

Parents Guide: Dinosaur Poop Lab

Did you know?

- Fossilized dinosaur poop is called coprolite.
- Scientists use it like a time machine: If they find crushed bones, it was a carnivore (like T. rex). If they find fern remnants, it was an herbivore.
- The largest coprolite ever found is over 2 feet long and is affectionately called 'Barnum'!

Play Idea for Home

Who can find the funniest stones outside? Collect them and think about which dino they might have come from.

Conversation Starter

If you were a dino, what would your favorite food be?

Mini Quiz

What is the scientific name for fossilized dino poop?

Answer: Coprolite



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