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Step back in time and follow dinosaur tracks around the world. Whether made by a few dinosaurs or large groups, these tracks provide clues to the movement and behavior of these lovable ancient creatures. What dinosaurs made the tracks and what do scientists think they were doing when they made them? The author tells the story in rhythmic rhyme that may be sung to the tune of Over the River and Through the Woods.

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Barbara says

Rhyming text that could be sung to the tune of "Over the River and through the Woods" describes how scientists are able to form hypotheses about the habits of dinosaurs from their tracks. The text is accompanied by illustrations that show images of the dinosaurs as well as soft versions of them that fade into the background during modern settings. It's pretty intriguing to think about how tracks left long ago and somehow preserved provide clues about a species' existence.

Wayne Walker says

How do we know that the creatures which we call “dinosaurs” actually lived? Of course, today we have all kinds of dinosaur fossils, but originally people in the late 1800s decided that huge monsters of some kind must have existed because they unearthed strange bird-like but very large prints set in stone. Author Rhonda Lucas Donald’s rhyming text, which can be sung to the tune of “Over the River and Through the Woods,” not only tells about how dinosaurs once roamed the earth but also describes how some of the earliest dino track finds were made in Hadley, MA, after a farm boy plowed up a field. Children always seem to enjoy reading about dinosaurs. What dinosaurs made the tracks, and what do scientists think they were doing when they made them?

The word “dinosaur” means “fearfully great lizard,” although scientists believe that dinosaurs were actually not lizards but a different kind of reptile. Young readers will be able to step back in time and follow dinosaur tracks around the world, especially using the pictures by illustrator Cathy Morrison, to help them visualize what the ancient animals might have looked like. Creationists will appreciate the fact that the text itself says only things to the effect that dinosaurs lived “down by the river of long ago.” However, the four-page “For Creative Minds” section in the back of the book does have references to common the evolution-based claims that dinosaurs lived from about 250 million to 65 million years ago and that today’s birds are descended from dinosaurs. A teaching activities guide with additional material is available at the publisher’s website.

Crystal Mitton says

Wonderful pictures and the story is great too. This is a good book for preschool age kids that like dinosaurs!! It will be very well like at our local library.

Mymcbooks says

My Review: This story rhyme book gives an account of dinosaur’s footprint.

“T’was quite long ago in Hadley, Mass., a farm boy plowed a field. What he turned up, created a fuss – what had his work revealed?

Across the cast surface of stone so hard, huge three toed prints abound.

They looked like a bird, but the size – my word!

Fossil dino tracks he'd found!"

The tracks of the dinosaurs show how they move and eat. Some tracks shows a lone dino or a herd of dinosaurs. Some tracks measures higher than a small tire and other's a few inch dot. While some show a gliding bump in the sand with short hop and walking on all fours. Dinosaurs lived in warm places but their tracks were also found in the North Pole.

If you have children that love Dinosaurs then this is the book for them. Explore the activities in the back of the book, the Dinosaurs True or False activity – All dinosaurs walked upright on two feet. Dinosaurs' puzzles and scientists – How do we really know that dinosaurs once roamed this earth? Dinosaur Tracks – Who big is the footprint of a dinosaur? Learn about Dinosaurs locations around the world. I recommend this book.

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Wendee Peres says

This book is awesome!

Teresa says

I received my copy from Goodreads in a giveaway. My grandson will enjoy it.

Amber says

My 8 year old son really injoyed this book. The photos are great as well. For any child who injoys dinosaurs.

Autumn says

K picked this book up at his school library.

K loves his dinosaurs so when he picked this book I was intrigued as to what dinosaur tracks we would be

reading about.

I really like the way the scientists would look at the tracks and say okay this is what they could have been doing. Such as they were laying under ground. I can not think of the dinosaur as I do not have the book in front of me.

We got to learn a little bit more about the dinosaurs and the tracks that they have made. But I would have liked to have read about what dinosaurs left what tracks exactly. Such as a brontosaurus, triceratops that type of thing.

But overall a great read, K truly enjoyed the story being read to him.
