

JURASSIC WORLD

5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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Does your preschooler love dinosaurs? Camp Jurassic World encourages children to learn while playing and creating through fun and engaging activities. Children will learn the names of dinosaurs and reconstruct a prehistoric world of dinosaurs in their environments. Jump into a world of fun, a prehistoric world! While the lesson focuses on many different areas of learning, Jurassic World combines activities that are based on Pennsylvania Learning Standards of “Constructing and Gathering Knowledge”, and “Curiosity and Initiative”.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - DINO TAGS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - SIZING UP DINOSAURS	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - MOVE LIKE A DINOSAUR	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - DECORATE THE DINOSAUR	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - DINOSAUR SHAPES	30 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - SHAPE SCAVENGER HUNT	30 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - DINO GAMES	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - D STANDS FOR DINOSAUR	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - LETTER CARDS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - DINOSAUR-THEMED ROLL AND GRAPH	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - DINOSAUR THROW	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - BEAD THE DINOSAUR TAIL	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - DINO DOUGH	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - DINOSAUR GLUE RESIST	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - DINO DANCE	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - NAME MAKING ON THE STEGOSAURUS	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - FOSSIL PAINTING	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - SKELETON CONSTRUCTION	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - DINOSAUR STOMP	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - DINOSAUR PROCESS ART	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

MATERIALS LIST

- Glue
- Tape
- Posterboard
- Chalk
- Crayons
- Pointer
- Flag
- Rings
- Calendar
- Plastic eggs
- Cardstock
- Child scissors
- Watercolor paint
- Double-sided tape
- Weather chart
- Rocks
- Chenille stems
- Plastic foliage
- Small dinosaur figures that will fit in plastic eggs
- Bowls (different colors)
- Blank chart paper or blank slide on a smart board
- Plastic dinosaurs (various sized)
- Counting cubes
- Embellishments such as pompoms and feathers
- Wooden building blocks or plastic connecting bricks
- Multimedia player
- Chenille stems
- Rolling pin
- Play dough (variety of colors)
- Plastic eating utensils
- Blank paper (white)
- Items of various shapes
- Box or basket
- Paper raffia or plastic grass
- Loop scissors
- Googly eyes
- Dinosaurs with small shapes signs taped on
- Plastic bins (same size)
- Playground sand
- Small sand shovel
- Dinosaur skeletons (Dino-mite Skeletons from Oriental Trading™ or print out images of dinosaur skeletons on cardstock and laminate or contact paper them)
- Dinosaur bones (Yellow Door Dinosaur Bones Discovery: Oriental Trading™ or use small toys cars, wooden blocks, etc. to represent bones)
- Writing utensils
- Wall putty or another item to affix children's drawings to floor or wall
- Dinosaur manipulatives
- Sidewalk chalk (various colors)
- Dinosaur wooden puzzle (or cut up imagery)
- Cones or place markers
- Obstacle course items such as a pop-up tunnel or chairs and a blanket or other items to add to the obstacle course
- Pony beads
- Small containers
- Cardboard or cardstock
- Clothespins (colorful, small)
- Clothespins (plain, small)
- Paint sticks or craft sticks
- Trays
- Markers
- Rolling pin
- Circle cookie cutter
- Tacky glue
- Paper plates
- Small paper cups
- Miniature dinosaur figurines (big enough to write a letter on but small enough to fit under a cup)
- Wipes containers, coffee cans, or other sturdy containers
- Construction paper
- Yarn, string, or twine
- Plastic blocks (different sizes)
- Paint (in a variety of colors)
- Paintbrushes
- Shallow basket

- Mixed-media paper (sturdy for paint)
- Optional: spray bottle with water
- Optional: drying rack
- Optional: grid paper
- Optional: food coloring
- Optional: real or fake grass
- Optional: pipette/syringe with salt water
- Optional: laminating film
- Optional: laminator
- Optional: contact paper
- Optional: single-colored blanket or felt mat (preferably green)
- Optional: plastic, balancing stilts/dinosaur feet

SHOPPING LIST

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DAY 1 – DISCOVERING DINOSAURS



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - DINO TAGS

Invite children to choose a dinosaur from the selection on activity pages: Dinosaur Name Tags (provided in the Additional Resources). Children are to place their names on the blank label areas provided.

- **STEP 1:** Prepare the printed dinosaur images on cardstock.
- **STEP 2:** Crayons allow children to design assorted landscape images such as volcanos, trees, or grass.
- **STEP 3:** Provide double-sided tape and posterboard or a pocket chart to affix the background imagery to.
- **STEP 4:** Children can cut out their images and paste scenery on the posterboard. Add a title to the top: “Who’s Here Today?” The dinosaur name tags can be added to the scene temporarily, to be removed at the end of the day. Each day, when children arrive, they will place their name tags on the posterboard.
- **STEP 5:** If time allows, invite children to explore a dinosaur sensory bin by opening “dino eggs” sorting dinosaurs by color into bowls. (If child is struggling to open the eggs, open and empty eggs for them.)



DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Crayons
- Cardstock
- Plastic eggs
- Different colored bowls
- Child scissors
- Posterboard
- Small dinosaur figures that will fit in plastic eggs
- Double-sided tape
- Paper volcano, trees, grass, and water (or pre-draw)
- Activity page: Dinosaur Name Tags (provided in the Additional Resources)
- Optional: plastic bin or sand/water table



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Recognize and extend simple patterns
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category
- Recognize the difference between living and non-living things
- Identify living and non-living things in the immediate and surrounding environment



STANDARDS

- AL.2 PK.D
- 2.4 PK.A.4
- 3.1 PK.A.1
- 4.1 PK.A