

AUSTRALIAN AGE OF DINOSAURS MUSEUM AND DINOSAUR STAMPEDE NATIONAL MONUMENT



2024 EDUCATION RATES

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We live on one of the oldest land masses in the world but, for most of us, our understanding of it is vague. Where has it come from? How has it changed? And even more importantly, where is it going?

This is our past. This is your Museum.

David Elliott OAM
Museum Co-founder

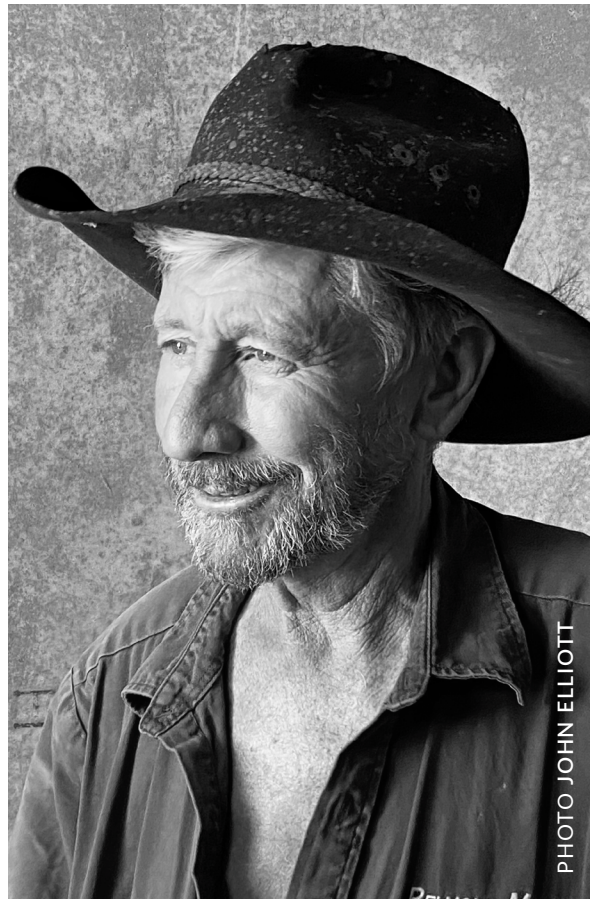


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WINTON, QUEENSLAND



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The Ultimate Dinosaur tour includes three tours spread across three unique facilities. In the most productive Fossil Preparation Laboratory in the Southern Hemisphere, students learn how fossils are discovered, watch as fossils are prepared and touch a real dinosaur bone.

In the Collection Room, students watch a movie presentation surrounded by the only fossil examples of some of Australia's best-known dinosaurs.

At the *March of the Titanosaurs* exhibition a passionate Tour Guide will explain how the recently discovered 54m-long tracksite was relocated to The Jump-Up and identify the many different trackmakers that walked across it millions of years ago. The day ends with an inspiring walk through Dinosaur Canyon's outdoor exhibitions featuring bronze dinosaurs and pterosaurs.



INCLUDES Guided tours of the *March of the Titanosaurs* exhibition, the Fossil Preparation Laboratory, the Collection Room and self-guided exploration of Dinosaur Canyon

DURATION 3.5 hours

MIN 10 students

GROUP RATES \$33 per student*

The Dinosaur Canyon experience tour

Start your experience at the Museum's latest attraction! The *March of the Titanosaurs* exhibition features a recently discovered 54m-long tracksite, relocated over three years to The Jump-Up. During your private tour a passionate Tour Guide will explain how the tracks formed and identify the many different trackmakers that walked across it millions of years ago. The sauropod trackways on the tracksite represent the best example of sauropod tracks in Australia.

Outside this new exhibition are two life-sized bronze sauropods that depict the trackmakers in the exhibition.

End the day by enjoying an inspiring walk through Dinosaur Canyon's outdoor exhibitions featuring the *Death in the Billabong* exhibit, *Pterodactylus Family* exhibit, *Dinosaur Stampede* exhibit and the *Kunbarrasaurus ieversi* exhibit. There are plenty of opportunities for your students to get close to unique exhibitions and a real trace fossil.



