

# Zoo to You!

## Wild Crafts from the Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens

### Make an Alligator

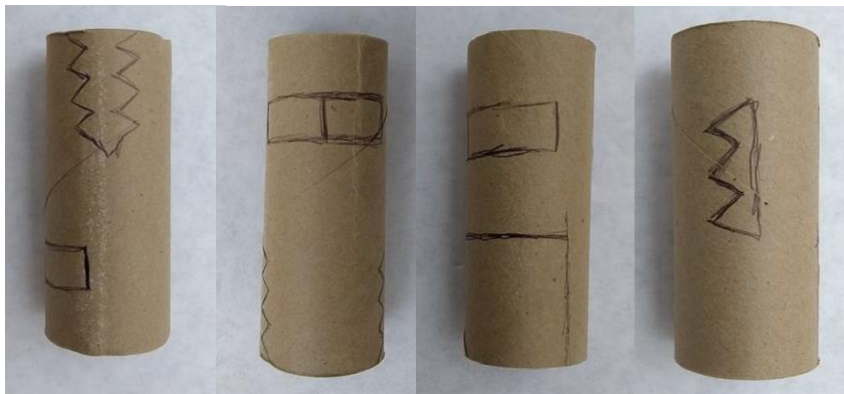
#### Supplies:

- Toilet paper tubes (x2)
- Scissors
- Paint or markers
- Glue or tape
- Googly eyes (optional)



#### Instructions:

1. Draw the outline of your alligator on your toilet paper tubes.
  - a. On the first tube, draw rows of teeth on one end and two connected rectangles on the underside. These will be the front legs.
  - b. On the second tube, draw two more rectangles on the underside for the hind legs.
  - c. Behind the rear legs, draw a square at the end of the tube. This will be cut out, so the part left will be the tail.
  - d. Draw some triangle shaped scales on the top side.



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2. Carefully cut out the drawn-on sections.
  - a. Cut out the shape of the teeth and the square for the tail.
  - b. Cut the long ends of the rectangles for the legs and the midline connecting them, leaving the short ends attached.
  - c. Cut the scales on the topside leaving the long edge attached so they fold up.
3. Color and decorate your alligator.
4. Attach the googly eyes. If you don't have googly eyes, you can always draw eyes on.
5. Secure the two ends of the alligator together. You can slide one tube into the other or attach with tape or glue.

