



Smithsonian
National Museum of Natural History

National Museum of Natural History: The Last American Dinosaurs

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Welcome to the Last American Dinosaurs exhibit!

Welcome! You can look around using your mouse/trackpad by clicking and dragging. If you want to zoom in, you can use your mouse's scroll wheel (or move your fingers apart / together on the trackpad). You can also use the controls found at the bottom of the screen:



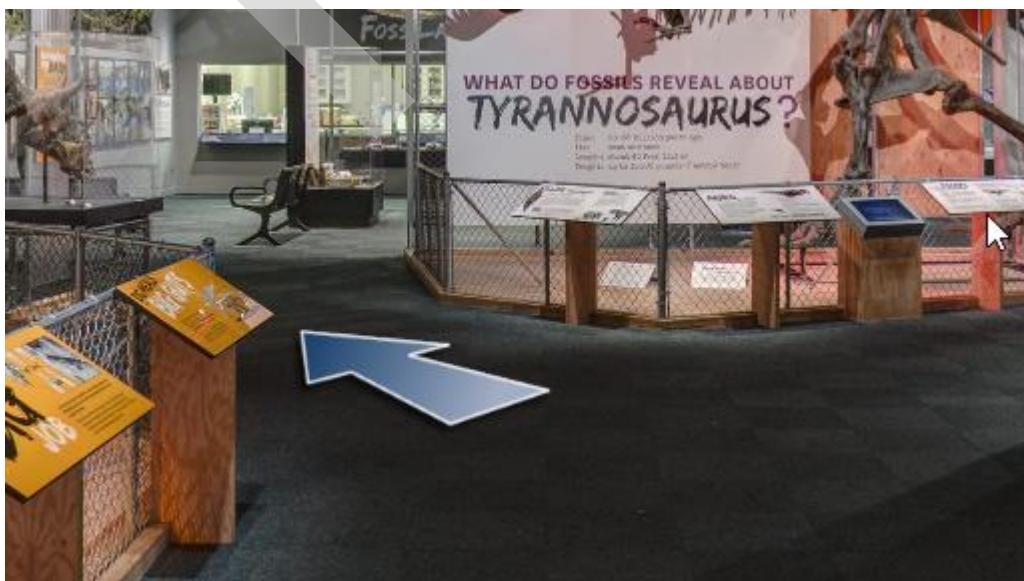
1. Let's start our tour by looking to your left. What kind of dinosaur is displayed on the exhibit? (Hint: it ate plants)
2. Name one (1) thing that you noticed about the dinosaur on exhibit?

Now, turn right and let's focus on the posters on the wall. You will need to zoom in to read the posters.



3. _____ million years ago, an asteroid impact wiped out many of earth's animals and species including the dinosaurs.
4. List the four (4) things that you should do to learn about dinosaurs.
5. _____ tells us a lot about how dinosaurs lived, moved, and ate.

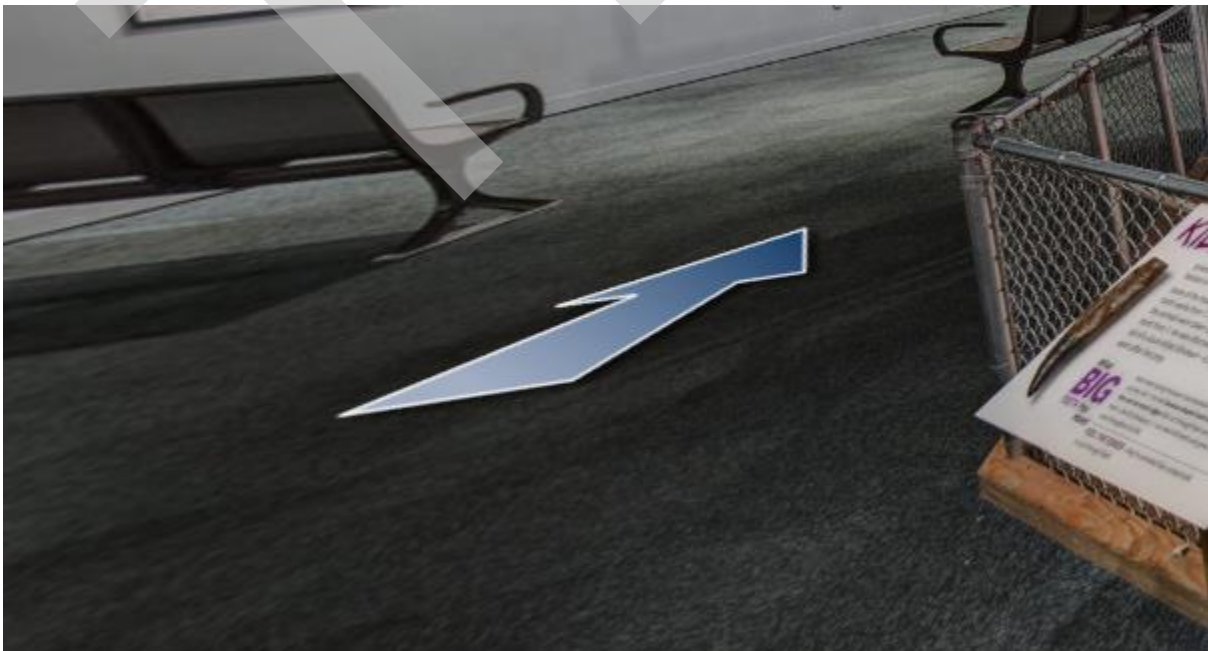
Great job! Let's go to the next exhibit! Click the blue arrow located to your left.



Rooaarr!!

6. What is the name of the dinosaur displayed?
7. Name two (2) things that the dinosaur ate.
8. The dinosaur is about ____ feet long.
9. The dinosaur weighs about _____ pounds.
10. Was the dinosaur a killer or a scavenger?
11. Do you think the Tyrannosaurus is scary? Why or why not?

Now, off to another exhibit! Click the blue arrow located to your left!



Zoom in on the “Fresh from the Field” poster on the wall.



12. _____ are scientists who study the history of life on Earth through the fossil record.

13. Name five (5) things that these scientists need in the field.

14. _____ is needed for these scientists because it keeps them hydrated and goes in the hot, dry places where many fossils are found.

The tour is almost over! But don't worry, we still have a lot more digging to do. Click on the blue arrow located to your right!



Look to your right and read the posters



15. Looking at the photos, name two (2) animal species that are doing very well.
16. On the adjacent poster, you can see some animals and plants are in danger of disappearing from earth. Give (2) examples of these endangered animal and plant species.
17. Now check out the display case with the two bird skeletons. What type of egg is that?
18. Without humans, about one bird species goes extinct every 100 years. With humans around, it is about 100 times faster and still going up! Next to the egg are two bird skeletons from species that went extinct in the past 500 years. These are the skeletons of the ancient _____ and _____ birds.
19. Next to the display case is a display of extinct or lost animals. Give two (2) examples of extinct animal species.

And that ends our tour! Did you have fun? What were the two things that interested you during the tour?

Bonus: If you were to meet a real dinosaur, what would you say to it?

TWO Extra Credit Scavenger Hunt Questions: You'll have to look through the exhibit carefully to find the answers:

1. Who did the Imagery and Coding for the tour?
2. Most of this exhibit shows fossils found in the Hell Creek / Lance Formation. What are the four US states that form the basis of this exhibit?

