

TYRANNOSAURS

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MEET THE FAMILY



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Tyrannosaurs – Meet the Family brings the latest tyrannosaur discoveries to life, overturning preconceptions about these ferocious predators. The exhibition explores the most feared and revered of all dinosaurs in new and different ways.



Explore the diversity of tyrannosaur skulls and discover how differences in structures can reveal different hunting or feeding strategies.

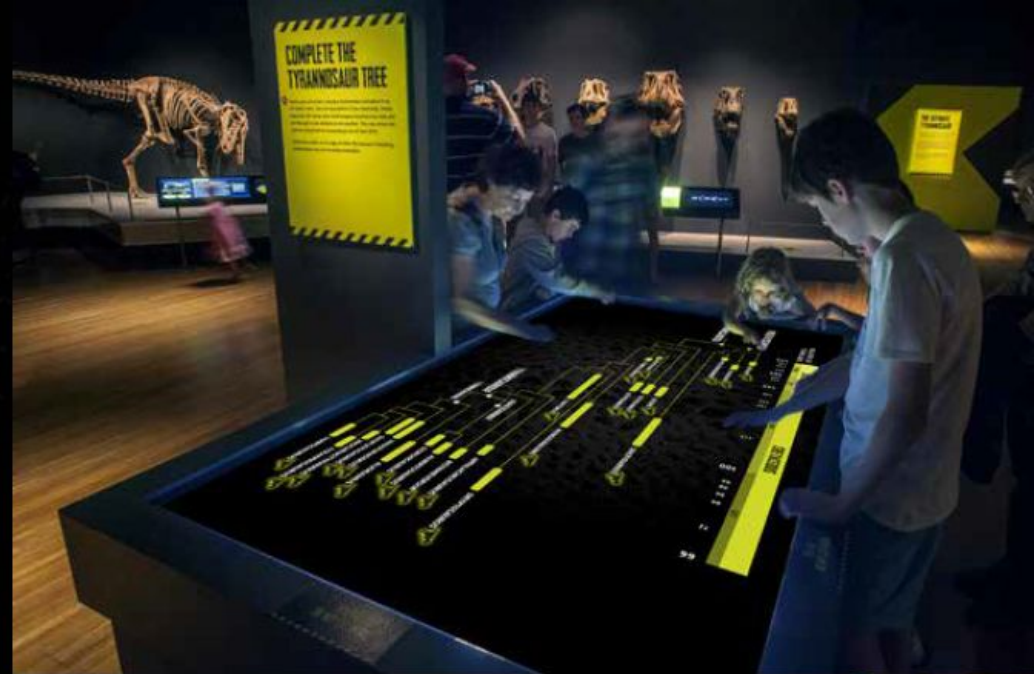


This interactive touchscreen game educates users about the tyrannosaur family tree.

While the most famous is the mighty *T.rex*, tyrannosaurs came in all shapes and sizes and from all over the globe, and their history goes back more than 100 million years. New tyrannosaurs, like the crested *Guanlong* from China, are changing and challenging our understanding of the evolution of these iconic, well-loved dinosaurs.



Hands-on fossil casts add a tactile educational experience.





1 of 5 complete
tyrannosaur cast
skeletons.

The exhibition's real and replica specimens are not only spectacular in scale and form, but also reveal some of the most significant discoveries in paleontology of the past decade. *Tyrannosaurs* offers visitors a look at rare and magnificent fossils, reconstructing the life-sized skeletons of these terrifying carnivores in unique ways.

