

NEW MEXICO

Historically Speaking Patch Program

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This **kit** was created to assist you or your group in completing the 'New Mexico Patch Program.'

Kits are books written to specifically meet requirement of our state's patch program and help individuals earn the associated patch.

All of the information has been researched for you already and collected into one place.

Not all of the requirements of the patch program are covered in this kit. Selected requirements are included and you choose the ones you wish to complete according to the items given. Included are; state symbols, maps, crafts, games, recipes, coloring sheets, and more educational information. These materials can be reproduced and distributed to the individuals completing the program.

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New Mexico Requirements

Complete 3 requirements to earn the patch

1. New Mexico is the 47th state and is nicknamed the "The Land of Enchantment". It also has the oldest capital city in the United States. Locate the state on a map of the United States. Identify the capital, state flower, flag and bird.



2. New Mexico has a history rich in Native American culture. The New Mexico patch depicts a "pueblo" house and Native American pottery. The word "pueblo" is the Native American term for house. Learn more about a Native American tribe in New Mexico or create pictographs, or learn a dance, attend a festival, create a craft or view their art work. Some well-known tribes are Anasazi, Pueblo, Navajo, Apache, Comanche and Ute.

3. In 1598, New Mexico's first permanent colony was established at San Juan by Spanish settlers. Spanish culture begin merging with Native American traditions. They learned to share their knowledge and live together while keeping their traditional events in tact. This created a variety of festivals, fairs and events to celebrate. Choose a festival to celebrate or learn more about. Some examples are: Whole Enchilada Fiesta, International Balloon Fiesta, Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial, and Albuquerque Indian Market.

4. Did you know that the White Sands National Monument is a desert, not of sand, but of gleaming white gypsum crystals and that many people have used New Mexico's hot springs for hundreds of years to soothe their aches and pains? Choose a historical site, museum, or natural site to view or learn more about. For example: Ice Caves, Bisti Badlands, Four Corners Monument, or Shiprock Pinnacle.

5. New Mexico is the 3rd largest art market in the United States. It offers a variety of art, jewelry, pottery, and preserved historical art at their local museums, galleries and local events. Create an art project representing the New Mexico culture or scenery. Some examples include: pottery, scenic paintings, jewelry, rugs, beadwork, baskets and furniture.

6. New Mexican food is a unique blend of the cultures that reside there. To a recipe or food that represents New Mexico. Some examples include: fajitas, enchiladas, chips and salsa, tacos, nachos, squash, and fry bread.

7. There are over 100 lakes and rivers, 29 State Parks, and 5 National Forests located in New Mexico. Visit a state park, collect litter in parks, take a nature hike, or have an outdoor scavenger hunt for wildlife.

8. William Hanna created the characters Yogi Bear and The Flintstones. Research two famous people that resided in New Mexico. What did they accomplish and where were they from? Some examples are: Judy Blume, Georgia O'Keefe, Demi Moore, and Maria Benitez.

9. A Navajo shepherd, Paddy Martinez, discovered uranium in New Mexico. What color is uranium and what is it used for? What other resources or crops does New Mexico produce? Some examples include: Chile peppers, pecans, barley, alfalfa, onions, hay, and milk.

10. Archaeologists found ancient mounds located in New Mexico that are the oldest in North America. One of the mounds is a group of several mounds that is in the shape of a giant bird soaring in the air. Visit a mound, find out more about a mound, or have a pretend "archaeological" dig in loose dirt or sand. Suggested items to hide in the dirt are rocks, acorns, nuts, leather string, material, dried corn, husks, or wood, etc.

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DETAILED OUTLINE OF KIT

Not all of the requirements in the patch program are covered in this kit. Selected requirements are included and you may choose the ones you wish to complete.

The items in this kit **can be copied** for the participants and stapled together in a book format. There are also informational sheets and descriptions for additional crafts. Choose items to complete according to age level. Older participants can assist younger participants.