TIME SAVER

INCLUDES A guided tour of the *March of the Titanosaurs* exhibition and self-guided exploration of Dinosaur Canyon

DURATION 2 hours

MIN 10 students

GROUP RATES \$18 per student*

The Gondwana Stars Observatory at Australia's first International Dark-Sky Sanctuary

Tours through the Gondwana Stars Observatory are immersive naked-eye viewing tours with telescope-viewing opportunities at the end of each experience. Our astronomy guides use handheld lasers to explain the evolution of the night sky by linking the events on Earth to the extraordinary dark skies above, delving into time and space and our collective understanding and search for our place within it.

Basically, what did the dinosaurs see when they looked skyward? How do constellations change over time? Why are humans innately drawn to finding meaning in star patterns and how does that fascination continue today? How can we possibly understand time? What is our place in the vast cosmos?

Tour content will depend on the phases of the Moon.



INCLUDES A guided tour of the Gondwana Stars Observatory at Australia's first International Dark-Sky Sanctuary, The Jump-Up Dark-Sky Sanctuary

DURATION 1.5 hours (from 7pm onwards)

MIN 10 students

GROUP RATES \$23 per student*

The Museum tour

Touch a real dinosaur fossil!

This tour includes two tours spread across two unique facilities. In the most productive Fossil Preparation Laboratory in the Southern Hemisphere, students learn how fossils are discovered, watch as fossils are prepared and touch a real dinosaur bone.

In the Collection Room, surrounded by the only fossil examples of Australia's best-known dinosaurs, students watch a movie presentation about Winton's incredible dinosaurs.

This experience includes seeing the holotype fossils of *Australovenator* (Banjo), *Diamantinasaurus* (Matilda), *Ferrodraco* (Butch), *Confractosuchus* (Chookie) and *Savannasaurus* (Wade) and plenty of unique photo opportunities.



INCLUDES A guided tour of the Fossil Preparation Laboratory and the Collection Room

DURATION 1.5 hours

MIN 10 students

GROUP RATES \$15 per student*



Dig-A-Dino and geological timeline

During this activity students will uncover the replica leg bones of *Diamantinasaurus* at the Museum's very own simulated dig site. Then peer back in time to the beginning of life on Earth using an interactive geological timeline.

INCLUDES Onsite activities led by a Museum Tour Guide

DURATION 2 hours

MIN 10 students

REQUIREMENT Book with any Australian Age of Dinosaurs tour

GROUP RATES \$25 per student*

Mould-A-Dino and geological timeline

Peer back in time to the beginning of life on Earth using an interactive geological timeline. Then, using the Museum's secret recipe, each student will mould and paint their own *Australovenator* claw.

INCLUDES Onsite activities led by a Museum Tour Guide

DURATION 2 hours

MIN 10 students

REQUIREMENT Book with any Australian Age of Dinosaurs tour

GROUP RATES \$25 per student*

MOST POPULAR

Dig-A-Dino and Mould-A-Dino

The Museum's most popular program involves two hands-on activities. Students will begin by uncovering the replica leg bones of *Diamantinasaurus* at the Museum's very own simulated dig site. Then, using the Museum's secret recipe, each student will mould and paint their own *Australovenator* claw.

INCLUDES Onsite activities led by a Museum Tour Guide

DURATION 2 hours

MIN 10 students

REQUIREMENT Book with any Australian Age of Dinosaurs tour

GROUP RATES \$25 per student*



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Juice box and a piece of fruit

Enjoy a cold juice box at the Cretaceous Café. Your students will have ample opportunity to take in the views from The Jump-Up Dark-Sky Sanctuary while browsing the Museum Shop.

INCLUDES Juice box and a piece of seasonal fruit

DURATION 10 to 15 minutes

MIN 10 students

GROUP RATES \$5pp (including teachers and chaperones)*^

Morning or afternoon tea

Appreciate our expansive views while enjoying a light morning or afternoon tea platter, served at the Cretaceous Café atop The Jump-Up Dark-Sky Sanctuary.

