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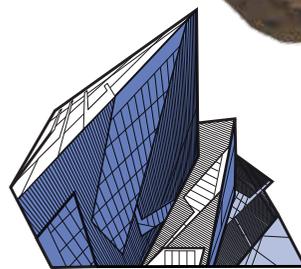
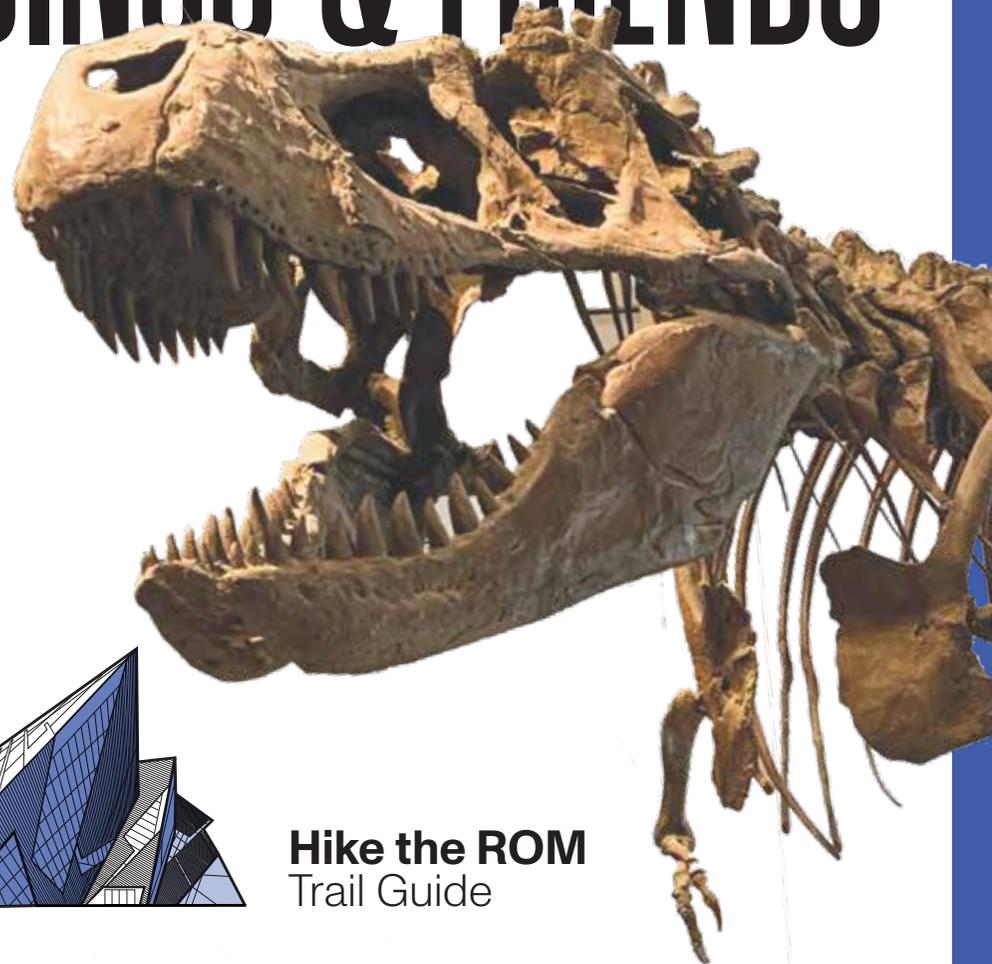
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Hike the ROM
Trail Guide

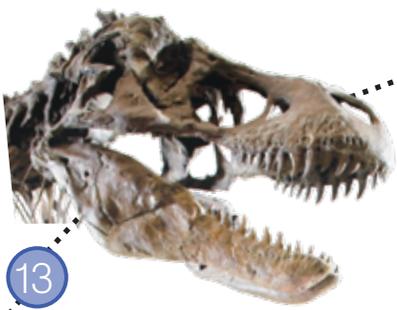
Hike the world of dinosaurs and ancient creatures through the ages. Follow our Trail and see some of our favourites – new and old – from the dinosaur world and beyond.

ACCESSIBILITY: Hike the ROM trails are designed to accumulate steps through a walking trail and include stairs. Accessibility routes may require a visitor to backtrack through a gallery, use an elevator, or require Security's assistance with the use of ROM lifts.

This Trail takes you through select permanent galleries and can be walked at your own pace. Get your steps in, or take your time, and enjoy not only the stops, but the collections in between.

Not sure where to start?

ROM Map Guides are a good source for gallery locations.



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LEVEL 2 – DINOSAURS

With stereoscopic vision and a massive jaw, *Tyrannosaurus rex* is among the largest known meat eaters. Did you know this specimen was so large that it had to be installed before the gallery was even finished?

Turn your back on *T. rex* (if you dare) and find the next dino peeking out between pillars on the opposite platform.

LEVEL 2 – DINOSAURS

A ROM team discovered this beauty in Alberta in 2010. A relative of the famous *Triceratops*, *Wendiceratops pinhornensis* has a fantastically adorned frill with hook-like horns along the edge.

