

# Parents Guide: Dinosaur Tracks Detective

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## Did you know?

- Dinosaurs walked on their tiptoes! Their heels rarely touched the ground.
- Carnivores had 3 toes with sharp claws, looking very similar to modern bird feet.
- Giant herbivores (like Brachiosaurus) had round, elephant-sized feet to carry their huge weight (up to 70 tons!).

### Play Idea for Home

Make salt dough and press toy dinos into it to bake your own 'trace fossils'.

### Conversation Starter

What would your footprint look like if you were as big as a house?

### Mini Quiz

Which herbivore had plates along its back?

Answer: The Stegosaurus



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