INCLUDES A selection of biscuits, lamingtons and fresh fruit juice

DURATION 10 to 15 minutes

MIN 10 students

GROUP RATES \$12pp (including teachers and chaperones)*^

Lunch

Served at either the Cretaceous Café or Dinosaur Canyon Outpost, offer your students a chance to reflect and recharge with a fresh lunch before beginning their next experience.

INCLUDES A deliciously fresh, seasonal fruit platter, assorted sandwiches, wraps and fresh fruit juice

DURATION 20 to 30 minutes

MIN 10 students

GROUP RATES \$20pp (including teachers and chaperones)*^





Dinosaur Stampede National Monument tour

The dinosaur trackways at Dinosaur Stampede National Monument are located 110km southwest of Winton. The trackways were formed 95 million years ago when Outback Queensland was a vastly different place. A herd of at least 150 small two-legged dinosaurs, including carnivorous coelurosaurs about the size of chickens and slightly larger plant-eating ornithopods, came to drink at the edge of a lake.

Over 3,300 footprints of these long-extinct dinosaurs are scattered over the rock face, stark evidence of the terror they must have experienced as they fled the scene upon the arrival of a large theropod.

This snapshot of a few terrifying moments has been frozen in time, immortalising the event and making Winton home to the only-known dinosaur stampede in the world. This is truly an experience not to be missed!



INCLUDES A guided tour of the Dinosaur Stampede National Monument at Lark Quarry Conservation Park

DURATION 45 minutes

MIN 10 students

GROUP RATES \$14 per student*



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AUSTRALIAN AGE OF DINOSAURS VIRTUAL EXCURSIONS



Fossils in our backyard

How do fossils form? Does every living thing become a fossil? Let's find out!

Fossils offer an amazing insight into a world that was very different from the one we live in today. During this lesson your students will explore how fossils are found and even cast their own fossil.

INCLUDES A Museum virtual session and teacher resource and extension activities in PDF format. The fossils in this session are from the Winton Formation.

CURRICULUM Primary

DURATION 1 hour

MIN A discount of \$3 per student will apply for sessions with less than 20 students

SESSION RATE \$100*

Fossil footprint forensics

Imagine following a herd of dinosaurs walking across a muddy floodplain. What would they leave behind?

Your students will investigate the clues dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals left behind using fossil examples made 95 million years ago.

INCLUDES A Museum virtual session and teacher resource and extension activities in PDF format. The fossils in this session are from the Winton Formation.

CURRICULUM Primary and secondary

DURATION 1 hour

MIN A discount of \$3 per student will apply for sessions with less than 20 students

SESSION RATE \$100*

Into the Lab

How is scientific method used to examine fossils?

Your students will examine and describe fossils, map a dig site and learn how fossils are prepared before they are scanned, researched and interpreted by scientists.

INCLUDES A Museum virtual session and teacher resource and extension activities in PDF format. The fossils in this session are real Australian specimens from the Laboratory.

CURRICULUM Primary and secondary

DURATION 1 hour

MIN A discount of \$3 per student will apply for sessions with less than 20 students

SESSION RATE \$100*



Virtual excursions

Our virtual excursions are a great way to introduce students to the Museum collection and Australian natural history. Available to book on demand, these curriculum-aligned lessons cater to students of all levels and cover a range of learning areas.

Each lesson is hosted live by a Tour Guide and adapted to suit the level of your students.

Once your booking is confirmed you will be sent a Zoom session link. Teachers may send this link to individual students working from different locations. We will also send you teacher resources and extension activities in PDF format.

Are you interested in a specific topic or theme on Australian natural history? We'd love to hear from you. Customised virtual excursion lessons start from \$200, depending on the subject matter and level of information required. Please call to discuss your requirements.

Intro to Aussie dinos

Can you name an Australian dinosaur? Why are Australian dinosaurs unique? How do we know what dinosaurs looked like? This is your introduction to all things dinosaurian!

