

Installing Dino Tracks into Sod

This is a relatively easy one day project. After you determine spacing, the digging and setting go fairly quickly.

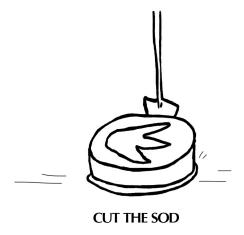
For low traffic and secure areas, they can be placed directly into the sod. For higher traffic areas you will want to set them in a bed of concrete. The Dino Tracks are about 2 to 2 1/2 inches thick and come in random widths.

They are marked as left or right and you adjust the spacing to fit the stride of a dinosaur and the path he might have followed.





POSITION THE DINO TRACKS



Step 1: Position the Dino Tracks

Set the tracks at the stride of a dinosaur. Lay them out until you are happy with the location.

Step 2: Cut the Sod

Use a half-moon edger shovel to cut through the turf around the perimeter of the Dino Track.

Step 3: Excavate for the Base

Flip the track over to one side and then strip out the sod. Dig down along the edge to a depth equal to the stone's thickness plus 3 inches.

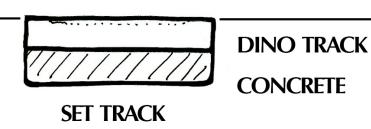


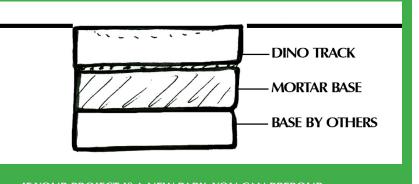




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SET THE STONE





IF YOUR PROJECT IS A NEW PARK, YOU CAN PREPOUR CONCRETE PADS TO SET THE TRACKS ON AND THEN INSTALL THE TURF OR SAFETY SURFACE AROUND THEM.

Step 4: Add the Setting Bed

Mix the cement in a wheelbarrow with water to the consistency of a thick cake batter. Add about 3 1/2" inches of the mix to each hole, enough to bring the top of the stone up to the desired level. We would suggest about 1/2" above the soil level. For ease of maintenance, you want to be able to run a mower over it without hitting the stone. If you are going to run heavy vehicles over them, you may want to go with a bit deeper hole and a bit thicker concrete base.

Step 5: Set the Stone

Set the stone into the concrete bed and stomp and wiggle it into the concrete. Use a rubber mallet to pound it down and work out any air pockets. Fill any gaps around the edge with soil or sand. Let the install set overnight.

Step 6:

Watch for the wow on the faces of children and adults as they "discover" the tracks.

SAFETY - Rule # 1

Be safe. Mark the work area with caution tape to alert others that work is being performed. Secure the area whenever you leave to prevent accidents. Follow all OSHA guidelines and manufacturers instructions.

Each install is different and these instructions are not intended to address every condition or safety concern.

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