



T. rex: The Ultimate Predator Exhibit - Photo © AMNH/D. Finnin

Dinosaurs Stomp into Fernbank for a Prehistoric Summer Line-up

(Atlanta, GA), **May 12, 2026** —From fluffy hatchlings to massive predators, the *T. rex* is set to take over Fernbank Museum during Dinosaur Summer, a prehistoric showcase of exhibits, film, events and programs—from Memorial Day to Labor Day 2026.

Guests can sink their teeth into the special exhibit, “*T. rex: The Ultimate Predator*,” opening June 13; the giant screen film “*T. REX*,” opening on May 23; the “Explorasaurus Rex” Discovery Day on June 13; and after-hours events during the Museum Nights series from June-Aug, which includes Fernbank After Dark: Bones & Brews and LATER: Rex Factor.

Known as “Atlanta’s home to dinosaurs” Fernbank Museum is a year-round destination featuring some of the world’s largest dinosaurs, including *Giganotosaurus*, in *Giants of the Mesozoic*. Museum-goers can also catch a selfie with “Tiny,” the animatronic *T. rex*; pose in front of the hadrosaurs on the Dinosaur Plaza; and explore Earth’s layers to find a dinosaur skull in NatureQuest.

The king of dinosaurs will take center stage in the special exhibit “*T. rex: The Ultimate Predator*,” on view from June 13-Sept. 7. Visitors will come face-to-jaws with the famous *Tyrannosaurus rex*. Told through life size models, specimens and engaging interactives, the story of the world’s most fearsome carnivore comes to life. Guests will encounter the full tyrannosaur family, from a small, fluffy, turkey-sized hatchling to a towering, bone-crushing apex predator in adulthood. Highlights include a massive life-sized adult *T. rex* with patches of feathers; hatchlings that can be compared to a juvenile-sized *T. rex*; a “roar mixer” that can be used to imagine what *T. rex* may have sounded like; a shadow theater where a projection brings a *T. rex* to life; and interactions with a life-sized animation of *T. rex*.

“Fernbank is home to some of the largest and most iconic dinosaur species ever discovered, so we’re excited to be highlighting a fan favorite – *Tyrannosaurus rex* - this summer,” said Bobbi Hohmann, VP of Programming and Collections. “We provide many opportunities for layered programming, including exhibits, films, and educational programs, that will engage audiences and allowing them to dive deeper into their dinosaur explorations.”

The giant-screen film “T. REX” will also take the spotlight in Fernbank’s 4-story theater during Dinosaur Summer. This film blends footage from real scientific expeditions with dynamic dinosaur animation. Audiences will journey from the pre-historic-like forests and wetlands of New Zealand and Florida to the buttes and badlands of Montana and North Dakota, uncovering the story of the famous *T. rex* and rediscover why this formidable dinosaur is still the king of them all.

From *T. rex* to *Giganotosaurus*, and *Lophorothon* to *Argentinosaurus*, the summer will be packed with ways to explore dinosaurs at Fernbank. The full Dinosaur Summer line-up can be found at FernbankMuseum.org/DinosaurSummer, including daytime and nighttime ways to celebrate legends millions of years in the making.

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T. rex: The Ultimate Predator is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York (amnh.org).
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GIANT SCREEN FILMS presents “T. REX.” A GIANT SCREEN FILMS & D3D CINEMA production.
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“Explorasaurus Rex” discovery day is sponsored by Novelis.

TICKETS

General admission tickets include three floors of exhibits in the natural history museum, choice of one giant screen film, and 75 acres of nature explorations in Fernbank Forest and WildWoods. Fernbank After Dark, LATER and other Museum Nights events are available at a separate ticket price. Fernbank is located at 767 Clifton Road NE in Atlanta, minutes from midtown Atlanta and downtown Decatur.

General admission tickets are \$25.95 for adults, \$24.95 for seniors, \$23.95 for children ages 3-12, free for children ages 2 and younger, and free for Fernbank Members. These prices are for tickets purchased online at FernbankMuseum.org. Weekend ticket pricing differs from weekday ticket pricing. Museum Nights tickets vary by event. Tickets not purchased in advance are offered onsite, if available, at a higher price. More information is available at FernbankMuseum.org.

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ABOUT FERNBANK

Fernbank is one of the most popular and iconic cultural destinations in Atlanta. Known as Atlanta's Science and Nature Experience, Fernbank invites guests to discover a World of Wow through an expansive natural history museum, 4-story giant screen theater, and 75 acres of nature adventures in WildWoods and Fernbank Forest. One of the oldest not-for-profit conservation organizations in the country, Fernbank was founded in 1939 to preserve Fernbank Forest, the largest urban, old growth, Piedmont forest in the United States. The museum and giant screen theater opened as "a school in the woods for nature studies" on Oct. 5, 1992, and is today known for its giant dinosaurs, hands-on STEAM* programming, immersive experiences, and year-round nature exploration. Visit [FernbankMuseum.org](https://www.fernbankmuseum.org) for more information and join the conversation on Facebook, Instagram, X, YouTube and TikTok.

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