For Kids!

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POLAR DINOFEST Online

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This Activity Book is yours to use however you’d like!
Complete all of the pages or just a few. Draw and write all over it.

DinoFest is a celebration of all things dinosaur at NHMU. Visit the virtual fun at https://nhmu.utah.edu/polar-dinofest

1. Find a rubber band and pencil, or another thin, firm object (like a stick). Make sure the pages are together and the holes are lined up.

2. Put one end of the rubber band around the pencil. Thread the other end of the band through one of the holes on the front.

3. From the back, thread the rubber end through the other hole on the front. Adjust the pencil to make a nice, bound edge for your activity book.

4. Decorate your book with crayons, markers, or pens. Fill it out and learn something new along the way!
Build Your Own Dinosaur

Need: Any Materials Around the House!

Instructions:

1. Find a dinosaur to use as a reference

2. Collect materials such as:
   - old cans
   - ribbons
   - hot glue
   - paper plates
   - sticks
   - markers
   - feathers
   - tape

3. Sketch out a design to build a dinosaur out of your materials

4. Follow your sketch and reference and attach the pieces of your dinosaur (with the tape, hot glue, etc.)

5. See the back cover for ideas of how to share your dinosaur with others!

Here’s an example! This is based off of a Cryolophosaurus from the Antarctic Dinosaurs Exhibit!
Draw Your Own Dinosaur

Need: paper and pencil

1. Draw two ovals. This will be the body.

2. Draw more circles and ovals to begin the neck, tail, and legs.

3. Finish the head and tail with an oval and a triangle.

4. Add rectangles for the legs.

5. Trace the image, erase the dotted lines and add a few details.

You’re done!

Draw a sauropod, or long neck dinosaur!
Try another one!

Draw a Triceratops!

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5.

You're done!

Practice one of your dinos here!
What Dino Are You?

Make a fortune teller to find out!

1. Cut out the square on the opposite page along the dotted lines and corners.

2. Valley fold from corner to corner to make a triangle.

3. Valley fold the triangle from corner to corner to make a smaller triangle.

4. Unfold.

5. Fold the four corners to the center of the square where the “X” crosses.

6. Flip the paper over.

7. Fold the four corners to the center of the square where the “X” crosses.

8. Fold and unfold the bottom edge of the square up to the top

9. Fold and unfold the left edge of the square over to the right.

10. Push the four corners of the square into the center. Now you’re done!
Follow the instructions on the previous page to cut out your Dinosaur Fortune Teller!

Stegosaurus
You're strong and powerful. You're willing to fight back when threatened.

Spinosaurus
You aren't afraid to be yourself. You think outside the box and are original and unique.

Velociraptor
You're quick on your feet. You're known to be speedy with everything you do.

Tyrannosaurus
You're ambitious and determined. You're a go-getter.
This page should be blank.
Write A Poem

Fill in the rest of this acrostic poem with your favorite things about dinosaurs!

te both plants and other dinos!

Word Search

Find these arctic dinosaur words!
My Dino Journal

Write or draw everything you learn during DinoFest. Or simply record your favorite things about dinosaurs!
Antarctica used to be a jungle about 250 million years ago!
Ideas for How to Share:

1. Post your Activities with #DinoFest and #NHMU so others online can see them.
2. Send DinoFest content to a friend or family member.
3. Research a favorite dinosaur and share what you learned with someone.
4. Visit the Antarctic Dinosaurs exhibit at the Museum and discuss something you found interesting.

Draw a picture of your favorite dino here:

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