Using real Australian dinosaur fossils, your students will discover how dinosaurs walked, lived and died.

INCLUDES A Museum virtual session and teacher resource and extension activities in PDF format. The fossils in this session are from around Australia.

CURRICULUM Primary

DURATION 1 hour

MIN A discount of \$3 per student will apply for sessions with less than 20 students

SESSION RATE \$100*

Dino maths

Why is maths so important to science?

During this lesson your students will determine the speed of a theropod, the mass of a brain and how co-ordinates are used to plot locations. By using maths, your students are going to have a better understanding of the prehistoric past.

INCLUDES A Museum virtual session and teacher resource and extension activities in PDF format. The fossils in this session are from around Australia.

CURRICULUM Primary and secondary

DURATION 1 hour

MIN A discount of \$3 per student will apply for sessions with less than 20 students

SESSION RATE \$100*

Digging into deep time

How old is the Earth?

This lesson will take a deep dive into how the Earth formed and how Australia ended up where it did. Your students will travel back in time to find out how life began, the role of evolution and why animals go extinct.

INCLUDES A Museum virtual session and teacher resource and extension activities in PDF format. The fossils in this session are from around Australia.

CURRICULUM Primary

DURATION 1 hour

MIN A discount of \$3 per student will apply for sessions with less than 20 students

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Before your visit

If possible, we recommend that you make a preliminary visit to the Museum or our website to familiarise yourself with the facilities and tour structures.

Browse our tours and activity add-ons and choose what will best suit your group. Before making your booking consider if any special educational requirements or needs (including access) are necessary.

Parking

If you are arriving by coach, please ask the driver to drop you and your students off at your pre-arranged tour venue (either the Fossil Preparation Laboratory, Reception Centre or Dinosaur Canyon Outpost). Coach parking bays are available in the Museum car park at the Reception Centre. Private bus and coach parking is on a first come, first served basis and cannot be reserved.

Supervision

The Museum requires a supervision ratio of 1:5 for

prep students, 1:10 for primary school students (years 1–6) and 1:15 for secondary school students (years 7–12), and a 1:1 ratio for students with special needs.

Teachers and supervising adults (chaperones) must implement effective supervision strategies when at the Museum. These strategies include ensuring students are wearing name badges and school uniforms, utilising Museum staff in case of emergencies, carrying out regular roll calls and discussing emergency meeting points. Teachers must ensure students behave appropriately and follow instructions at all times.

Payment information

All school excursions must be prepaid unless a commercial credit application has been submitted and approved.

The Museum provides free admission for one teacher with every ten students and one additional chaperone for every five students. Chaperones beyond the 1:5 ratio are welcome and need to purchase a student ticket upon arrival.

Note Transportation to the Museum and Dinosaur Stampede is not provided in your experience.



Cancellations and postponing your excursion

Please email bookings@aaod.com.au if you need to cancel or postpone your excursion.

Cancellation fees

30 days' notice – no charge applies

14 days' notice – 50% of full tour cost per person

7 days' notice – 100% of full tour cost per person

Payment methods

- **Direct deposit**

Account name: Australian Age of Dinosaurs Limited

Bank: National Australia Bank

Branch: Winton

BSB: 084 990

Account number: 82 742 8574

Reference: tax invoice number

Please allow a few days for the payment to clear prior to your arrival. Email your remittance advice to bookings@aaod.com.au

- **EFTPOS**

Payment can be made via Visa or Mastercard.

Refunds

If a refund is required please email the Museum at bookings@aaod.com.au

Who can you contact?

Contact the Education & Astronomy Manager for more information about our experiences:

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* Terms and conditions apply. Prices include GST and are correct as of 27 October 2023. Teachers and chaperones will receive FOC tour entry only. All meals must be paid for. Prices valid from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. From 1 November to 31 March the Museum and Dinosaur Stampede are closed on Sundays.

^ All bookings that include catering must adhere to the minimum pax specified and all final numbers and dietary requirements must be confirmed two weeks prior to arrival. Catering options are only available with education tour packages at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum. Please enquire for more information.