

# ACADEMY VIRTUAL FESTIVAL PALEOPALOOZA

A Nine-Day Festival of Fossils

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## Ankylosaur Bookmark

*Ankylosaurs were a type of dinosaur that ranged in size from 10 to 30 feet. These dinosaurs were covered with osteoderms, or bony plates, in the skin. There were many of these osteoderms fused together at the end of the tail into a club. They used this club to fend off predators in the Late Cretaceous. Create an Ankylosaur bookmark to hold your page in your favorite dinosaur book.*

### Know before you begin

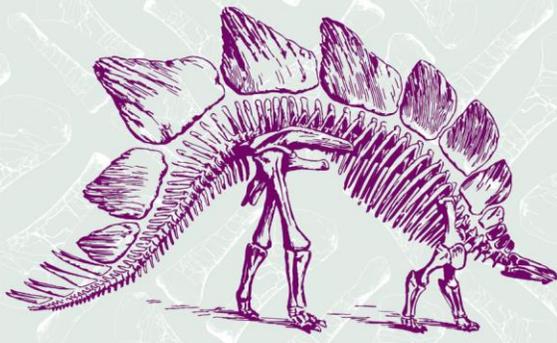
- This activity can be done inside
- All supplies are easy to find, substitute or modify
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space to play

### Materials

- Ankylosaur bookmark printout
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Hole puncher
- Tape
- Lollipop

### Instructions

- Print Ankylosaur bookmark printout. If you do not have a printer you can draw your own.
- Use crayons to color your bookmark. Remember, you can use any color or pattern you want because you cannot tell the color of dinosaurs from their fossils—except maybe dinosaurs that were red.
- Cut out bookmark.
- Punch hole at base of tail.
- Put lollipop stick into the hole on the front of bookmark and tape stick down on the back of the bookmark. The head of the lollipop is the bony clubbed tail. Remember to take your lollipop off the bookmark before you eat it.



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