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Dinosaurs Revealed: Journey Across America **World Premiere Exhibition to Open July 3rd at Union Station**

Follow in their footsteps and come face-to-face with their raw power. *Exhibition* promises to educate, fascinate and excite imaginations of every age.

Kansas City, MO - Union Station officials today announced their latest world-class exhibition and invited guests on an epic adventure of prehistoric discovery. "*Dinosaurs Revealed: Journey Across America*", will make its world premiere in Kansas City on July 3rd in the Station's expansive Bank of America Gallery.

Guests will take part in an immersive journey through time to encounter dinosaurs from world-famous geologic dig-sites across North America. The exhibition blends stunning, like-life and life-size animatronic dinosaurs (26 in all) with actual fossils, full dinosaur skeletons, and interactive exhibits. *Dinosaurs Revealed* provides thought-provoking, new insights regarding the latest dinosaur discoveries and how these amazing, prehistoric creatures ruled our planet for over 200 million years.

"Kansas City has never seen anything like this exhibition," George Guastello, president and CEO, Union Station Kansas City, said. "We've brought together expertise from around the world to present a totally unique and personalized look at dinosaurs that roamed very familiar territory . . . including our own backyards. This is prehistoric science and drama that played out right under our feet."

As guests enter the exhibit, they will first orient themselves in the Hall of Skulls, then journey across America while passing through successive geologic periods in Earth's history. The Triassic, Jurassic & Cretaceous Periods are covered in hands-on detail. Visitors will see how the Earth's geography and environment changed over time, and how dinosaurs evolved along the way.

The latest science regarding how dinosaurs actually looked, the sounds they made, and how they moved in their environments will be presented. Guests will also learn where famous dinosaur dig sites currently exist in North America, and the work it takes to 'reveal' and recover fossilized remains. In the Paleontologist Hangout, guests will hear from experts about their fossil hunting expeditions and see what discoveries they've used to piece together unimaginable prehistoric drama.

Local Partnerships – International Expertise

“We’re extremely fortunate to have renowned expertise so close to home,” Jeff Rosenblatt, Director of Exhibits – Science City, said. “The University of Kansas Paleontological Institute and The University of Missouri - Kansas City’s school for geosciences and paleontology have world-class collections, knowledge and content that will give *Dinosaurs Revealed* a true local flavor.”

Pieces from these collections will supplement the vast presentation of dinosaur history and mystery. Guests will be able to see actual bone to compare depth and size and learn how paleontologists retrieve, examine, and document their findings.

“We fully anticipate *Dinosaurs Revealed* to appeal to a wide and diverse audience,” Rosenblatt, said. “School groups will build lessons and activities around this exhibition. History buffs, armchair explorers and outdoor enthusiasts will love the full range of experiences. Dinosaurs have such universal appeal, we know we’ll tap into and satisfy a very large and enthusiastic audience.”

At *Dinosaurs Revealed*, visitors of all ages will engage in interactive, dinosaur-themed science exhibits that combine both educational content and fun hands-on activities – from 3D Augmented Reality Volcano Tables to dinosaur dig-sites, interactive projection, dinosaur tracks, puzzles, and more.

The Insatiable and Life-Long Fascination with Dinosaurs

Even as science refines dinosaur knowledge, there is so much more yet to discover. The remains of dinosaurs have been surfacing for millennia, and the humans who’ve come across them have felt compelled to develop explanations to describe every aspect of their life and death.

So we dig, discover, study, discuss and fill in missing chapters. We piece together the smallest and most fragile fragments of fossilized history and reform absolutely stunning creatures and circumstances. The fascination never ends and now Kansas City and the entire region can be a part of it at *Dinosaurs Revealed: Journey Across America* . . . only at Union Station.

Tickets are now on sale with complete details at unionstation.org

Exhibit Hours and Prices

July 3 rd – Sept. 3 rd	Mon – Fri: 10 am – 6 pm	Sat: 10 am – 7 pm	Sun: 10 am – 5 pm
Sept. 4 th – Jan. 6 th	Mon – Fri: 10 am – 5 pm	Sat: 10 am – 7 pm	Sun: 11 am – 5 pm

Member Price: \$12.50*

*Plus \$1 Preservation Fee

General Admission: Weekday - \$15* Weekend - \$17.95*

VIP Voucher: \$20* (Adds flexibility to visit exhibition any time)

Groups: Adult - \$12.50* Child - \$9* (Available for groups of 15 or more)

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World Premiere – World-Class Adventure

Union Station is proud to premiere this immersive, new, hands-on journey. With a focus on Dinosaurs that roamed what is now North America, this remarkable trek promises to educate, fascinate and excite imaginations with the most recent discoveries.