PARTICIPANTS ONLY NEED TO COMPLETE 3 REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THIS PATCH BUT MAY COMPLETE MORE FOR FUN.

*Page 4- Front cover of New Mexico Journal.

*Page 5- Picture of New Mexico's flag and map of the United States of America. This page gives specific instructions on what to do. REQUIREMENT # 1

*Page 6 - State outline, bird, and flower are on this page. This page gives specific instructions on what to do. REQUIREMENT # 1

*Page 7 -Native American pictograph drawings to create your own story. REQUIREMENT #2

*Page 8 - The world's largest balloon event is in Albuquerque, New Mexico, held in October every year. Decorate your own hot air balloon and color the remainder balloons in festive colors. REQUIREMENT #3

*Page 9 - Maria Benitez is named the world famous flamenco dancer. Decorate and color her flamenco dress and learn more about the clothes she is wearing. REQUIREMENT #8

*Page 10- Match the famous person that resided in New Mexico to their accomplishment. REQUIREMENT # 8

*Page 11- Four Corners Monument and information about it. For extra have them draw themselves on the monument. REQUIREMENT # 4

*Page 12- Dinosaur bones have been found all across New Mexico. Identify the whether the dinosaurs fly or walk or eat plants and animals. REQUIREMENT # 11

*Page 13- New Mexico's traditional foods exhibit a unique blend of the Mexican and Native American culture. Try a food or one of these recipes, have a taste test, or cook a dish. REQUIREMENT# 6

Included in the kit are items to complete the following requirements #1, #2, #3, #4, #6, #8, and #11. Choose items for the participants to complete according to their age level or interests.



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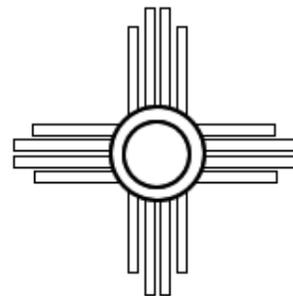
MY NEW MEXICO JOURNAL

New Mexico is nicknamed the “The Land of Enchantment”. It also has the oldest capital city in the United States. **Locate New Mexico, the 47th state, on a USA map.**

