

DINOSAURS: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries

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Exhibit technicians positioning the massive cast skeleton foot of a life-sized *Tyrannosaurus rex* at the second floor entrance to *Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries* at the Royal BC Museum.

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Robotic *Tyrannosaurus rex*

A six-foot-long mechanical *T. rex* skeleton walks in place in the exhibition *Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*.

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Beipiaosaurus

This model of a *Beipiaosaurus*, a carnivorous theropod covered with protofeathers—precursors to the feathers found on living birds—is featured in the exhibition *Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*.

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Liaoning Forest diorama

The Liaoning Forest diorama is a major highlight of the exhibition *Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*. This enormous evocative diorama—the most detailed re-creation of a prehistoric environment ever constructed—depicts the rich diversity of animals living in a Mesozoic forest in China.

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Ceratopsian skulls overview

A wall of casts of ceratopsian dinosaur skulls is part of the exhibition *Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*. This area addresses the purposes of the unusual horns, frills, crests, and domes found on many dinosaur skulls.

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***Albertosaurus* at the Royal BC Museum**

First discovered by geologist Joseph B. Tyrrell in 1884, this 2500 kg killing machine, *Albertosaurus sarcophagus*, ("flesh-eating lizard from Alberta") was the largest predator in Cretaceous Alberta 73-70 million years ago. It was named in 1905, the same year Alberta became a province. This model was created and loaned to the Royal BC Museum by the Royal Tyrrell Museum, Alberta.

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