

DINOSAURS!

Summer '09
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Meet the DINOSAURS! at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Prehistoric creatures of all shapes and sizes take over the shores of Waterfowl Lake this summer as DINOSAURS! returns to Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. The hugely popular seasonal exhibit is back for a fourth season from Thursday, May 21, through Sunday, September 13. Get to know some of the dinosaurs before you come to see them in person:

Amargasaurus

This long-necked plant-eater lived in South America about 125 million years ago.

Baryonyx

Known for its crocodile-like jaw and teeth, this dinosaur hunted for fish more than 125 million years ago in what is now England and Spain.

Compsognathus

Thought to be the smallest of the dinosaurs, this chicken-like creature lived in Europe about 150 million years ago. This fast-running predator weighed less than 7 pounds and stood less than a few feet tall.

Cryolophosaurus

Often called the "Elvisaurus" because the crest atop its head resembles the iconic hair of singer Elvis Presley, this dinosaur is thought to be warm-blooded in order to survive the cold of Antarctica, where it lived nearly 190 million years ago.

Deinonychus

Thought to be the most intelligent of the dinosaurs, this predator used its sharp, hooked claw to slash its prey. This pack-hunter lived in the area that is now Montana, Wyoming and Oklahoma more than 100 million years ago.

Dilophosaurus

The inspiration for the venom-spitting dinosaur in the movie "Jurassic Park," this double-crested creature hunted in packs nearly 200 million years ago in what is now North America.

Edmontosaurus

With thousands of shark-like teeth, this herbivore stood 20 feet tall and weighed four tons. A herding animal, it roamed in what is now western North America nearly 75 million years ago.

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Iguanodon

One of the first dinosaurs to be discovered, this herbivore had a blunt, beak-like mouth it used to harvest leaves and grasses. It lived in Europe, northern Africa and North America more than 125 million years ago.

Kentrosaurus

A smaller version of the North American stegosaurus, this African dinosaur's name means "spiked lizard" because of the sharp spikes along its back. This herbivore lived more than 150 million years ago.

Styracosaurus

This fast predator, known for its sharp spikes and horn, could run up to 20 miles per hour. It lived in what is now western North America 75 million years ago.

Therizinosaurus

With 28-inch claws and 8-foot-long arms, this dinosaur was a plant- and insect-eater 70 million years ago in Mongolia and northern China.

DINOSAURS! is open daily from Thursday, May 21, through Sunday, September 13, at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Tickets are just \$1 per person and free for Zoo members and children under 2.

To learn more, visit clemetzoo.com or call (216) 661-6500.

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