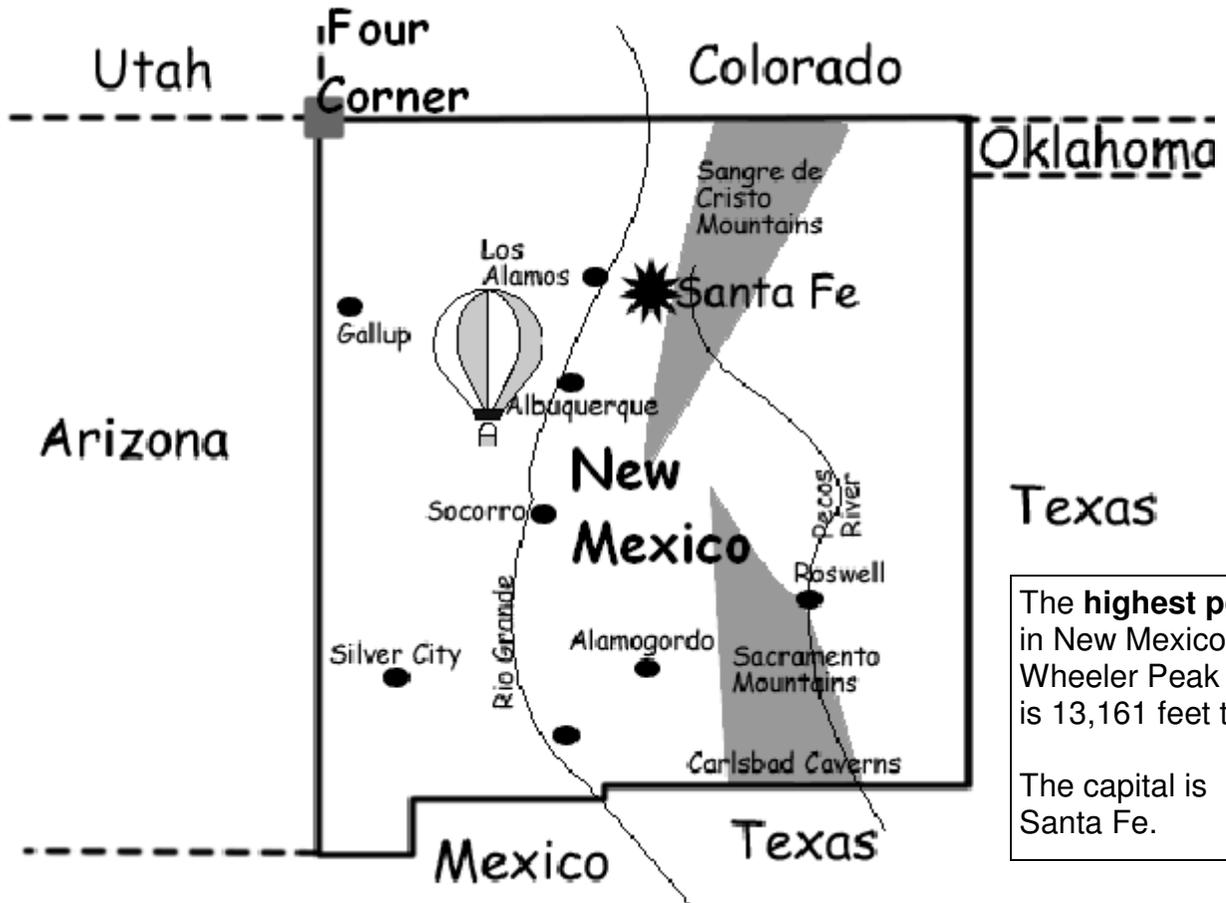


New Mexico 's Flag

There was a flag completion held in 1920 and the winner was Dr. Harry Mera, a doctor and archeologist from Santa Fe, New Mexico. The design represents an ancient Sun symbol called a Zia . The **sun** is **red with a golden yellow** center outlined with four **red rays** coming from each side. The **background** of the flag is a **golden yellow**.



State Outline and Symbols



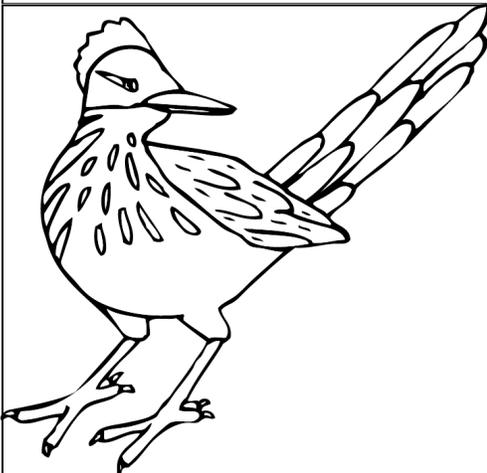
The **highest point** in New Mexico is Wheeler Peak . It is 13,161 feet tall.

The capital is Santa Fe.

Color *New Mexico* and the *surrounding states*.

State Flower: Yucca Flower or "Spanish Bayonet"

State Bird: Roadrunner

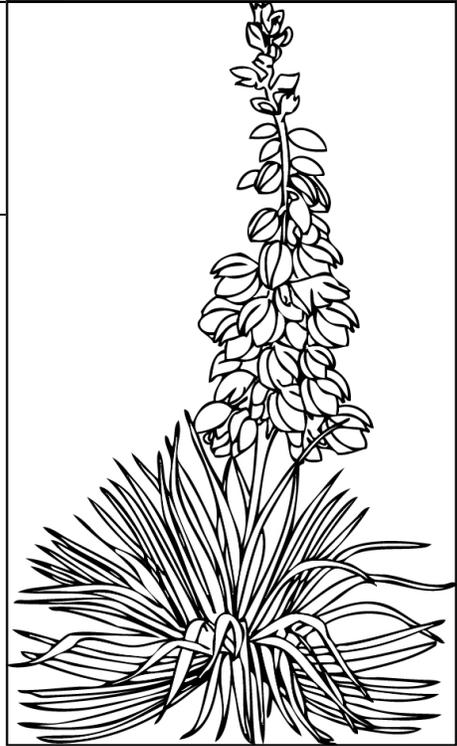


Color the bird's bill, feet, feathers, dots on chest, and tail *dark brown*.

