

Dinosaur Adventures

Thank you for booking a program with the John Janzen Nature Centre! We are excited to share the wonders of nature with you and your students. This package is intended to provide you with additional information about your program and our facility, and answer some frequently asked questions.

For any booking questions, modifications, or cancellations, please contact our booking office directly:

Phone **780-442-1442**
Email **cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca**



Field Trip Preparation

Adult Supervisors

We ask that you have at least four adult supervisors (including the teacher) to help out with the program at your school.

Group Size

In order to ensure program quality, the maximum number of **children** permitted in a program is 30. The maximum number of **people (including adult supervisors)** permitted in a program is 40. Groups exceeding 30 children or 40 people must book an additional program. To ensure a high quality program, we recommend that all children participating in a program be within the age range advertised for the program.

Nametags

Please have your students wear name tags; this helps your interpreter acknowledge students by name.

Special Needs

To help us deliver the best program we can for your particular group, please inform your interpreter about students with special needs in advance of the program. These special needs may include:

- Learning Disabilities
- Physical Disabilities, including mobility issues
- Medical Concerns, including allergies
- Behavioural Issues

Program content can be modified to include students with special needs.



Interpreter Contact

The interpreter assigned to lead your program will contact you at least 48 hours prior to your field trip to confirm details with you. If you have booked multiple classes/groups to visit together, only the teacher listed as the primary contact will be contacted. If you have not heard from your interpreter and have questions about your program, please call the program coordinator at 780-496-2916.

Interpreter Arrival & Classroom Needs

Your interpreter will arrive at your location at least 15 minutes prior to the program. When they arrive, they will:

- Hide several large dinosaur puzzle pieces around the classroom or programming area.
- Need to set up **four** stations around the room.
- Need the children divided into **four** groups.
- Need access to a CD player OR to an electrical outlet in order to plug in a portable CD player.

Payment & Cancellation Procedures

Payment

- The amount owing is shown on your program confirmation. Payment is required prior to the program.
- Invoices are mailed out by the City on the first of the month. As you are required to pay your invoice prior to your program, you will receive your invoice before your program runs. For example, for a June booking, you will be mailed your invoice May 1.
- Payment can be made by cash, cheque, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please have cheques made payable to The City of Edmonton, and write your booking confirmation numbers on your cheques.
- Payment can be made at the facility, by calling 311, or by mail to Community Services Payment Processing, PO Box 2359, 14th Floor CN, Edmonton AB, T5J 2R7

Program Cancellation

- You are required to provide written notice of cancellation of your program(s) via email at cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca.
- If a program is cancelled and is not rescheduled within the same school year at the time of cancellation, a fee of 50% of the cost of the program will be charged.



- The cancellation fee will not be waived if notice of cancellation/rescheduling is given less than 2 weeks of the scheduled program.
- The full program fee will be charged if less than 48 hours notice is given for cancellations or rescheduling.
- Programs run rain or shine. In the event of poor weather, you must call 780-442-1442 or email cmsschoolbookings@edmonton.ca if you are not coming. If you cancel due to weather conditions:
 - you will not be charged for re-scheduling in the same school year, OR
 - you will be charged 50% of the program cost per class if the program is **not** rescheduled

Program Information

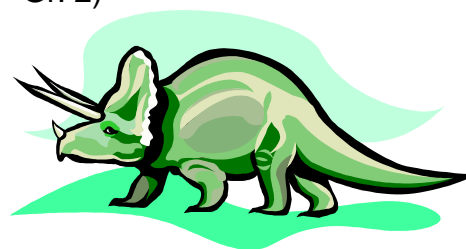
Dinosaur Adventure

Travel back in time to the world of dinosaurs. Your students will compare dinosaur sizes with themselves and with familiar objects, examine real and model fossils, and do some dinosaur dancing. Transform your students into palaeontologists and search your classroom for hidden dino puzzle pieces! What kind of dinosaur will you construct when all the pieces are put together? This gigantic adventure is not to be missed!

Program Length: 1.5 hours (Preschool), 2 hours (K – Gr. 2)

Location: Your School

Available: September - April



Program Objectives

Students will:

- Learn about when and where dinosaurs lived, what types of dinosaurs existed, what they looked like, what they ate, and how they moved
- Recognize the difference between dinosaurs and today's reptile relatives
- Understand size relationships of dinosaurs by comparing dinosaur dimensions to themselves and familiar objects.
- Enjoy a fun and positive learning experience.

We look forward to seeing you!

