

Materials:

- 1 Paper Plate
- 2 Toilet Paper Cardboard Tubes
- Paint Paint Brush
- Craft Glue or Tape Scissors
- 2 Googly Eyes (optional)
- Marker (optional)



Directions:

First, create the head and body.

- Cut the paper plate in half.
- One half of the paper plate is your dinosaur's body. The straight edge will attach to the legs and the curved border will be its back.
- If your dinosaur has spikes along its back cut spikes along the round side of the paper plate.
- On the other half of the paper plate draw a dinosaur tail and a dinosaur neck topped with a head. Cut these out and attach them to the body using tape or glue.

Next, create the legs.

- Cut the toilet paper tubes so you have two tubes that are the same height.
- On the top of each tube cut two slits that are $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep and across from each other.

Finally, put it all together!

- Paint both sides of the body and the toilet paper tubes.
- Choose whatever color paint you like. It's okay to use more than one color. Set aside to dry.
- When dry, insert the straight side of the dinosaur's body into the slits on the tubes so the tubes become the legs.
- Glue on googly eyes or draw or paint eyes. Your dinosaur is now ready to rock and roll so have fun!

Storyologist Idea: Travel Through Time

What if you jumped into a Once Upon a Time Machine and landed in the time of the dinosaurs?

Write a story or draw a picture of your adventure.

Science Fun Fact: Tyrannosaurus Chicken?

Believe it or not, dinosaurs are closely related to...CHICKENS! Well, they're related to all birds. In fact, birds are thought to be the only animals around today that are direct descendants of dinosaurs.