The belly should be *tan*.

The flower petals are *white*.

Color the leaves and stem *green*.



The first residents of the United States of America were the Native Americans. Each tribe had their own unique culture and style of living. Draw some symbols in the below box.



summer



teepee



leaving



flood



chief



hill



cross the mountains



feast



hunt



deer



dance



rain



camp under the stars



forest



horse tracks



bear



hiking



coming together in friendship



swim in canoe



council



bird



beaver



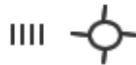
friends



lake



award



4 days



fish



rabbit



pow pow



eagle



catch



meet



war



crow



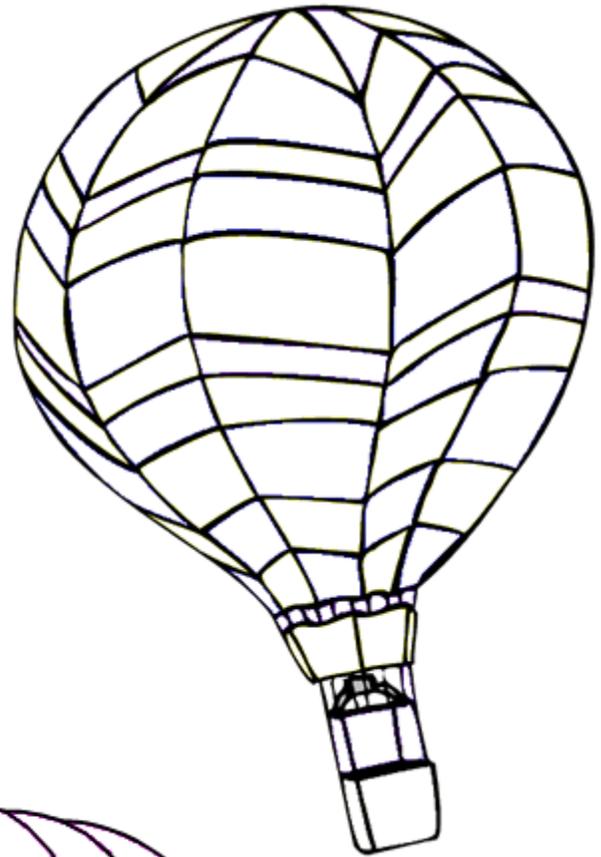
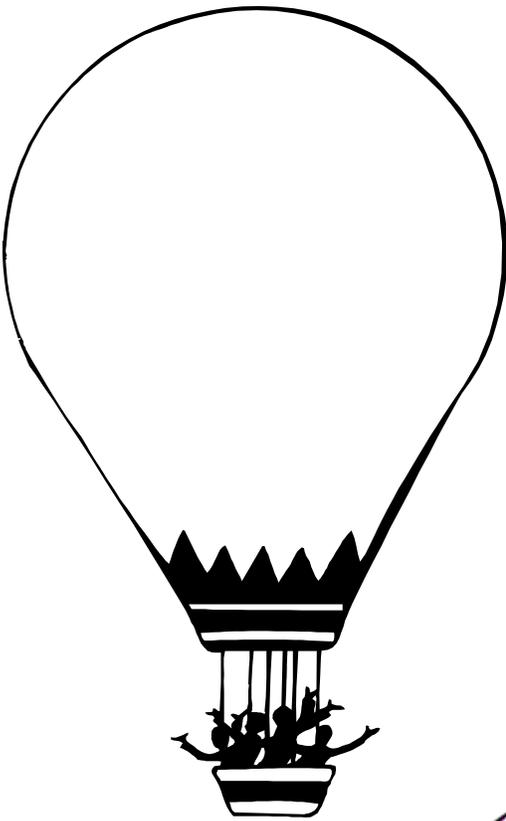
hungry



buffalo

A large empty rectangular box for drawing symbols.

