



## FACT SHEET

**Exhibition Dates:** Opens Saturday, May 28, 2005 Permanent exhibit.

**Location:** Fort Worth Museum of Science and History  
1501 Montgomery Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-255-9300; 888-255-9300  
[www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org)

**Description:** Lone Star Dinosaurs, an 8,000-square-foot permanent exhibit, invites visitors to immerse themselves in the science of paleontology and experience the thrill of authentic discovery. Not your typical bone show, this exhibit is unique in the United States in its approach. Visitors use the skills and tools of paleontology to make their own discoveries, proceeding through a series of environments that begin with a quarry-like field site, then a lab that is rich in technology, then a computer imaging station. Finally, visitors take a “Road Trip” for a firsthand experience with real stories and real dinosaur bones to help them understand the Texas dinosaurs of the Cretaceous period. The exhibit also showcases five newly discovered dinosaur species, two of which have not yet been named. These species were unearthed in Fort Worth and Flower Mound, Texas; and Parker, Hood and Comanche counties in Texas.

**Created by:** Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, with major funding provided by the National Science Foundation.

**Exhibit Admission:** *Included with regular Exhibit admission*  
Adults \$7; Children \$6 (3–12 years old); Seniors \$6 (60 and over)

**Exhibit Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Sunday, 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Touring Schedule:** The Museum will produce small satellite exhibits and educator kits for several Texas entities: Dinosaur Valley State Park in Glen Rose, the Texas Parks and Wildlife headquarters in Austin, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, the Science Spectrum in Lubbock, the McAllen International Museum, and the El Paso Insights Science Museum.

**Useful Web sites:** [www.lonestardinosaurs.org](http://www.lonestardinosaurs.org)  
[www.paleoportal.org](http://www.paleoportal.org) (a joint undertaking of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, the Paleontological Society and the US Geological Survey)  
[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/expltx/eft/dinocast/meetdino](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/expltx/eft/dinocast/meetdino) (Texas dinosaurs, for kids)  
[www.dinodata.net/Dd/NameList/GEO/Texas](http://www.dinodata.net/Dd/NameList/GEO/Texas) (list of Texas dinosaurs)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/dinosaurs](http://www.bbc.co.uk/dinosaurs) (BBC)  
<http://pubs.usgs.gov/gip/dinosaurs> (basic dinosaur facts)  
[www.vertpaleo.org/](http://www.vertpaleo.org/) (Society of Vertebrate Paleontology)  
<http://flood.nhm.ac.uk/jdsml/dino> (Natural History Museum, London)

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