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## Dinosaurs Come to Life at the Kentucky Exposition Center

**LOUISVILLE, KY (January 27, 2014)** – After 65 million years, the long-extinct dinosaurs are again the main attraction in Louisville during Discover the Dinosaurs at the Kentucky Exposition Center on Saturday Feb. 1 – Sunday, Feb. 2, the unique hands-on exhibit will display more than 40 animatronic and museum-quality dinosaurs at this family-friendly event.

Attendees can see a 20-foot T-Rex, a life-sized triceratops, stegosaurus and a soaring pteranodon. With the touch of a button, many of the dinosaurs will come to life with sound and movement.

Visitors can do much more than see and touch dinosaurs. Additional activities include triceratops and T-Rex rides, mini-golf, gem and fossil panning and inflatables. The show is open from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Sunday in South Wing A.

Tickets are \$17 for adults (ages 13 and up), \$15 for seniors (65 years and up), \$22 for children's Exhibit Plus tickets (ages 2-12), \$13 for children's exhibit only tickets. Children under one are free. Exhibit Plus ticket holders will receive a wristband that gives them access to unlimited dinosaur rides, mini-golf and inflatables. Gem and fossil mining and face painting will require an additional fee.

Tickets can be purchased at the Kentucky Exposition Center ticket office the day of the show. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

For more information, visit http://www.discoverthedinosaurs.com.

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## **About the Kentucky Exposition Center**

One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space including two indoor arenas. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 425,700 square feet and accommodates a wide variety of events year round. The expo

center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.kyexpo.org">www.kyexpo.org</a>. Also like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/kyexpocenter and follow us on Twitter at https://twitter.com/kyexpocenter.