BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL

Cub Scout Adventure Boxes

Morgan Baxter, Josette Crawford, Jayne Walters

Prepared. For Life.™

What is a Cub Adventure Box?

- Rank-specific curated program
- Youth-friendly guidebook with instructions
- Self-directed activities
- Materials needed to complete Adventures
- Video playlist curated to the guidebook and housed on the BSA-CAC YouTube channel
- Pages in the workbook to organize and show your work
- Cyber Chip
- Follows along with each rank's Scout Handbook

Program Focus

- **Two rank-specific boxes for Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light (AOL)**

- **Box 1**
  - All required Adventures to complete a rank + electives need to complete the rank (example - Wolf: 6 required + 1 elective)

- **Box 2**
  - Remaining elective Adventures

Where can Adventure Boxes be Completed?

- In person den meetings
- At home as part of a virtual den meeting
- At home as an individual or family activity
- Any combination of the above methods
- A great way for new recruits to make up Adventures completed prior to them joining
- Must be a registered youth to earn advancement

What isn't included?

- **A few electives require swimming or camping that you can complete at your leisure.**
  - The other requirements to complete the adventure are included
  - Guidance for requirements not completed **ARE** included
- **Tools and supplies that most families have at home**
  - Scissors
  - Crayons, markers, colored pencils
  - Basic tools for woodworking projects (hammer, saw, screwdriver)
- **Perishable goods needed to complete cooking requirements**
  - Each adventure includes a list of what is needed from home
- **Virtual den leaders and pack meetings**

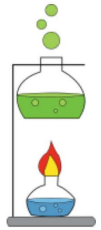
Workbook sample:
Wolf - Digging in the Past

What You Will Need:
In the Box

16 Oz. Corn Starch
Plastic Spoon
Container
Dinosaur toys and bones

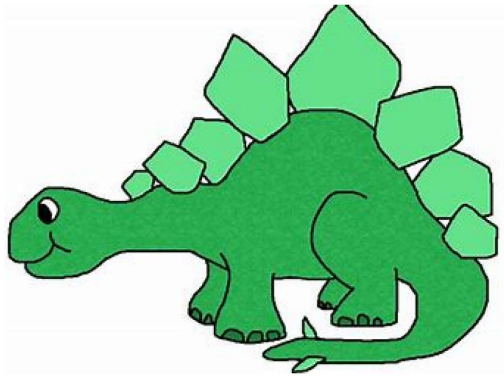
From Home

Water
Measuring Cup



Digging Dirt
Activity # 3

Dinosaur Dig Preparation



Instructions
Prepare for a dinosaur dig.

Go outside to prepare your dinosaur dig.

Using the container and plastic spoon, mix the cornstarch with 3/4 cup of water. If the mixture is too stiff add up to 1/4 cup of more water. Add it in slowly. You don't want the mixture to be too watery.

Stir in the dinosaur toys and bones. Push the toys under the surface

Put the container in a dry place for the mixture to harden.

Go to the next activity!

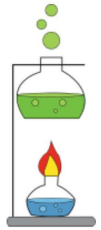
Dinosaur Tracks
About a half mile west from the Hwy 183 bridge that crosses the South Fork of the San Gabriel River lies approximately 12 dinosaur footprints embedded in the river bed. This is not a marked trail, there are no fences and no signs which makes the experience feel more adventurous.

Achievements - will be earned when the dig is completed

Workbook sample:
Wolf - Digging in the Past

What You Will Need: From Home

Pencil, Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils



My Dinosaur

Digging Dirt
Activity # 8

My Dinosaur Picture

Instructions
Create an imaginary dinosaur.

My dinosaur's name is

My dinosaur eats

My dinosaur lives in

My dinosaur's favorite activity is

Run-Ons

Scout 1: Why was the archaeologist crying?
Scout 2: I don't know.
Scout 1: Because he wanted his mummy

Run-Ons

Scout 1: What is the one thing that can harm Super-Mummy?
Scout 2: I don't know.
Scout 1: Crypt-onite.

Achievements
Wolf-Second Grade Digging in the Past 2
Bear-Third Grade Roaring Laughter

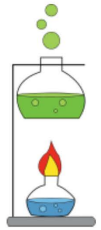
Workbook sample:
Wolf - Digging in the Past

What You Will Need:
In the Box

Toothbrush
Toothpicks

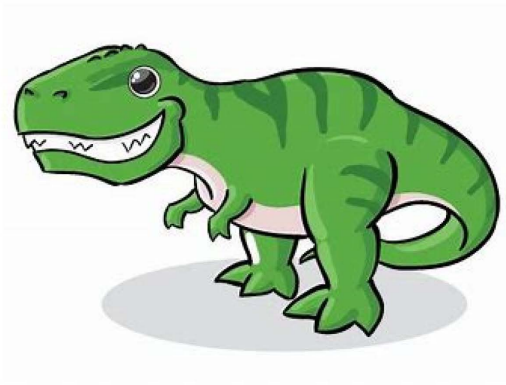
From Home

Hammer
Newspaper, wax paper or paper towels
Safety or sunglasses



Digging Dirt
Activity # 9

Dinosaur Dig



Instructions

1.) You will start to see cracks when the dinosaur dig container has hardened enough. If it hasn't hardened yet, come back and do this project another day.
2.) This project is messy. Do it outdoors. Picnic tables are perfect to work on.
3.) Spread newspaper, wax paper or paper towels on the table.
4.) Remove the materials from the container. Use a hammer to loosen the materials.
5.) Pretend to be an archeologist and use toothpicks and toothbrushes to remove the objects from the dried material.

Tools Used by Archeologists

Trowel	Brush	Measure
Lime	Spade	Dental tools
Radar	Aerial Photography	Back hoes

Achievements
Wolf-Second Grade Digging in the Past 3.B

Video and Activity Examples

- **Wolf Grow Something – Make a Terrarium and take a tour of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**
  - Dirt and seeds in box; at home material is recycled 2 liter bottle
- **Bear World of Sound – Make a Mbira, a musical instrument, combined with a short video about the instrument and the sound it makes**
  - Materials are included to build the instrument; tools required from home: hammer, glue, and wire cutters
- **Webelos Movie Making – A tour of a sound studio and tips from a videographer combined with developing your own video**
  - Instructions included; at home tool is cell phone capable of video

Advantages

- Reduces the planning time for Den Leaders
- Eliminates shopping for supplies/We can buy in bulk
- Easy for Scouts that can’t attend a meeting to complete the activities at their leisure
- Advancement and fun activities can continue if den leader or den members are sick or quarantined
- Scouts that join later in the year can catch up on missed activities
- Scouts can complete activities at their own pace outside of the meeting
- Highly motivated Scouts have opportunity to complete adventures not included in den meetings

Ordering

- **Boxes are $50 each and includes**
  - Guidebook for box activities
  - Materials needed to complete the activities
  - Access to the video playlist
  - Shipping
  - Customer service
- **We will ship the boxes directly to each individual Scout's door (or other address provided).**
- **Option to add the Rank Handbook at checkout and have it included in the box.**
- **Plan to begin shipping first orders around August 24. Orders filled on first come, first serve basis.**

Q&A

- Council Website with more resources and link to purchase boxes: www.bsacac.org/adventure-boxes
- Web page has a form to submit questions.
- We will be sending out a follow up email with the links and resources.

- Q&A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL