

Morris Chalk-stacle Course:

Materials

Sidewalk chalk
Kleenex box
Ping pong balls
String or a belt
Egg
Spoon

Obstacle one: Dino tracks

Start by drawing six Morris dino tracks spread far enough apart that you have to leap to reach them. When complete you will leap on one foot to each dino track.

Obstacle two: Dino dash

Next, draw two straight lines to make a dino sized racing lane. When this is complete this will be your relay run portion of the course.

Obstacle three: Dino nest

Start by drawing a large circle and continue the pattern until you reach the center, like a cyclone. This is your dino nest. Place an egg and a spoon at the outer starting point of the circle. Start at the outer portion of the circle and wind your way through to the center of the nest. Safely place the dino egg in the nest, and wind your way out for the next obstacle.

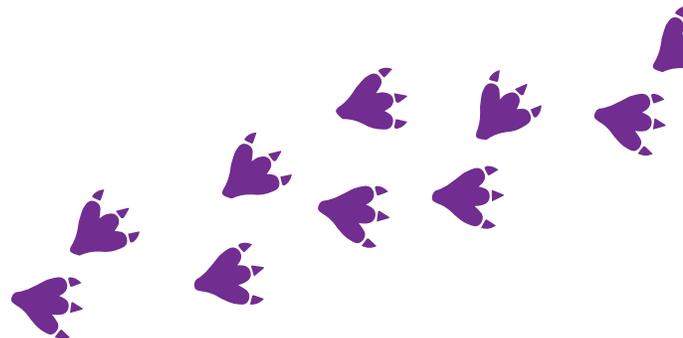
Obstacle four: Dino shake

Take an empty Kleenex box and fill it with ping pong balls. attach a string or belt to the box that will secure it to your body. When complete you must shake your dino tail to release all of the balls from the box. No hands.

Obstacle 5: Dino rhyme

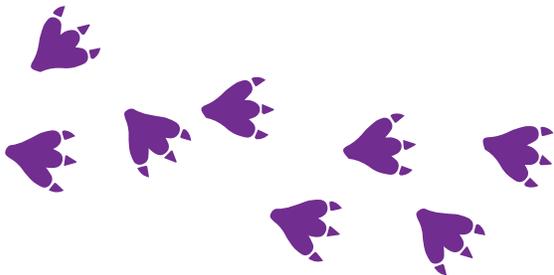
Rhyme six words in a row

Obstacle 6: Dino tracks (repeated to finish line)



Dino shake box Instructions

There are several ways you can do this. You can cut slits into the bottom of the box and weave the belt through them, though you'll want to reinforce the cut edges with tape to keep the box intact while the game is in progress. You can also glue or tape the box directly onto the belt. If you're crafty, strong adhesive hook-and-loop tape could work too (attaching one piece to the box and the other to the belt). Whatever method you choose, test it out first to make sure that the box won't tear or fall off in the middle of the game. Remember that the player wearing it will be jumping around like his or her shoes are aflame.



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