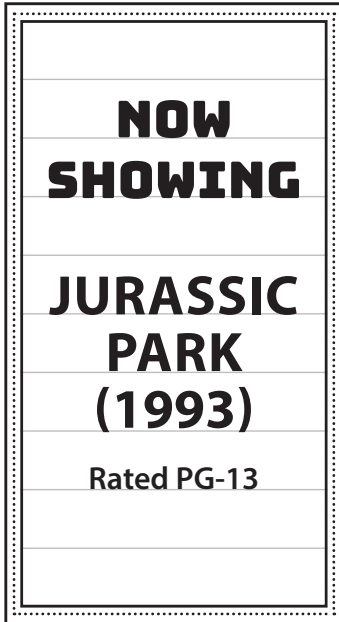




Sam Noble Home



Pop some popcorn, grab a pillow and get ready for an adventure in your own home! Join us every week for Sam Noble Movie Night, where we will bring some of your favorite movies to life with fun activities and games that bring the movie experience right into your living room!



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SYNOPSIS:

Two paleontologists are offered the chance of a lifetime when they are asked to inspect a new park where dinosaurs have literally come to life. But when a technical issue results in the dinosaurs being set free, this chance of a lifetime becomes a run for their life as everyone in park tries to escape to safety. Get ready to help “life find a way” with this week’s exciting film “Jurassic Park”!

After the movie, check out some of our fun activities and games below to bring the adventure from “Jurassic Park” into your own home!

DESIGN A DINO

The scientists in “Jurassic Park” used fossils and DNA to bring dinosaurs from the past back to life. While the dinosaurs in the film ended up not being quite what they seemed at first, they still looked like the dinosaurs we know from fossils and records. But what if the scientists in the movie tried to combine different types of dinosaurs to create a new, unique one? Follow the steps below to try to design a dinosaur of your own!

- On separate pieces of paper, write the features for the categories:

Legs:

- o Two legs
- o Four legs

Neck:

- o Long neck
- o Short neck

Tail:

- o Long tail
- o Short tail

Special Features:

- o Horns
- o Sharp teeth
- o Beak
- o Armor
- o Spikes
- o Frill (the large part at the back of Triceratop’s head)

- Put the pieces of paper from each category in their own separate containers or piles
- Pick one random piece of paper each from the “neck”, “legs” and “tail” categories
- Pick two random pieces of paper from the “special features” category
- Use the features you selected to design your own dinosaur! Draw or paint your dinosaur on a piece of paper or use some playdough. Make sure your dinosaur includes all of the features you picked
- Don’t be afraid to get creative – as long as your dinosaur includes the features you selected, you can add anything else you would like to your dinosaur. Add color, feathers, designs or anything else you would like to make your dinosaur your own
- Repeat as many times as you would like and see how many different dinosaurs you can design!

VELOCIRAPTOR HUNT

While the velociraptors in the movie aren't scientifically accurate (check out "Explore at Home" below to learn more), they were still predators and hunters! One of the most famous (and suspenseful!) scenes in "Jurassic Park" is when two of the characters have to hide from the velociraptors in the park's kitchen. Do you think you could hide from a velociraptor?

To play Velociraptor Hunt:

- Set the boundaries for the area you are playing in – you'll need room to move around as well as places to hide!
- Choose one person to be the "velociraptor" (they're the "it" for the game)
- Everyone else is trying to hide from the velociraptor!
- The velociraptor will close their eyes and count to 50; this will give the other players a head-start
- While the velociraptor is counting, all of the other players will find somewhere to hide
- After counting to 50, the velociraptor hunt begins! The velociraptor will begin looking for the other players.
- As they are looking, the velociraptor can clap their hands – whenever the velociraptor claps their hands, the other players have to clap too!
- The velociraptor can use both looking and the sounds of the players clapping to help them find the other players.
- But there's a catch– whenever the velociraptor claps, the other players have to clap too. But after they clap, the other players can move to a new hiding spot!
- Whenever a velociraptor finds a player, that player is out!
- The goal for the velociraptor is to find all of the players, while the goal for the players is to be the last player left hiding. The last player left hiding from the velociraptor wins!

If you would like an extra challenge in Velociraptor Hunt you can:

- Give your velociraptor a flashlight and turn off the lights!
- Play with two velociraptors instead of just one!

LET'S READ!



Find a comfortable spot and read together!
Here are some ideas to get you started:

- DK Eyewitness: Dinosaur by David Norman
- Jurassic Park: The Junior Novelization by Gail Hermann
- Fossils Tell of Long Ago by Alike
- Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs (and Others) Left Behind by Jacob Berkowitz

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EXPLORE AT HOME

While there aren't any places to see living dinosaurs in action (we know, we're disappointed too), check out the links to below to learn more about paleontology and ancient life!

Visit the Sam Noble Museum's exhibits here:

<https://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu/permanent-exhibits/>

or explore our behind-the-scenes collections here:

<https://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu/collections-and-research>

Meet museum paleontologists:

<https://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu/educationalvideos/>

Interested in exploring other Natural History museums? Check out the links below!

- The Perot Museum of Science and Nature in Dallas, TX
<https://www.perotmuseum.org/>
- The Yale Peabody Museum
- <https://peabody.yale.edu/>



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