

1. Print these pages on letter-size paper using your home printer.

2. Cut each page into six cards.

3. Glue or tape the card backs to the card fronts.

4. Follow the instructions that came with your Dinosaur Expedition or Dinosaur Skeleton kit to play the card games.

## Diplodocus



**Plant Eater** 🌿 **Jurassic period**  
 Length: **90 ft** 🦒 Height: **20 ft** 🦒 Weight: **15 t**

This dinosaur roamed around the country in herds. Earlier it was believed that it harvested leaves from the treetops with its long neck. But new evidence of the neck's bone structure and composition suggest that it was not possible for these animals to raise their heads higher than 17 feet. Most likely they ate leaves and ferns that grew close to the ground.

**Sauropods** also include...  
 Brachiosaurus, Apatosaurus, Seismosaurus



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## Deinonychus



**Meat Eater** 🦖 **Cretaceous period**  
 Length: **10 ft** 🦖 Height: **5 ft** 🦖 Weight: **175 lbs**

Deinonychus was a dinosaur with powerful armament: in addition to sharp, serrated teeth, it had a hand-sized claw on each middle toe. These animals were fairly intelligent and fast. They probably jumped onto their prey and tore meat out of their skin with their sharp claws.

**Small Meat Eaters** also include...  
 Compsognathus, Velociraptor, Oviraptor



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## Triceratops



**Plant Eater** 🌿 **Cretaceous period**  
 Length: **30 ft** 🦖 Height: **10 ft** 🦖 Weight: **5 t**

This dinosaur had a short horn on its nose and two horns over its eyes that were more than three feet long. The horns were powerful weapons used for defense and in fights for a mate. It is believed that this dinosaur roamed around in herds and tore off leaves and ferns with its hook-shaped snout.

**Horned Dinosaurs** also include...  
 Protoceratops, Psittacosaurus, Centrosaurus



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## Ankylosaurus



**Plant Eater** 🌿 **Cretaceous period**  
 Length: **35 ft** 🦖 Height: **4 ft** 🦖 Weight: **4 t**

The Ankylosaurus's large size and strong armor plates protected this relatively slow and unassuming dinosaur. It ate low growing plants that it uprooted with its horn shaped trunk. It could deliver deadly blows with the powerful ball on its tail.

**Armored Dinosaurs** also include...  
 Stegosaurus, Kentrosaurus, Struthiosaurus



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## Parasaurolophus



**Plant Eater** 🌿 **Cretaceous period**  
 Length: **33 ft** 🦖 Height: **15 ft** 🦖 Weight: **5 t**

The most outstanding feature on this dinosaur is the bony arch that originates from the nose and contains three-foot-long cavities. It was probably used to generate trumpet-like sounds that carried for miles and was used for communication and mating calls within the herd.

**Duckbill Dinosaurs** also include...  
 Maiasaura, Saurolophus, Hypacrosaurus



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## Allosaurus



**Meat Eater** 🦖 **Jurassic and Cretaceous**  
 Length: **38 ft** 🦖 Height: **16 ft** 🦖 Weight: **2.5 t**

Allosaurus was a very prolific species that thrived for a long time. It was a dangerous dinosaur that traveled in herds. Even much larger dinosaurs were not safe from their attacks. Its most important weapons were rows of knife-sharp teeth and three large claws on its arms and legs.

**Large Meat Eaters** also include...  
 Tyrannosaurus, Baryonyx, Tarbosaurus



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