



2017 MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS

Dinosaur Hall

Features one of the world's largest displays of dinosaurs, most of which were discovered in Alberta.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- *Triceratops* with its large bony frill and three horns, is one of the most recognizable of all dinosaurs
- *Euoplocephalus*, meaning "well-armoured head", was one of the largest ankylosaurs—about the size of a small elephant.
- Not everything in *Dinosaur Hall* is a dinosaur—check out the *Bearpaw Sea* exhibit with mosasaurs and elasmosaurs; some of the largest marine reptiles that ever lived.

Fossils in Focus

Designed to be a space that can evolve with our changing understanding of palaeontology, this rotating exhibit highlights some of our most remarkable and scientifically significant fossils.

Foundations

In 2016, the Royal Tyrrell Museum opened *Foundations*, an exhibit designed to introduce visitors to the key themes and ideas that are central tenets to the science of palaeontology. Using innovative techniques and technologies, *Foundations* encourages visitors to understand the development of life on Earth, evolution, geology, fossilization, and Alberta's role in preserving the palaeontological record.

Perspectives

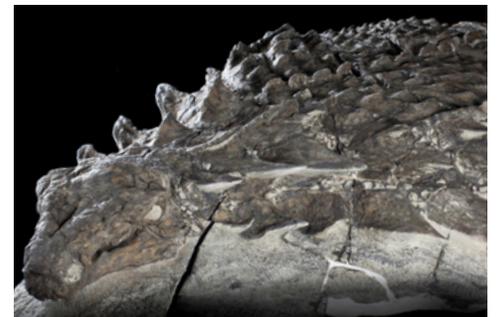
A number of remarkable fossils were exposed by the disastrous Alberta flood in 2013. The Royal Tyrrell Museum's flood mitigation team began a fossil-prospecting program in 2014 to find, recover, and preserve these important natural resources. This year's *Perspectives* photography exhibit highlights some of the most exciting results of this work.

The Cretaceous Garden

The ancient Alberta landscape was much different from what you see today. Dinosaurs and other animals lived in a lush, coastal environment dotted with swamps, ponds, and marshes. Wander through this recreated indoor landscape, filled with plants found in the fossil record.

Grounds for Discovery (Opens May 2017)

The Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology has worked closely with a range of industries to preserve the extensive fossil record of Alberta in accordance with the province's *Historical Resources Act*. This exhibit explores the personal stories and exceptional specimens that have been discovered as a result of the Museum's collaboration with numerous industries such as housing and road construction, mining, wind turbine development, and oil and gas.



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PROGRAMS

The Royal Tyrrell Museum offers a variety of programs designed to inspire the young and young at heart with creative, fun, and educational activities that bring the Museum to life. From award-winning school and outreach programs to innovative and adventurous summer public programs, the Museum makes palaeontology accessible for everyone.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Explore, create, and discover. Excavate in a realistic quarry, make your own fossil replica, or take a guided hike through the badlands. Public programs are offered spring to fall.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Let the experts show you how it's done! We offer curriculum-based programming in science, social studies, mathematics, and art for students in kindergarten through grade twelve.

DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS

Connect to experts and explore Alberta's incredible palaeontology through interactive and educational programming online! Programs can be delivered to anywhere—schools, libraries, retirement communities, and more.

CAMP-INS

Snore with the dinosaurs, dig for fossils, or create a fossil replica. And then, see what happens when the lights go out at the Museum! Families, groups, and organizations with children between the ages of 5–13 are welcome.

BADLANDS SCIENCE CAMP

Sleep in a prospector's tent, search for fossils, and discover the prehistoric past in the heart of the Canadian Badlands. Using the incredible natural resources of the area and with access to the scientific research at the Museum, this Camp offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience for campers of all ages.

PLAYGROUND

The Cenovus Palaeo Play Park is an area of outdoor adventure for ages 3–12. Your kids will have a ball burning off energy while climbing through the impressive play structure and digging for discoveries in our life-size *T. rex* excavation site!

HIKING TRAILS

You set the pace when you walk the trails of Midland Provincial Park. Explore the badlands on your own along a special self-guided interpretive path near the Royal Tyrrell Museum. With an approximate walking time of 50 minutes, the 1.4 km trail features interpretive signs describing points of interest.

FEATURE PROGRAM

THE DIG EXPERIENCE

Ages 7+ | 90 minutes | \$15/person

Using the tools and techniques of palaeontology, you will uncover fossil replicas in our simulated dig site, unearth their unique stories, and hold real fossils. Experience the thrill of excavation on this 90-minute realistic dinosaur dig.



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