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Dinosaurs Roar into the Desert: Experience a Prehistoric Journey at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

Travel back in time at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum this winter! From December 14, 2024, through Spring 2025, visitors can embark on an unforgettable adventure through "Dinos in the Desert," a limited-time exhibit that blends wonder, education, and fun for the entire family.

Unearth the Excitement

"Dinos in the Desert" features life-sized, animatronic dinosaurs set against the stunning Sonoran Desert landscape. From the mighty Tyrannosaurus rex to the swift Utahraptor, these colossal creatures will move, roar, and captivate visitors of all ages. The exhibit offers a unique opportunity to connect with a bygone era in a breathtaking natural setting.

Why Dinosaurs? Why Here?

Dinosaurs spark curiosity and awe, reminding us of the planet's evolutionary story. By hosting "Dinos in the Desert," the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum highlights the deep-time history of Arizona, when the dinosaurs roamed these lands. In addition to life-size robotic dinosaurs, you can see actual fossils from Sonorasaurus, Arizona's state dinosaur, and dig for your own fossils at our Ancient Arizona exhibit. "Dinosaurs inspire a sense of wonder that connects us to nature," said Desert Museum Marketing and Media Manager Tianna Holder. "The Desert Museum has always displayed living dinosaurs in its bird aviaries and Raptor Free Flight programs, but imagining that these huge animals are the ancestors of today's birds is mind-boggling. And it's truly fascinating to experience once you're here facing these big, beautiful creatures head-on."

Included with Admission and Memberships

"Dinos in the Desert" is included with regular admission or a Museum membership, making it a fantastic value for visitors of all ages.

The Perfect Holiday Gift

Give the gift of exploration and wonder this holiday season! Tickets or memberships to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum are thoughtful presents that keep on giving, offering access not only to "Dinos in the Desert" but to all of the Museum's world-class exhibits and experiences.

Plan Your Visit

"Dinos in the Desert" runs from December 14, 2024, through Spring 2025. Reserve your tickets or purchase a membership today at <u>desertmuseum.org</u>.

About the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

Founded in 1952, the Desert Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization widely recognized as a model institution for immersive and innovative interpretation of native plants and animals in their natural habitat. The 98- acre Desert Museum in Tucson, AZ is regularly recognized as a top-tier facility due to its pioneering approach to interpreting the complete natural history of a single region. It is a zoo, aquarium, botanical garden, art institute and gallery, and natural history museum, all rolled into one. The mission of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is to inspire people to live in harmony with the natural world by fostering love, appreciation, and understanding of the Sonoran Desert. To learn more, visit <u>www.desertmuseum.org</u> and follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.