

Types of School Visits

- In the classroom
 - Fossil ID activity **40-60 mins Semi-Flexible**
 - This activity is structured like the classic game “20 Questions”.
 - Older students will work in small groups, and younger students will work as a whole class for this activity.
 - Each group of students receives a replica fossil and supplies to take notes. They will work together as a team to come up with questions to ask me that will help them determine which dinosaur or prehistoric animal the fossil belonged to.
 - Older students will receive an encyclopedia-type book about dinosaurs to help narrow down possible matches.
 - One teacher/staff member needs to stay in the room in case there is an emergency.
- Outside at the Mobile Museum
 - Introducing Idaho’s Dinosaurs **25 mins MINIMUM**, 30 min with transition.
 - One class at a time. No more than 25 kids at once; however, the smaller the groups, the easier it is to explore the Mobile Museum.
 - The class is split into two groups; one group starts outside of the Mobile Museum with the Mobile Museum guide, and is introduced to a life-size 3D printed replica of Idaho’s Official State Dinosaur. The second group explores the Mobile Museum with a school chaperone.
 - The Mobile Museum is designed to be a self-led, mini exhibit dedicated to the dinosaurs that lived in Idaho 100 million years ago.
 - Groups spend 10-15 minutes at each area, then switch.
 - One teacher/staff member needs to watch the students in the van while the Mobile Museum staff is outside with the other group.
- Outside at Night
 - The Mobile Museum needs to be in a well-lit location and on level ground. Please check your lighting at night beforehand, as the Mobile Museum has no external lighting.

What I need to know before the visit to the school

- Where to park and set up the Mobile Museum.
- Schedule for the day, including grade and number of students.
- Are there any emergency drills during the visit?

Video Resources

PBS Science Trek


Dinosaur Basics 5m 42s <https://video.idahoptv.org/video/dinosaur-basics-y4nkqk/>

Idaho Dinosaurs 5m 44s

<https://video.idahoptv.org/video/dinosaurs-in-idaho-wacpis/>


PBS Dinosaur Train

Oryctodromeus with Dr. Scott Clip 1m 45s

 Oryctodromeus - Dinosaur Train - The Jim Henson Company

Raptor Rex YouTube

Prehistoric Breakdown: Oryctodromeus 7m 33s

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Books in the Mobile Museum

The Mobile Museum has a growing collection of books for visitors to read during their visit. These are books I have found kids really like and will often ask their library to have a copy.

<https://www.libib.com/u/mobilemuseum>

Activity Books

The Bureau of Land Management has a great collection of PDFs in its Junior Ranger series. The Geology and Fossils, and Junior Ranger Paleontologist Activity Book are great for small in-class activities before the Mobile Museums visit.

<https://npshistory.com/publications/interpretation/junior-ranger/index.htm>

IMNH Coloring Pages of Idaho's Dinosaurs are attached below



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Gigantoraptor



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Oryctodromeus



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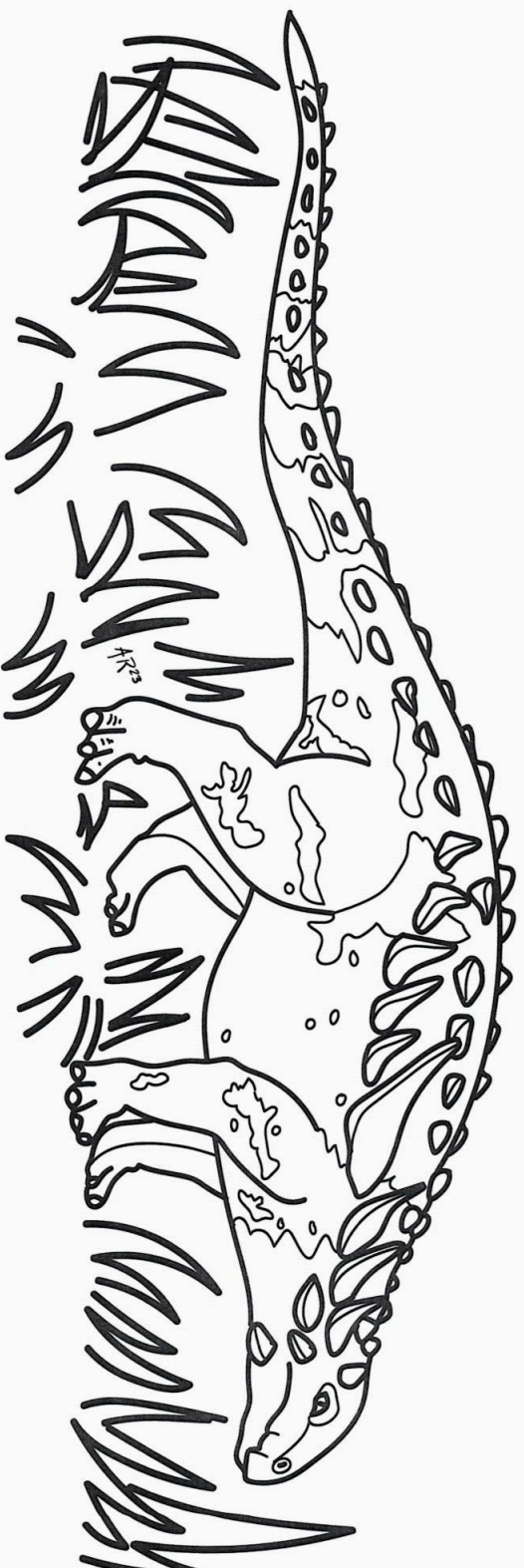
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Ankylosaur



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