The world's largest balloon event is the Albuquerque, New Mexico International Balloon Fiesta. It is an eight day event held in October. During the event, there are several activities to participate including of course riding in a hot air balloon. There are a variety to choose from with many colors and designs displayed. **Decorate the plain balloon with your own design and color the other balloons in festive colors.**



Color the picture. Decorate and color the dress your favorite color. Her ruffles can be several different vibrant colors.



Hello, my name is Maria Benitez and I was born in New Mexico. I own and operate a dance studio called María Benítez Teatro Flamenco. In addition, I am the head of the Estampa Flamenca Troupe and am world famous flamenco dancer.

I studied in the Flamenco dance in Spain. When I came back to America, I brought all the knowledge of the dance and style of the flamenco dancing to teach to others. Now many people dance and sing the world famous *flamenco dance*.

Today, I am wearing my flamenco dress for a performance our troupe will offer at the dance studio tonight.

We wear ruffled dresses some are solid colored others may have polka dots. Red is the most common color. I wear bracelets and have hidden money pockets to hold my coins and handkerchief. My hair is always pulled back in a bun. Sometimes I wear fancy combs, *manila* scarves or flowers in my hair. To finish my outfit, I wear black dance shoes and carry fans or canastas.

Famous people of New Mexico

Match the famous person to their accomplishment.

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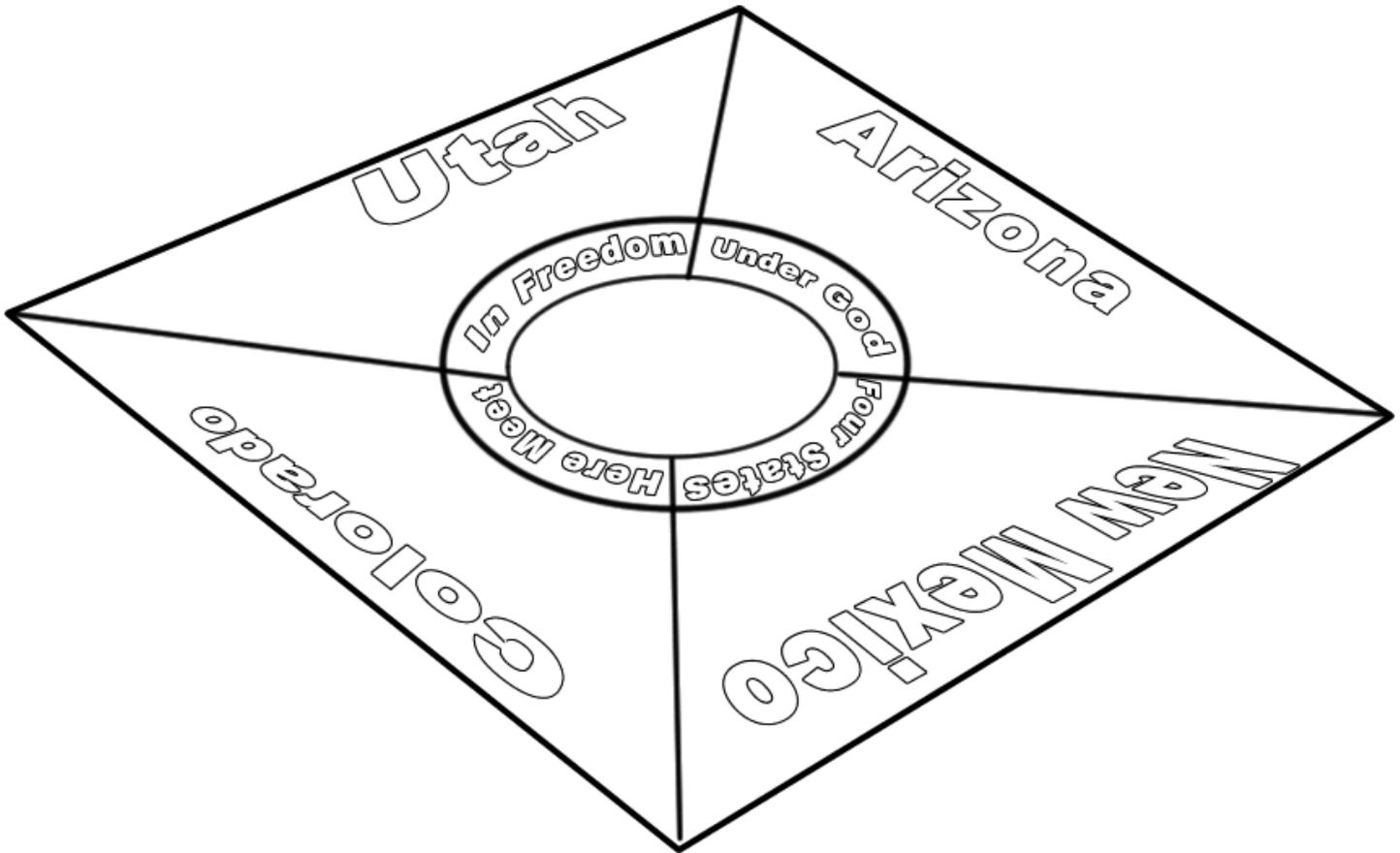
Artist

