

DINOSAURS: ANCIENT FOSSILS, NEW DISCOVERIES
PHOTO CAPTIONS

1. ***Full-size, cast skeleton of T. rex*** – A full-size cast of a *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil skeleton is among the highlights of the new exhibition at Discovery Place, *DINOSAURS: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*, opening Friday, April 18.
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2. ***Apatosaurus model*** – A life-size, biomechanical model of an *Apatosaurus* skeleton is among the highlights at Discovery Place, *DINOSAURS: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*. The exhibit includes a computer animation of the *Apatosaurus* skeleton morphing from the dinosaur first into a realistic fossil skeleton then gradually by adding layers of muscle and skin, into a full-fleshed *Apatosaurus* is moving on the screens. The exhibition opens Friday, April 18.
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3. ***Liaoning Forest Diorama*** – At 700-square-foot, the *Liaoning Forest Diorama* featured in *DINOSAURS: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries* is one of the largest recreations of a prehistoric environment ever built. The diorama depicts a 130-million-year-old forest featuring more than 35 different ancient species that lived in a Mesozoic forest in what is now Liaoning Province, China.
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4. ***Sinornithosaurus millennii model*** – A cast of a fossil of *Sinornithosaurus millennii*, a dromaeosaur covered from head to tail with downy fluff and primitive feathers is among the new finds linking birds to dinosaurs in *DINOSAURS: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*, opening Friday, April 18 at Discovery Place.
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5. ***Beipiaosaurus model*** – A carnivorous theropod covered with protofeathers – precursors to the feathers found on living birds – the *Beipiaosaurus* is one of 35 different ancient species on display in the *Liaoning Forest Diorama* in the newest exhibition at Discovery Place, *DINOSAURS: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*. The exhibition opens Friday, April 18.
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