



Dinosaurs of NJ Scavenger Hunt

Practice being a paleontologist by finding the answers to the clues below. Once completed you will be a dinosaur expert!

1. **I am a fossil from the sea, a chimaeroid called *Edaphodon Mirificus*. I was found in Gloucester County, NJ**

What is my common name? _____

What period of time am I from? _____

Part of my jaw is on display. What are these bones called? _____

2. **A giant casting of a carnivorous dinosaur is on display amongst our Natural History collection.**

To what mighty dinosaur do I belong? _____

What is my average:

Height? _____ Length? _____ Weight? _____

3. **I was once part of a forest from the Late Triassic period.**

What does the term *permineralized* mean? _____

Roughly how old am I? _____

What state am I from? _____

4. **Many dinosaur exhibitions feature only bones, fossils and castings. Look around for a model of a dinosaur that is as complete as if you came across him in the prehistoric wilderness.**

My name means bird mimic. What am I called? _____

I was around 80 – 65 million years ago which means I am from what time period?

What part of the world am I from? _____



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5. **I am an incomplete skeleton of a late cretaceous creature.**

I was alive _____ million years ago.

I was found right here in a township of New Jersey called _____.

Did I spend my time in the sea or on land? _____

6. **I am part of a 65 million year old dinosaur similar to a modern day caiman.**

What am I called? _____

What parts of my skeleton are on display? _____

Originally, I was misidentified by paleontologists. What did they mistakenly call me?

Was I found in New Jersey? _____

7. **Look around for bones from a dino, found in Passaic County, NJ, that would have walked on two feet.**

I was a live between the Later Jurassic period and the earliest Triassic which would make me about _____ years old.

I am considered a bipedal _____.

My official name is _____.
