



WALK LIKE A DINOSAUR

Make your own dinosaur tracks using simple materials.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- An old pair of shoes, flip-flops work best OR cardboard
- 2 Large kitchen sponges
- Permanent marker
- Scissors
- Craft glue or hot glue
- Washable paint
- A small plate
- Newspaper or butcher paper (available at most craft stores)



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

1. Decide what kind of dinosaur track you would like to make. A Theropod (like a T-Red) would have 3 skinny toes with claw marks on the tips. A Hadrosaur like a duck-billed dinosaur will have a wide footprint with 3 short toes.
2. Draw the footprints on kitchen sponges with a permanent marker. Cut them out with scissors.
3. Glue the footprints on your flip-flops or cardboard. If you are using hot glue you may want a parent to help. Let your dinosaur feet dry!
4. Now you're ready to walk like a dinosaur – spread out some newspaper or butcher paper.
5. Add some paint on your small plate and dip in your sponge tracks to cover with a layer of paint.
6. Put on your new dinosaur shoes and leave your mark by walking across the paper. If you glued your tracks on to cardboard, use your hands to press them on to the paper to leave a track.
7. Try leaving your tracks in an interesting pattern or think about how a paleontologist might describe them – what was your dinosaur doing when it left those cool tracks?



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