 1, Project 2

Make an Origami T. rex!

Follow the video step-by-step instructions at this web site:

<https://www.wikihow.com/Make-an-Origami-Dinosaur>



Dino Snacks!

Day 1: Dinosaur scales and claws (Potato chips and Bugles corn snacks) Be sure to put the claws on your fingers for a little fun - it's ok today to play with your food! Add a drink, and you are done!

Dino Activities

These activities do not need to be done in any particular order. Just have some fun! Many of these activities assume that you have several children participating. If you do not, most are easily modified for just a few people. You can also repeat the Day 1 activity, which is easily done by just one person.

Day 1: Dinosaur workout

Stegosaurus Walks

Stegosaurus were extremely heavy and walked on all four legs. But their back legs are longer than their front legs. So, on your hands and feet, with your hips high (like a bear walk) walk 4 steps forward and 4 steps back. But, try to stomp as loudly as you can at the same time so you sound like a heavy stegosaurus.

T-Rex Run

Bend your arms and try to get your elbows as close to your armpits as possible, making short arms like the tyrannosaurus Rex. Now, run or march in place lifting your knees as high as you can as if you're trying to get your knees to touch your hands.

Compsognathus Prances

Compsognathus was a small dinosaur.

Stand with your legs hip-width apart, knees bent slightly. You're going to jump left and right, crossing one leg behind the other as you move, prancing back and forth like a compognathus might have done.

Brachiosaurus Stretch

Stand up straight, feet together, and lift your arms straight over your head. Stretch up as tall as you can, like the brachiosaurus' long neck. Get on your tippy toes and try to reach farther and farther. How tall can you make yourself?

The Diplodocus

The diplodocus had the longest tail of all the dinosaurs, it also had a very long neck. Start on your hands and knees. Stretch your left leg out behind you like the diplodocus' tail, and your right arm out straight in front of you like it's neck.

Move your leg up and down and left and right (like you're wagging your tail). Then, switch sides so your right leg and your left arm are extended, and repeat.

Spinosaurus Stretch

Start on your hands and knees. Draw your belly to your spine and round your back toward the ceiling. Your back should be in an arch-like shape, similar to the spines on the spinosaurus' back. Alternate between this pose and being neutral or curving the back, trying to elongate your spine with each rep

Supplies for activities and snacks

Bible
4 C. fresh fruit
2 T. sweetener (opt.)
Cinnamon (opt.)
Parchment paper
Square paper (for origami project)
Water-based paint
Large sheet of paper, like butcher paper

Newspaper
Extras like markers, beads, buttons, construction paper, etc.
Salt (for salt clay. Amount depends on how much clay you make. Recipe is one part salt, 2 parts flour. Probably 1-2 C. of salt, depending on the number of kids involved.)
Flour (2x as much as salt)
Shoelaces or other string suitable for a necklace.
Cookie sheet
Aluminum foil
Flour for paper mache
Salt for paper mache
Balloon(s)
Torn strips from newspaper, brown bags, tissue paper, etc.
Small plastic dinosaurs (opt.)
Paper
Potato chips
Bugles corn snacks
6 C. Chocolate crisp rice cereal or regular crisp rice cereal
3 T. butter
4 C. mini marshmallows
Add-ins like MM's candy, chocolate chips, bits of pretzels, chopped gummy candies, etc. (opt.)
Hard-boiled or deviled eggs (I'll leave that recipe to you for your favorite!)
Thin celery and carrot strips
20 oz. melting chocolate
20 pretzels
Small marshmallows, candies, sprinkles (opt.)

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