

Go prehistoric at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton starting March 23 Experience a Close Encounter with *Dinosaurs: The Exhibition*

EDMONTON, AB – March 5, 2024 – On March 23, 2024, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton will proudly present <u>*Dinosaurs: The Exhibition*</u>, an immersive prehistoric world where dinosaurs come to life and guests can hear their thunderous roars, see their realistic movements, and marvel at the size of these extraordinary creatures.

"Get ready to be transported back in time as we unveil *Dinosaurs: The Exhibition*," said Constance Scarlett, President & CEO of TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. "This exhibition offers a unique opportunity for guests to experience the wonder of dinosaurs through life-sized animatronic replicas and skeleton casts. And with our added interactive science program, it will be an enormous adventure that promises fun and learning for all, big and small."

With over 10,000 square feet of exhibit space, guests will encounter many diverse dinosaurs including favourites like the herbivore *Triceratops* and the fearsome *Tyrannosaurus rex*. They can also stand in awe next to the towering, actual size 65-foot *Diplodocus* skeleton cast. There will also be an *Edmontosaurus* skull cast, a type of large, plant-eating, duckbilled dinosaur that was first discovered in 1912 in the Drumheller area, but other fossils have since been found in Edmonton.

But the adventure doesn't end there! Guests can unleash their inner paleontologists by trying a detailed and realistic excavation with real paleontological tools, such as brushes, awls, and picks. Meanwhile, young explorers can enjoy various interactive activities in the Tots Explorer Tent, including dino puzzles and fossil analysis. And with two dig sites, children will love the hands-on fun of uncovering fossils.

Dinosaurs: The Exhibition opens on March 23, 2024, with many fun opening weekend activities, including a chance to meet real paleontologists. This feature exhibit is included in a Science Centre General Admission ticket to TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. Tickets are on sale now, visit <u>twose.ca/dinos</u>.

To complete the prehistoric experience, the IMAX film <u>Dinosaurs of Antarctica</u> will be playing in the IMAX Theatre, a separate ticket will be required.

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An exclusive media preview event will be held on March 21, 2024, and a media advisory with more details will be sent out closer to this date.

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About Dinosaurs: The Exhibition

Dinosaurios Mexico is the originator of the exhibition.