

Dinosaur World (Glen Rose, TX)

Brownie Girl Scout Activities

Dinosaur World, has program opportunities for Brownie Girl Scouts designed around Try-Its requirements. The instructions for participating are below:

- 1) The program activities can be done by troops or individuals.
- 2) Girls must be registered as Brownie Girl Scouts in order to work on Try-Its requirements.
- 3) Activities must be arranged in advance. Contact the park at 254-898-1526 , to make a reservation for your troop's trip and activities, or e-mail texas@dinoworld.net for information.
- 4) Activities can be completed in any order and at any pace. Do as much or as little as you like.
- 5) While many of the activities can be done without charge, there is a per-person admission fee to the park.
- 6) Dinosaur World will provide the space and tables and chairs to work on these activities. Girl Scout groups will need to bring all materials necessary to complete the activity except for what Dinosaur World specifies they will provide.
- 7) Use this activity sheet with the corresponding pages in the *Brownie Girl Scout Try-It's Book*.

Puppets, Dolls and Plays

- 1) Finger Puppets – *page 72 Try-It's Book*
 - a. You can easily do this activity at Dinosaur World. Simply make your fingers dinosaurs instead of people. Use scraps of cloth and felt to make your dinosaurs.
 - i. Dinosaur World can provide some small “model dinosaurs” to help with ideas.
 - ii. Dinosaur World can provide several children's books with dinosaur stories for the girls to act out the book.
- 2) Paper Bag Puppet – *page 74 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Dinosaur Paper Bag puppets can be made using the same materials.
 - i. Dinosaur World can provide some small “model dinosaurs” to help with ideas.
- 3) Puppet Stage – *page 75 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Bring materials from home for your stage. Make your puppets at Dinosaur World using finger puppets or paper bag puppets or a mixture of both.
 - b. Act out your own dinosaur story or use one of our children's books to re-create a story.
 - c. Take our Dinosaur Walk and have each girl choose a dinosaur to make. Have them learn at least one thing about their dinosaur and incorporate that into the puppet stage story.

Stitch It Together

- 1) Animal Sewing Card – *page 76 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Let Dinosaur World know before you arrive that you would like to do this activity and they will provide a large picture of a dinosaur for the card. The Girl Scouts can then continue with the activity using a dinosaur instead of another animal.
 - b. Girls will be able to learn about their chosen dinosaur during the Dinosaur Walk.
- 2) Button Collage – *page 76 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Let Dinosaur World know before you arrive that you would like to do this activity and they will provide a large picture of a dinosaur. The girls can then trace their dinosaur on felt or fabric. Girls can sew on buttons to make “spots” or other decorations.
- 3) A Real Page Turner – *page 77 Try-It's Book*
 - a. After the Girl Scouts make their book they can fill the pages with a drawing and a fact about the dinosaurs they learned about on their trip. They can also decorate the front of their book with dinosaurs.

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- 4) Patch It All Together – *page 79 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Before you come, purchase different fabric with dinosaur print on it. At Dinosaur World, the girls can make their quilt using the dinosaur material. They can then put their squares together to make an entire dinosaur quilt.
 - b. Before the girls turn in their squares, they can tell something about a dinosaur they learned about while on the dinosaur walk.
 - c. The leader can then help the girls talk about how the dinosaurs all interacted with each other. Symbolize it by putting all the squares together to make one big quilt.

Eco-Explorer

- 1) Exploring Nature – *page 102 Try-It's Book*
 - a. This activity will be easy to do at Dinosaur World since it is an outdoor park.
 - b. This activity can go further at the Fossil Dig where our guide can explain that fossils were once living things that have become fossilized. The girls will get to take home some of the fossils they find. Please let Dinosaur World know you want to do this activity before you come.
- 2) What's a Habitat – *page 103 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Do the activity at Dinosaur World before you go on the Dinosaur Walk. The leader can explain what habitat each of the dinosaurs lived in by reading the signs. Discuss what each dinosaur ate.
- 3) Make a Habitat – *page 103 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Have each of the girls select a dinosaur on the Dinosaur Walk and then make a proper habitat for it based on what they learned by reading the sign.
- 4) Food Chain – *page 104 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Make a dinosaur food chain using the outline provided. Information on what the dinosaurs ate will be on the signs on the dinosaur walk.
 - i. For example: trees – brontosaurus – Tyrannosaurus
- 5) Speak Up For Animals – *page 105 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Do this activity as listed either during your Dinosaur World trip or prior to the trip then incorporate Dinosaurs and how they are now extinct. Dinosaur World is all about animals that are not longer with us. Also, at the fossil dig, the Dinosaur World guide will explain how fossils were once living things. Please let Dinosaur World know you would like to do this activity prior to arrival.
- 6) Helping Wildlife – *page 105 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Girl Scouts can make one bird feeder during their Dinosaur World trip as a troop effort to place at Dinosaur World. Please inform the Marketing Director that you would like to do this activity.

Watching Wildlife

- 1) Outdoor Shopping – *page 141 Try-It's Book*
 - a. Pick two dinosaurs on our Dinosaur Walk and make a grocery list of what that animal might need.