



The Discovery to Unveil New Exhibit Featuring an Allosaurus Dinosaur Cast on Saturday, June 24

Stand face-to-face with a prehistoric predator and enjoy dinosaur-themed activities during “Dino Days” from June 24–July 2

RENO, Nev. (June 21, 2023) — Journey to the Jurassic era and witness a full-scale cast of the mighty Allosaurus, a fearsome carnivorous dinosaur that roamed the Earth 150 million years ago. This awe-inspiring Allosaurus cast will make its awe-inspiring debut at the Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) on Saturday, June 24.

A distant cousin of the Tyrannosaurus Rex, the Allosaurus wields dagger-like teeth, razor-sharp claws and powerful hind legs. Measuring in at approximately 25 feet in length, the meticulously constructed cast offers visitors a formidable glimpse into an ancient past.

In celebration of The Discovery’s newest fossilized friend, the museum will host “Dino Days,” a roaring rendezvous full of dinosaur-themed programming. All activities are free for members and included with museum admission for nonmembers.

Fossil Dig Pit

Paleontologists-in-training are invited to roll up their sleeves and explore the fascinating process of extracting prehistoric wonders in this hands-on dig pit activity. This fossil frenzy is open to all ages and will be available on Saturday, June 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 25 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Dinosaur Pull Toy

Dive into a treasure trove of materials and woodworking tools to craft a dinosaur-themed classic wooden pull toy. This activity is open to dino architects ages 7 and up and will be available at The Shop on Saturday, June 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 25 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Stuffed Dinosaurs

The Jurassic jubilee will continue at The Shop where budding artists can put their creativity and crafting skills to the test designing a plushy prehistoric pal. This activity is open to visitors ages 7 and up and will be available on Saturday, July 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 2 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The Allosaurus exhibit was made possible thanks to a generous donation by Greg Berry. For more information about the exhibit and “Dino Days,” visit nvdm.org.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs, exhibitions and events, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum's mission, visit www.nvdm.org.