

Salt Dough Fossils

Duration: Prep – 20 minutes

Baking – 4 hours in oven; 2-3 to air dry

Suggested Age: 4-12

Supplies.

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup fresh ground coffee
- 1 cup water
- Large mixing bowl
- Cookie sheet
- Plastic dinosaurs

Steps

- **Tip:** This recipe produces enough dough to make 3 large rocks (approximately 6 inches X 3 inches)
- Mix flour, salt, fresh ground coffee, and water in a large mixing bowl until dough is soft and pliable. **Tip:** If the dough is too sticky, try adding a bit more flour. If your dough is too crumbly, try adding a bit more water.
- Form dough into a small bowl shape big enough to completely surround your plastic dinosaur.
- Cover your plastic dinosaur with more dough and pack until it is in a rock shape. **Top:** Once your rock is formed, you can dip your finger in a bowl of water and lightly rub the dough's surface to smooth out any seams.
- **To harden:**
 - Bake in oven at 200 degrees until dry and hard (about 4 hours)
 - Leave to air dry for at least 2 to 3 days