7 NIGHTS · NOV 1 – 8, 2026

7 Dinovember: 7 Nights

Set up a dinosaur scene after bedtime. Let the kids discover it in the morning.

How it works

1. After bedtime, set up tonight's scene (10 min).
2. In the morning, the kids find it. Take a photo.
3. Colour a circle. Both count the same.

Two levels

- ◯ Full: the whole scene from the card
- ◯ Minimum: one dinosaur somewhere silly

1 The Cereal Raid

FOUND ON: MON MORNING · NOV 2

Tip the cereal box over. Dinosaurs climb in and out, crumbs everywhere.

YOU NEED: cereal, a bowl, 3+ dinosaurs

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ MINIMUM

2 The Great Escape

FOUND ON: TUE MORNING · NOV 3

Dinosaurs abseil down from a shelf on a strip of toilet paper.

YOU NEED: toilet paper, a shelf, tape

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ MINIMUM

3 Spa Night

FOUND ON: WED MORNING · NOV 4

Dinosaurs relax in a sink of bubbles with cucumber slices on their eyes.

YOU NEED: bubbles, cucumber, a towel

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ MINIMUM

4 The Art Attack

FOUND ON: THU MORNING · NOV 5

Dinosaurs have drawn a picture. Crayons everywhere, one dino holding a marker.

YOU NEED: paper, washable crayons

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ MINIMUM

5 Movie Night

FOUND ON: FRI MORNING · NOV 6

Dinosaurs gathered round a tablet with popcorn and a blanket.

YOU NEED: a tablet or book, popcorn

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ MINIMUM

6 Ice Age

FOUND ON: SAT MORNING · NOV 7

One dinosaur frozen in an ice block in a bowl. The others try to rescue it.

YOU NEED: a bowl, water, the freezer

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ MINIMUM

7 The Goodbye

FOUND ON: SUN MORNING · NOV 8

Dinosaurs pack a shoebox suitcase and leave a note: "See you next November!"

YOU NEED: a shoebox, paper, a pen

◯ FULL SCENE ◯ MINIMUM

After night 7

Make a photo book, or keep going all month with the 30 ideas in the article.

Both circles count the same. Tired tonight? One dinosaur in the fruit bowl is a finished night. Keep small parts away from children under 3.

7 What the Dinosaurs Did

Stick a photo or draw the scene. Write down what the kids said when they found it.

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The dinosaurs only come alive when everyone's asleep.