

Dinotour 2023: Excavate Dinosaur Fossils in the Pipestone Creek Bonebed While Supporting Dinosaur Research!

By Mona Trick

Have you ever dreamed of exploring and discovering a dinosaur fossil with some of the world's greatest dinosaur hunters? This is your opportunity to register for **Dinotour 2023 Grande Prairie (Alberta, Canada)** to be held **July 7 to July 10th, 2023** inclusive.

During this four-day family-oriented event you will:

- Learn about the dinosaurs of northern Alberta from world-renowned scientists **Dr. Philip Currie, Dr. Eva Koppelhus and Dr. Corwin Sullivan** (all from the University of Alberta) and experienced amateur **Mona Trick**.
- Tour the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum galleries, collections and preparation areas. Search for microfossils such as teeth, vertebrae and scales from dinosaurs, fish and reptiles using microscopes at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum. Enjoy free time to explore the museum on your own.
- Excavate dinosaur fossils from the Pipestone Creek Bone Bed under the supervision of staff from the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum.
- Raft down the Wapiti river with experts from the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum.
- Explore a nearby dinosaur quarry. Hike and explore the Kleskun Hill Natural Area.
- Enjoy group meals every evening including a farewell dinner on Monday night.

Tour includes:

- Guided tour including bus transportation to and from our hotel (Holiday Inn Express) in Grande Prairie, Alberta
- 5 nights accommodation (double occupancy) at the Holiday Inn Express, including the night before the tour (July 6) and each night of the tour (July 7, 8, 9 and 10th)
- All meals over the 4 days of the tour (July 7 to July 10th)
- Admission to the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum for all 4 days
- Fees for Pipestone Creek Bone Bed excavation and for the excursion via raft on the Wapiti River
- Guidebook, T-shirt and goodie bag
- Canadian charitable tax donation receipt for a portion of the fees

The tour costs (including GST):

CDN \$2295 per person (minimum age 12)

CDN \$370.50 single supplement

Get a registration form from Mona Trick at dinotour@DinosaurResearch.com or select <https://dinosaurresearch.com/images/Dinotour2023TrifoldBrochure.pdf>. Your spot will be reserved once we receive your deposit of \$500 CDN for each registration (by cheque, money order, Visa or MasterCard credit card or INTERAC e-transfer to info@dinosaurresearch.com). The balance of the tour cost and signed waiver form is due by **June 1, 2023**. Note that registration is limited and the tour is already 28% full.

Proceeds generated from this tour support the work of the Dinosaur Research Institute (DRI), a non-profit charitable organization which finances dinosaur research in western Canada by graduate students and scientists.

For more details, contact Mona Trick (e-mail: dinotour@DinosaurResearch.com Phone or text 587-578-4579).



Dig in the Pipestone Creek Bone Bed. Photo provided by Travel Alberta



Tour the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum. Photo provided by Travel Alberta