On to our last stop! Move across the new space to the open platform in front of the video.

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LEVEL 2 – DINOSAURS

Behold the ankylosaur, *Zuul crurivastator*. With its full skull and tail club, and preserved skin and tissues, this “Destroyer of Shins” is one of the most complete and best-preserved dinosaurs ever found anywhere in the world and is now in its permanent home here at ROM.

We hope you’ve enjoyed this Trail. Be sure to spend some time with all the specimens – and make your own list of favourites.



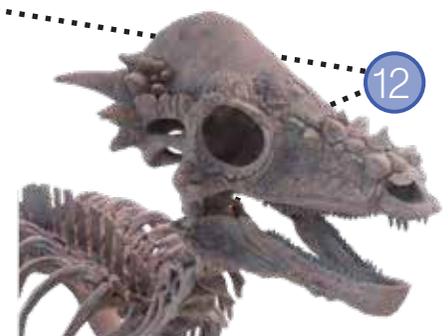
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LEVEL 2 – DINOSAURS

Pachycephalosaur was a fast mover, had serrated, leaf-shredding teeth, and a spikey-edged, domed skullcap, making it easily recognizable.

Continue along the window toward the next stop. Be sure to check out all the frilled dinosaur skulls along the way. Then look up... way up.

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LEVEL 2 – MAMMALS

Mastodonts are related to mammoths, but their smaller size and rounded teeth give them away. This Mastodon is from Welland, Ontario!

Our next stop is only a step away – look down into the cases just to your right. Can you spot the next object?



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LEVEL 2 – DINOSAURS

This fossil of a *Odocoileus (Torontoceros) hypogaeus* was unearthed during construction of the Islington subway station. It’s almost 12,000 years old!

Move through the Mammals gallery toward the windows and re-enter Dinosaur territory. In the corner, right across from the window, is our next dinosaur. Can you pick out its distinct skull?



YOU'RE HALFWAY THERE!

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LEVEL 2 – DINOSAURS

This Jurassic crocodile-like *Macrospandylus* could lash its long, narrow snout rapidly in the water to catch fish, and had protective bony armour plates embedded in its skin.

Time to visit some mammals! Move through the gallery, along the wall under the large video, to the other side. Can you spot the large mammal skeleton that’s next?

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LEVEL 2 – DINOSAURS

Dinosaur skin! Did you know some dinosaur bones have fossilized skin on them? Here is a sample of a fossilized skin impression from a duck-billed dinosaur (and a touchable sample so you can feel it!)

Have a look around at the hadrosaurs, mighty *Barosaurus*, and great flying *Pteranodons* above. Then, continue to the main gallery area and find our next stop on the wall to the left.

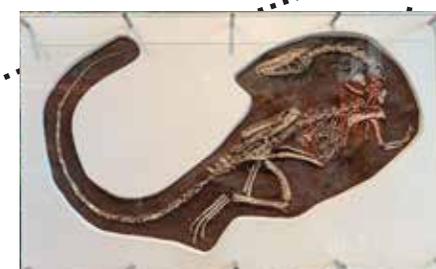


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LEVEL 2 – DAWN OF LIFE

Coelophysis is one of Earth’s earliest dinosaurs. It was a theropod, like *Tyrannosaurus rex*!

Move out of Dawn of Life into the Dinosaur Galleries. Turn right and look for the dinosaur under glass in the alcove.



LEVEL 2 – DINOSAURS

One of the rarest dinosaurs, *Parasaurolophus walkeri*'s tubular crest is iconic. This specimen is the best-known of this genus in the world!

Look along the case to your right. Can you spot the small display about halfway down?

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LEVEL 2 – DINOSAURS

This *Parksosaurus* skeleton is special. The bones are almost all REAL and it is a holotype* - a very big deal in palaeontology!

*A holotype is the first identified specimen of a prehistoric species that bears its name.

Move to the other side of the entrance and find the large, crested dinosaur mounted on the wall.



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LEVEL 2 – DAWN OF LIFE

Dunkleosteus had a bite more powerful than a great white shark and lived approximately 360 million years ago – long before dinosaurs roamed the planet.

Move into the gallery – about halfway down. Can you find the large skeleton with a fan-like arch on its back?



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LEVEL 2 – DAWN OF LIFE

It looks like a dinosaur, but *Dimetrodon* is not closely related at all. The single hole located behind each eye tells us that it has an evolutionary link to mammals – like humans.

Move to the back of the gallery, past the red arch. Can you find the large skeleton on a white wall mount?

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LEVEL 1 – CHEN COURT

The titanosaur *Futalognkosaurus dukei* was discovered in Argentina in 2000, and the original specimen is one of the most complete giant sauropods ever found.

Head up to Level 2 and enter the Dawn of Life Gallery. Can you spot the creature right at the entrance?



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LEVEL 1 – CURRELLE

Our first dinosaur is a duck-billed hadrosaur, *Prosaurolophus maximus*. It is distinguished by its flat, uncrested skull. This specimen was collected over 100 years ago.

Make your way across Currelly Gallery into Chen Court. You won't miss our next dino.



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