

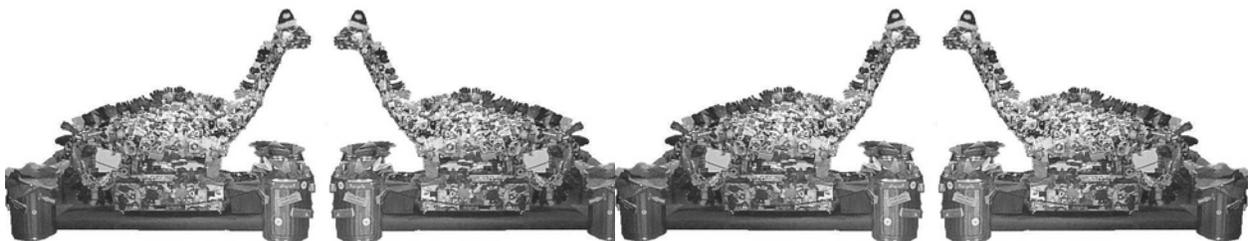


2008 Earth Day Nano-Trashasaurus Contest

Keep America Beautiful of Nash and Edgecombe Counties and The Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center invite you to take part in our 2008 Nano-Trashasaurus Earth Day Contest! Our mission is to inspire and educate the public to reduce human impact on the earth through reducing, reusing and recycling. Celebrate Earth Day by recycling—make a miniature dinosaur out of discarded objects and enter it in the *Nano-Trashasaurus Contest*. The winner will receive a free evening at the museum for their group (up to 30 children and adults), and a "Fossil Finds" Science-To-Go Outreach Program for their class (up to 30 children).

Rules:

1. Entry forms must be submitted to the Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center no later than 5:00 pm Friday, March 21, 2008 to participate.
2. Your Nano-Trashasaurus should be delivered to the Children's Museum and Science Center April 15-18, 2008 during normal operating hours (10:00 am to 5:00 pm).
3. This is a group project—a group must consist of 6 or more people. Only one Nano-Trashasaurus may be submitted per group.
4. Your Nanosaur is a miniature version of the Children's Museum & Science Center's Trashasaurus ("nano" means one-billionth or tiny), and the maximum size is one meter (39.37 inches) at its greatest dimension.
5. Your Nanosaur must be made entirely of discarded objects, except for the frame which may be made of purchased wood and wire. However, it is suggested that the frame be made of scrap wire and wood, discarded cardboard or paper-mâché from old newspaper.
6. The trash objects should be clearly visible, therefore we discourage you from painting your Nanosaur.
7. Your Nanosaur may be any type of dinosaur; it need not be a sauropod as our Trashasaurus.
8. Your Nanosaur must have a scientific name, a common name, and a favorite food (preferably a recycled one!). Our trashasaurus is *Trashasaurus rex*, more commonly known as "Trashy," and is a paperavore...he eats paper!



2008 Earth Day Nano-Trashasaurus Contest Entry Form

School/Group Name _____

School/Group Address _____

School/Group Contact Number _____

Number & Grade Level of Students _____

(please include a separate sheet with each students' name and age)

Teacher's Name _____

Nanosaurus Scientific Name _____

Nanosaurus Common Name _____

Nanosaurus Diet/Favorite Food(s) _____

Other Nanosaurus Facts _____

(use additional sheet if needed)

Nanosaurus will be judged on their overall appearance, completeness (including names and history), originality and creative use of trash.

Winner will receive a free evening at the Children's Museum & Science Center for their class (up to 30 children and adults), and a "Fossil Finds" Science-To-Go Outreach Program for their class (up to 30 children).

All Nano-Trashasaurae will be judged at the Children's Museum & Science Center on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 and will remain on display until Friday, May 2, 2008. Please plan to pick up your Nanosaurus from the Museum by 5:00 pm Wednesday, May 7. All Nanosaurs not picked up by then will be recycled.

Deadline for entry forms is 5:00 pm March 21, 2008!

For more information call The Children's Museum & Science Center Curator of Education at (252)972-1367.