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The World's 14 Coolest New Museums

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Off the beaten path

Excerpt

Back to Nature

Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum

Wembley, Alberta

Paleontology

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If you glance quickly across the windswept landscape of this rural Alberta outpost, you could almost mistake the steel and concrete structure that rises above the prairie grasses for a dinosaur. It's no coincidence: Step inside and you can see *T. rex* bones and walk beneath the reconstructed skeletons of five other dinosaur species, including *Pachyrhinosaurus lakustai*, recently discovered in the area. Head over to the cutting-edge research lab to watch scientists cleaning and repairing fossils unearthed at the nearby Pipestone Creek Dinosaur Bonebed. Named after one of the Canadian paleontologists involved in the original excavation of the site, the museum, with its poured concrete retaining walls, offers a modernist home for prehistory in this part of Canada.

dinomuseum.ca

Boning Up

Once you have the backstory, visit the Pipestone Creek dig site, a short hike from Pipestone Creek Park's main picnic area.

Discovered by a science teacher in the early 1970s, it is one of the world's richest spots for bones and other fossils, including rare insects like the fairy fly embedded in amber.

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