Georgia O'Keeffe-*born in Wisconsin, moved to NM*

Actress

The Four Corners Monument

Color it any color you like. For extra, you can draw your self on the monument.



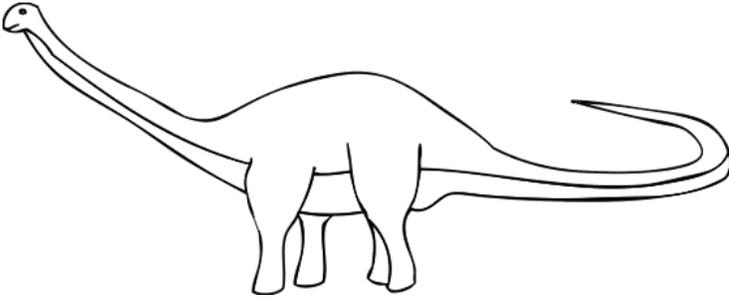
There is only one location in the United States where you can stand in four states all at one time. Those states are Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah, that all meet in a single spot.

The Four Corners Monument is 67 miles west of Aztec and located entirely on a Navajo Native American reservation. If you visit this site, please respect their land and customs while you are on their property.

There is a small entrance fee for visitors, per car, to enter the reservation site. There is also a Native American trading post adjacent to the monument.

Excluding the southeastern corner of New Mexico, dinosaur bones have been found all across the state. In addition archeologists have found preserved footprints and teeth of dinosaurs. Today they are displayed in many museums throughout the world. **Circle one of the items in the boxes below on whether the dinosaurs are large or small. In the second box, determine whether they eat plants or animals.**

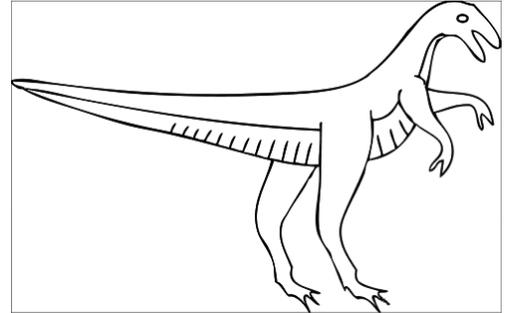
Alamosaurus



It was about 36 feet long and 22 tons in weight. It used its long neck to reach up into trees for fresh leaves.

