

Fun Facts about the Extreme Dinosaurs exhibition

The Basics

Opens July 30, 2011

Closes April 1, 2012

Located at Science World at TELUS World of Science

The Install and Exhibition

- Total weight of all dinosaur figures in *Extreme Dinosaurs* = over 9 tons (18,060 lbs)
- Number of tractor trailers to transport *Extreme Dinosaurs* = 5
- Size of installation crew = 12 people
- Number of days to install = 14
- The T-Rex is one of the most complex figures because of its size. It is full scale (most previous exhibitions featured scaled down figures) and travels in 7 pieces that have to be reassembled to create the final figure (Head, body, tail, 2 arms, 2 legs).
- To get the dinosaurs into Science World they must be lifted 4 metres up to a second floor doorway.

Other Facts

- Science World has hosted dinosaur exhibitions 5 times in the past. *Extreme Dinosaurs* is by far the largest dinosaur exhibition we have presented and the first with fully animatronic dinosaurs since 1998.
 1. 1988-89 – *Dinosaurs Alive*
 2. 1990 – *Return of the Dinosaurs*
 3. 1998 – *Jurassic Ark Pet Shop*
 4. 2001 – *Kinetosaurs*
 5. 2008 – *Fossils, Fins, and Fangs*
- The 1988 show was a preview show (it closed in September 1988) and occurred in the original Expo Centre before Science World expanded the building.
- This is the first time we have worked with Dinosaurs Unearthed, a local company in Richmond. Dinosaurs Unearthed has created dinosaur exhibits for museums, zoo, and theme parks in North America and Asia.
- Science World is the permanent home to Stan, a 13 metre long T. rex skeleton located in Search: The Sara Stern Gallery.

Science World's new Feature Gallery

- *Extreme Dinosaurs* is the first exhibition in Science World's new 10,000 square foot temporary exhibitions space.
- The gallery is 66% larger than the previous 6,000 square foot gallery.
- The new Feature Gallery will be the first completed space in the renovation and expansion of Science World which began in 2010.