

Dinosaur Dig

The Bone Collecting Game of Fun

With 100 trivia questions based on information gathered from the most famous of dinosaur museums,
The American Museum of Natural History.

For 2-4 players, ages 7 & up.

With a simpler game for younger players, too.

Object of the game:

To be the first player to get all the dig supplies needed to work an excavation checked off on your dinosaur dig checklist, and to collect all the bones needed to complete the dinosaur on your dinosaur card.

Contents:

Game board

4 playing figures

4 plastic stands

8 Dinosaur cards

32 Dinosaur bones. (4 for each dinosaur)

100 Dinosaur Dig trivia cards (true/false, multiple choice)

50 Dinosaur Trading cards

50 Dinosaur Wild cards

100-sheet Dig Supply checklist

One number die

Before you begin:

The 32 dinosaur bones are placed on the board in compartments in the dig areas, as shown.

Each player claims a playing figure (you can choose if you want to be a boy or a girl) and a Dig Supply checklist. When playing a 2-player game, each player takes 4 dinosaur cards. When playing a 3 or 4 player game, each player takes 2 dinosaur cards. (if playing with 3 players, the extra card can be set aside). Players will need pencils to check off their Dig Supplies.

The playing figures are placed at the start of the game board.

The Dinosaur Dig, Dinosaur Trading and Dinosaur Wild Cards are shuffled separately and placed where indicated.

Playing the game:

The player who is the tallest starts the game. On your turn, roll the die and move your playing piece in either direction the number of spaces indicated:

Dig Supply spaces – if you land on a space that pictures one of the supplies you need, you can make a check mark next to that supply on your checklist.

If you land on this space and already have this supply checked off, your turn is over.

It is the next player's turn.

Dinosaur Dig spaces- if you land on one of these spaces, you take the top card on the Dinosaur Dig pile and pass it to the player on your left who reads you the question.

- If you answer the question incorrectly, your turn is over. The card is returned to the bottom of the pile and it is the next player's turn.

- If you answer the question correctly, you get to dig for dinosaur bones! The Dinosaur Dig card will tell you which color site you can dig from. Roll the die and move the dinosaur wheel the same number of turns you rolled. Line up one of the indented grooves on the round board with the area marked "begin". Using your finger, move this

groove to the area marked "end". This move equals 1 die point rolled. If you roll 4, for instance, you would do this 4 times. Once you have completed the wheel turns, choose a bone that is in the color area marked on your trivia card. Hopefully, you will be able to choose a bone you need for one of your Dinosaur Cards. If there is not a bone in this dig site that you need, take any bone. You can use this bone to trade later.

It is the next player's turn.

Dinosaur Trading spaces – if you land on one of these spaces, choose a Dinosaur Trading card and follow the directions on the card. These cards can help you or they may help your opponents!

It is the next player's turn.

Dinosaur Wild spaces – if you land on one of these spaces, choose a Dinosaur Wild Card and follow the directions on the card. These cards almost always help you!

It is the next player's turn.

Other Spaces on the board are self-explanatory. Follow the directions on the space.

Winning the game:

The first player to claim all the bones needed to fill in his/her dinosaur card, and to check off all the Dig Supplies on the checklist proceeds to the finish line, the American Museum of Natural History, where the bones they collected will be exhibited!

You must roll the exact number to land on this space.

This player wins the game!

Variation of play for younger players:

For an easier game for the youngest dinosaur fan, omit the dinosaur trivia questions. When a player lands on the "dinosaur dig" space, he/she can take any bone from any dig space in the center of the game board. In this game, players only fill out one dinosaur card. The winner is the first player to complete his/her Dinosaur Card, and checklist and get to the finish line.