

Dinosphere Expanded at Children's Museum

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The Indianapolis Children's Museum has announced it will be expanding its Dinosphere exhibit this fall, adding three new dinosaur species to the life-size prehistoric habitat recreation. The three new dinosaur species are the flying Pedodactyl, the bipedal Jerseyshaurus Flex, and the all-but-immobile John McCain. The Pedodactyl is known for its obscure fondness of small creatures, usually under the age of 18. Often attracted to animals in Boy Scout uniforms, the Pedodactyl is known to fly predatory circles around heavily populated areas such as parks and schools. Perhaps the most specific trait to this species would be its appearance. Every Pedodactyl has peculiar skin markings that have been described as resembling large bifocal glasses, a trench coat, and a Shriners' cap.

The Dinosphere will also be acquiring a Jerseyshaurus Flex dinosaur, complete with the spiky black horns and brain activity levels equivalent to a rock. The Jerseyshaurus Flex received its name after losing the ability to relax its joints, causing it to constantly be in a flexing state. Scientists believe this is both a defense mechanism and a mating ritual as opposed to evidence of a defensive creature, as the Jerseyshaurus Flex is well-muscled but unskilled and uncoordinated when threatened. The only exception to this is in the case of a repetitive up and down motion of the forearm, as if the Jerseyshaurus is "pumping" the air. Though several studies have been done on this behavior, there seems to be no rational or functional reasoning behind it.

The third and final new addition is the John McCain, the eldest and longest-surviving dinosaur on earth. The John McCain to-scale model to be featured in the Dinosphere is possibly the most realistic feature of the exhibit, in that it moves just about as much as a real John McCain. Due to crippling age and sheer pointlessness, the John McCain was, essentially, a stationary piece of crap. Really, really, really old crap. According to Dinosaur Lore, or Dino-Lore, John McCain was once taken prisoner during the Meteorite-nameese War, but, to be honest, no one freaking cares. Check out the new dinosaurs at the Children's Museum Dinosphere starting August 23, 2011 and lasting until the kids figure out none of them are actually real dinosaurs.



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