Large or small
Eats plants or animals

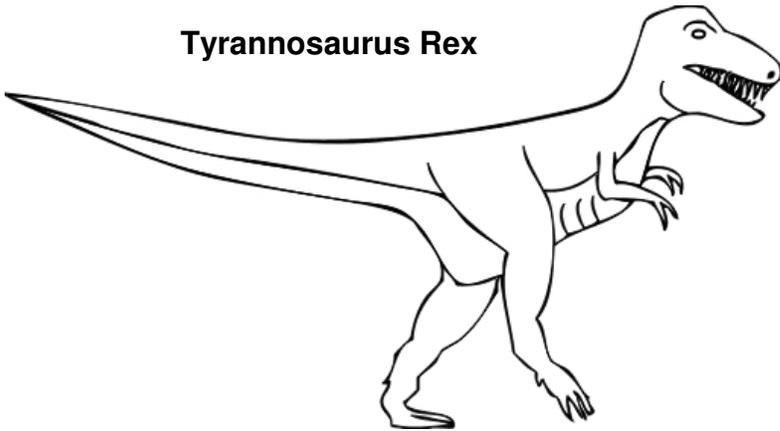
Compsognathus



It was about 28 inches long. It used to eat small animals. It walked on two long legs and was fast.

Large or small
Eats plants or animals

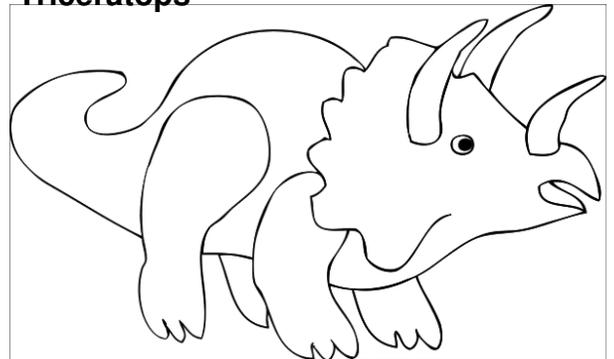
Tyrannosaurus Rex



It was about 40 feet long and weighed 6 tons. They had sharp teeth and strong legs to run after their prey.

Large or small
Eats plants or animals

Triceratops



Triceratops was about 30 feet long and weighed up to 12 tons. It had powerful jaws to grab its food off low trees or bushes.

Large or small
Eats plants or animals

Recipes

Nachos and Cheese Dip

1/2 bag of tortilla chips
1 cup of shredded American cheese
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1 medium tomato, diced
1 green chile
dash of garlic powder
1/4 cup of cream

Place a saucepan on stove on low heat. Add shredded cheese and cream. Stir constantly to prevent burning. Stir in the diced tomato, chile, and garlic powder. Add more cream if needed for consistency for dipping.

Fry Bread- Native American dish serves 8.

4 cups all purpose flour
1 tablespoon double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups warm water
1 cup vegetable shortening
paper towels to drain the bread

In a bowl whisk together the flour, the baking powder, and the salt. Stir in the water and knead the mixture on a floured surface until it forms a soft but not sticky dough. Let the dough stand, covered with a kitchen towel, for 15 minutes.

Pull off egg-size pieces of the dough and pat and stretch them into 1/4-inch thick rounds. Poke a hole with a finger through the center of each round so that the breads will fry evenly. In a large heavy skillet, heat the shortening over moderately high heat until it is hot but not smoking. Fry the rounds, 1 at a time, for 2 minutes on each side, or until they are golden, and transfer the breads as they are fried to paper towels to drain.

Quesadillas- New Mexico Cheese Sandwich

12 flour tortillas
butter or cooking spray
12 slices of cheese

Place a slice of cheese in the middle of the tortilla, fold over. Spray saucepan with non stick oil or add butter to the pan to lightly grease it. After butter is melted in saucepan, place tortilla in pan to melt cheese and slightly brown. Serve warm.

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