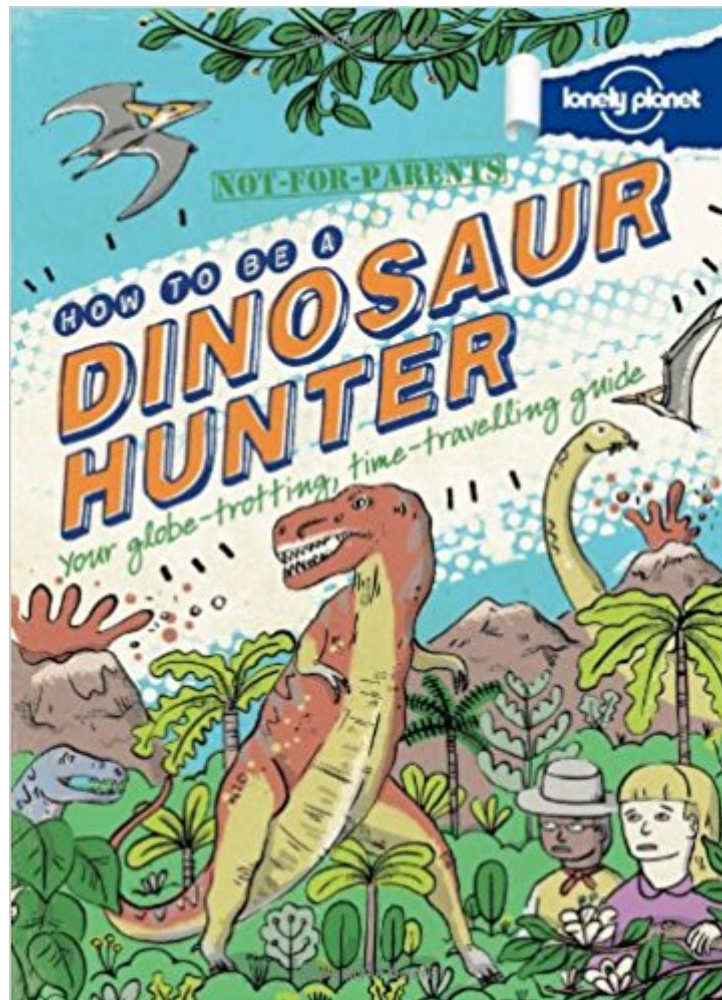


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# Not For Parents How To Be A Dinosaur Hunter (Lonely Planet Kids)



## Synopsis

Lonely Planet: The world's leading travel guide publisher\*To be a dinosaur hunter you have to be ready to journey through space and time. This book will guide you to remote corners of the world and show you where and how to find dinosaur remains, ranging from bones and teeth to eggs and footprints. It will also take you far back into Earth's prehistoric past to find out when, where and how dinosaurs lived - and bring you face to face with some of the biggest, scariest and weirdest creatures that ever roamed our planet. Along the way, you'll pick up tips from some of the most famous dinosaur detectives of the past and present, visit many of the world's finest fossil collections and learn how to date your finds, transport them home and bring them back to life - well, almost!

Dress for success Identify a dinosaur Survive a mass extinction Find fossil-rich rocks Dig up bones Steer clear of predators Wrap a fossil Rebuild a skeleton Author: Lonely Planet

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 3-6 • This is a fact-filled romp for anyone fascinated by dinosaurs. Assuming that readers are embarking on a journey through both time and space to learn about and find dinosaurs, this guide supplies tips for budding paleontologists on everything from what to pack to how to outrun an enormous meat eater. Children are invited to explore three periods of time when dinosaurs ruled the Earth: Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous. Scientific data is made easily accessible, including new discoveries. Also included are interesting facts about the many scientists and fossil hunters involved in past and present archaeological expeditions. The author suggests places to visit worldwide, including natural history museums and special collections. The full-color, cartoon illustrations offer numerous sidebars with supplemental facts and asides filled with puns, jokes, and other humorous elements that will appeal to children. Though the volume is best suited for casual browsing, a thorough index makes it a useful tool for research projects as well.

