

Dino Eggs

This is a fun activity that kids can set up and then hatch the egg.

Please note this is smaller recipe so you can make it without having to go to the store. This recipe makes enough for one 5 inch egg or two small eggs for small dinosaurs. If you have more than one kiddo you will want to use this recipe per child. When it comes to hatching there are two methods Paint Brush like a Paleontologist or a Vinegar Bath.

Ingredients/Materials Needed to Make the Egg:

1 Cup Baking Soda

4-5 Tablespoons Water

2-6 Drops Food Coloring

1 Small or Medium Plastic Dinosaur – don't have a Dino, you can use a small plastic toy.

1 Mixing Bowl

1 Plate or Pie Plate

Materials Needed for the Paintbrush Hatching:

Paintbrush with firm brush

Plastic knife or spoon

Materials Needed for Vinegar Bath Hatching:

Vinegar

Spray bottle or cup and spoon

1. Measure 1 cup Baking Soda and pour into mixing bowl.



2. Mix your favorite food coloring color into about ½ cup water.



3. Add colored water 1 Tablespoon at a time into baking soda. Mix after each Tablespoon added. It will take 4-5 tablespoons. The texture should be a crumbly paste that holds together when squeezed. If it gets too runny, add more baking soda.



4. Place plastic Dino into mixture and mold into egg shape.



5. Let sit for 24-48 hours, until dry.
6. Hatch the egg using paintbrush. This is a slow method like digging fossils. It also leaves behind the crumbles that are fun to play with.



7. Hatch the egg using a vinegar bath. Spray or drizzle on vinegar and watch the Dino emerge out of the foam.