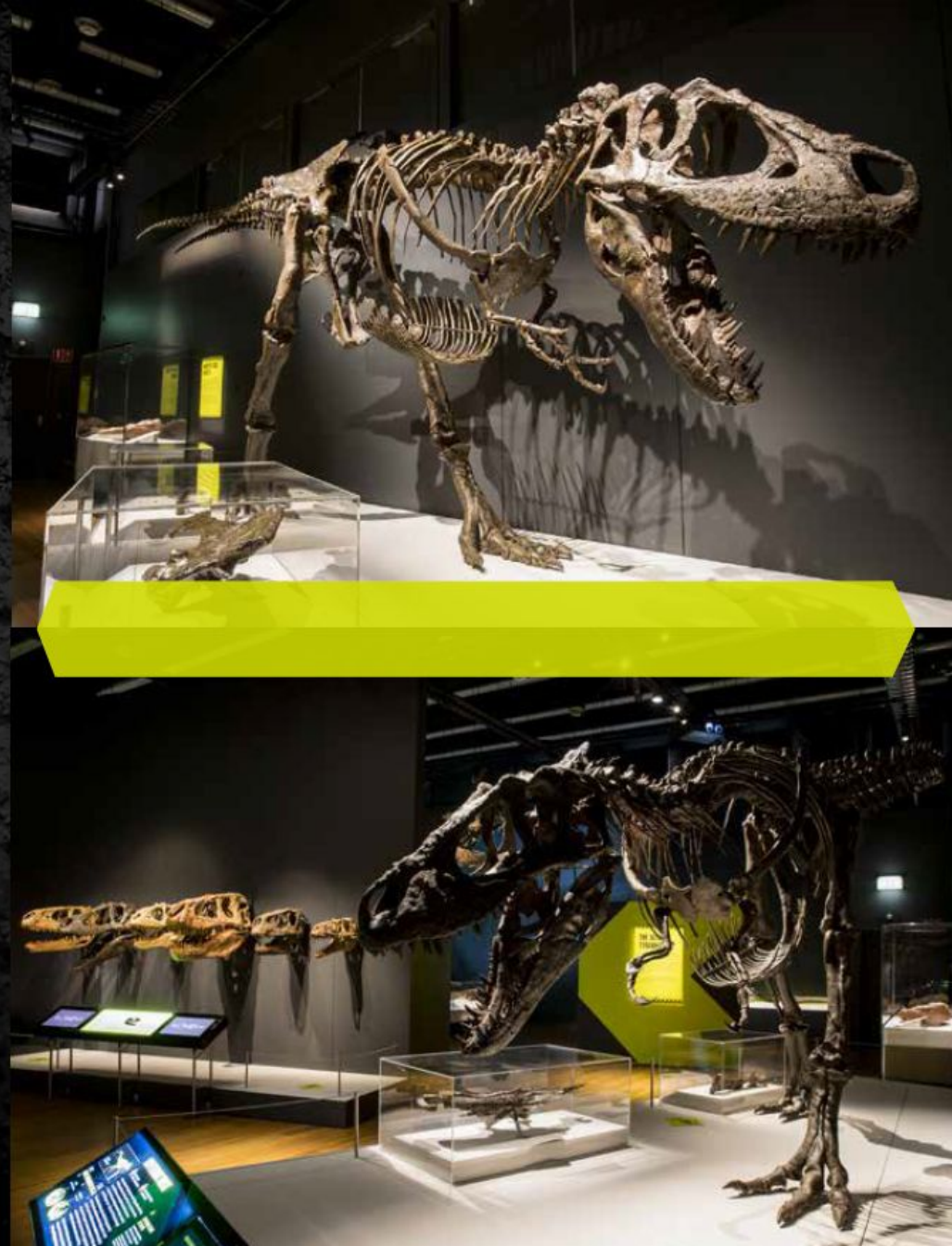




Exhibit Features

- Real fossil bones from one of the first *T.rex* skeletons.
- Three full life-sized skeletons of a *Daspletosaurus*, *Albertosaurs*, and *Lynthronax*.
- A 30-ft tunnel where exhibit-goers can watch tyrannosaurs exploring modern-day Portland.
- A large-scale, multi-touch and multiplayer family tree gaming table.



The augmented reality experience has been a crowd favorite.





Overturning our preconceptions, the life-sized *Guanlong* diorama highlights the creature's proto-feathers and moderate size – both newly discovered features of early tyrannosaurs.

- An augmented-reality experience where visitors can play with life-sized dinosaurs in the gallery.
- Two tyrannosaur species discovered recently in China: *Dilong* and *Guanlong*.
- Four never-before-toured *T.rex* fossils, including a partial upper jaw (with teeth), juvenile femur, pubic boot, and a fused nasal bone.



Educational infographics help contextualize the diverse and long evolutionary story of tyrannosaurs.





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▲ The giant *T. rex* shadow comes alive to surprise, startle, and delight the visitor.

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Museum Information

Fall/Winter Museum Hours

Monday: Closed*

Tuesday–Friday: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am to 7 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

Museum Admission

Adult (14+) \$19.00

Senior (63+) \$16.00

Youth (3–13) \$14.00

Infant (under 3 years) Free

Ticket reservations required for all ages.

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