









# Getting Dusty Digging for Dinosaurs Descriptions for Each Activity

### Imitation Hot Lava

This activity is a messy hands-on mixing project that creates a simulated lava that glows under the black lights. Participants get to take their own baggie of lava home. This activity is not educational, yet very fun and exciting *for all ages*.

• **Dino Sand and Paper Plate Art** This activity is for the art lovers. Using one paper plate, participants are challenged to create an artist's rendition of a long neck dinosaurs. After creating the dinosaur, multiple containers of colored sand are used to decorate it. This activity is not educational, yet very fun and exciting <u>for all ages</u>.

#### Fossil Replica Making

During this activity, participants make their own replicas of trilobites or sea shells using clay and plaster. This activity is educational, <u>for all ages</u>, and involves a science talk on the topic of sea creature fossilization.

## Catastrophe Tubes

This activity involves making simulated catastrophic conditions inside a recycled water bottle. Ingredients are mud, water, simulated ash, stones, and shells. When mixed, the ingredients are jumbled, however, once settled down, simulated sedimentary rock layers form. This activity is educational, <u>for all ages</u>, and involves a science talk on sedimentary rock layers.

#### Ice Age Dino Dig

This activity is a silly game where participants get the chance to dig out fake dinosaurs frozen in simulated glaciers. Teams are divided and the digging and melting begin. The team to melt the most dinosaurs in the allotted time, wins! This activity is not educational, yet fun and exciting for all ages.