Recommended for most collections. • Eva Elisabeth VonAncken, formerly at Trinity-Pawling School, Pawling, NY

"Directly addressing readers, this guide challenges them to 'assemble the world's greatest collection of dinosaur fossils,' taking them through the preparations for a field study then back in time to the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods... Watch this one fly off the shelf." (School Library Journal 2013-12-10) "I really like How to Be a Dinosaur Hunter. It gives a pretty complete picture of dinosaur studies on a kid's level, but covers quite a lot of facts that other dinosaur books for kids likely miss, and does it all with quite a sense of humor." (GeekDad 2013-10-22)

Best Dino book for kids

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Great book. My 5 year old loves it.

I think I have read almost every travel book 'The Lonely Planet' has written, that is their forte. They have now branched out into 'Not For Parents' books for children. This book reveals everything young explorers need to know about how to become a famous dinosaur hunter. This book will teach parents and children how to recognize dinosaurs, and how to identify their remains. The book is full of short vignettes that give information about dinosaurs. There is a great deal of information about prehistoric creatures. Lots of facts, fun and otherwise. We learn where in the world the dinosaurs can be found. The actual names of the dinosaurs are given, and what a treat that is for the parents to pronounce! The writing is at a level that children over the age of 8 and parents can enjoy. The illustrations are gorgeous. Everything you think a dinosaur should look like and more. For the more adventurous child and parent, and for the child who likes to learn. This is a must book. I liked it as much as my grandson. Highly Recommended. prisrob 12-02-13

I'm going to be right up front about being the parent of a real dinosaur hunter. I got Lonely Planet Not For Parents How to be a Dinosaur Hunter so the daughter of a dinosaur hunter would learn what her father did on dinosaur hunts. She really liked the book when she sat down to read it. She liked both the illustrations and the text and now has a better understanding of her father's activities. I think the book is well done. The illustrations are delightful and appropriate for kids and the text is explanatory without being too dense. Even an adult reading the text of the book would definitely learn a lot about dinosaurs and dinosaur hunting. The book discusses various species of dinosaurs, where they were located, and the eras in which the various dinosaurs lived and died. It also describes how their bones are found and how the finds are excavated. Even though the book is Not For Parents, I found it to be a very enjoyable book. Because it is not strictly sequential, a reader can pick the book up, start reading at almost any point and spend some enjoyable time. I recommend this book.

Scott Forbes, author and James Gulliver Hancock, illustrator represent Lonely Planet which has become 'the world's leading travel guide publisher with guidebooks to every destination on the planet, as well as an award-winning website, a suite of mobile and digital travel products, and a dedicated traveler community. Lonely Planet's mission is to enable curious travelers to experience the world and to truly get to the heart of the places where they travel.' This book is as entertaining for

adults as it is for youngsters in that it concentrates on some history, some places where dinosaurs have been excavated, a lot of scientific data reduced to readable fashion, and a lot of humor in the manner that this book is meant to guide children on finding and learning about dinosaurs. The various font styles and varying forms of illustration make the pages crowded so this is not a book to sit down and read cover to cover. This is a diversion which when taken chapter by chapter treats kids like adventurers - providing as much entertainment as it does significant data. It may not work for very young children, but for those in the 9 to 13 age groups the book will undoubtedly entertain and become a favorite. Grady Harp, October 13

The resident five-year-old wants to be a paleontologist. Okay, technically she wants to be a paleontologist tattoo artist (who tattoos animals only and works only at midnight) who works on the space station and plays the drums. But, paleontology is a special interest of hers, so she was thrilled when we got this book. This isn't the type of book that you sit down and read from start to finish in one sitting. Rather than paragraphs of text, you have fun illustrations and nuggets of information on each page. My daughter and I went through and read the bits (lots and lots of bits) that caught our attention the first time out. Then we went back and read the things that we missed. The book is equal parts informative and irreverent. Yes, you'll find out about dinosaur bones, but you'll also find out about dinosaur poop. The resident five-year-old was alternately impressed, amused, and grossed out. So was her mother. While not a serious text on paleontology, the information provided is factual and informative - it's just presented in a really fun way. Five Stars from the future paleontologist tattoo artist (who tattoos animals only and works only at midnight) who works on the space station and plays the drums - and her mother!

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