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Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt

1. Which dinosaurs welcomed you to the Museum?

2. What is New Mexico's State Fossil?

3. What is the only dinosaur in the Dawn of the Dinosaurs mural?

4. This dinosaur is so big, only his leg fits into the Museum.

5. Which plant-eating dinosaur had bony plates on its back and tail?

6. Find the dinosaur skull whose name means "five-horned face."

7. What fossils came from a dinosaur, but were not part of its body?

8. These baby dinosaurs are hatching from eggs in a nest.

9. Look up to find this "terrible lizard" with big teeth.

10. How did these footprints get onto the roof of a cave?

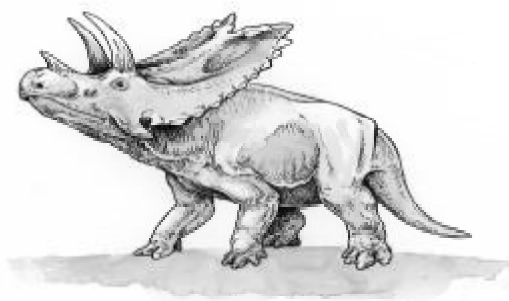
11. These dinosaur bones need to be put back together.

12. What's the name of the longest dinosaur found in New Mexico.

Make a list of other dinosaurs that you find in the Museum.

Remember:

Dinosaurs only lived during the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. They did not live in the water, and they did not fly.



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Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt—Adult Page

Note to the teacher: This scavenger hunt can be done as a chaperone-led activity, with the adult reading the clues to the children. Or the first page can be copied, with each child filling in the answers on her own page. Either way, make sure the chaperone has a copy of both pages.

To avoid a traffic jam, you may want to stagger the groups, with some groups visiting the Naturalist Center or other areas of the Museum, while the other groups complete the scavenger hunt. You also can have each group start at a different numbered clue to help spread them out.

1. Which dinosaurs welcomed you to the Museum? Hint—just outside the front door
2. What is the official state fossil of New Mexico? Hint—look in the Atrium
3. Find the Triassic Mural (at the end of the Origins exhibit). What is the only dinosaur in the mural? Hint—stripes
4. This dinosaur is so big, only his leg fits into the Museum. Hint—look for bones in Age of Giants
5. Which plant-eating dinosaur had spikes on its back and head? Hint—look for bones in Age of Giants
6. Find the dinosaur skull whose name means five-horned face. Hint—“penta” means five (NM Seacoast)
7. What fossils came from a dinosaur, but were not part of its body? Hint—look for trace fossils (NM Seacoast)
8. These baby dinosaurs are hatching from eggs in a nest. Hint—find them in the forest (NM Seacoast)
9. Look up to find this “terrible lizard.” Hint—it became extinct at the end of the Cretaceous (NM Seacoast)
10. How did these footprints get onto the roof of a cave? Hint—look up (NM Seacoast)
11. These dinosaur bones need to be put back together. Hint—it’s a puzzle (FossilWorks)
12. Find the picture of the longest dinosaur found in New Mexico. Hint—it’s inside FossilWorks

Note to the chaperone: Children often race to complete activities such as this. Help them slow down by asking questions about the dinosaurs, reading labels to them, and encouraging them to look for additional dinosaurs in the Museum. Use the hints only if they are unable to find the answers on their own.