

A young boy is sitting on a large, realistic dinosaur model in a wooded area. The boy is wearing an orange t-shirt, grey shorts, and a dark blue baseball cap with 'DETROIT' written on it. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The dinosaur model is a long-necked dinosaur, possibly a Brachiosaurus, with a large, curved horn on its head. The background is a dense forest with green trees and foliage. The text 'I am going to visit the Dinosauria experience trail at the Detroit Zoo' is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font. The word 'Dinosauria' is stylized with a large 'D' and a small 'A' that has a downward arrow pointing to the word 'experience'. The word 'Zoo' is stylized with two large white circles for the 'o's.

I am going to visit the
Dinosauria experience
trail at the Detroit Zoo

Today, I am going to visit the *Dinosauria* experience trail at the Detroit Zoo!

This is a 0.15-mile, one-way trail that displays more than 25 lifelike dinosaurs.

Dinosauria is located inside the Detroit Zoo, next to the Coney Corner restaurant.



A ticket, which is an additional expense, is required to enter *Dinosauria*.

I can buy tickets at the booth with the blue awning, or add them to my order when I purchase Zoo admission.



After I purchase my ticket, I will move to the *Dinosauria* entrance with my group.

At the entrance, there is a photo opportunity in a walk-in egg. I might feel like a hatching dinosaur.



I will make sure to pay attention to all posted rules and listen to Zoo staff and volunteers while I explore the space.

Trail Guide

Just a few rules before you step back in time...



- Stay on the pathway.
- Do not step over or sit on the rope fencing.
- The dinosaurs may look tough, but they are fragile. Please do not touch.
- **Enjoy your adventure!**

PLEASE NOTE:

Some may be frightened by the life-like animatronic dinosaurs and you likely will experience:



Loud Noises



Large Crowds



Grade Change



Surface Change

Dinosauria is a gravel path with slight grade and surface changes. I will be careful to watch my movement through the trail.

I can ask to borrow a complimentary trail chair from the Zoo staff at the trail ticket booth if I need it. This chair has big wheels to get over rocks and bumps.



The entrance to *Dinosauria* looks like a dinosaur ribcage. I may feel water misting over me. This is to help keep me cool.

If I want to stay dry, I can stay close to the sides of the structure.



There are a few places throughout the trail with misting sprays.

I can move around the mist if I do not want to be sprayed.



I may hear different sounds, like roars and music, as I move through the space.

If the noise is too much, I can use noise-canceling headphones from a KultureCity sensory bag, available at the Customer Care Office at the front of the park or at the Security Office near Fred and Barbara Erb Discovery Trails.



I will make sure I am staying on the roped path to keep safe.



The dinosaurs may look big and realistic, but they are not real. Some even move.

I can view them from the path, but I will not touch them as I follow the trail.

Dinosaurs like this Omeisaurus are 50 feet long and 25 feet tall! I can look up to try and see.



As I explore the trail, I may notice that there are signs telling me more information about the dinosaurs in *Dinosauria*.

I can read these to learn more about these animals that existed millions of years ago.



While I will be careful not to touch the other dinosaurs, there is one dinosaur I can climb, located near the middle of the trail. It is named the Parasaurolophus, and it is 16 feet long.

The dinosaur feels bumpy and may be hot depending on the weather. My group can take a photo here, but we will take turns so other guests can enjoy it too.



If I look above while I move through the trail, I may see a flying Tupandactylus soaring overhead.

The lifelike dinosaurs might move and make noises, but I am safe.



There are lots of places to explore creativity on the trail.

I can decide to build my own adventure by putting together foam dinosaur bones. I might feel like a paleontologist constructing dinosaur skeletons.



If I need a quiet space, there is a path with wooden benches where I can take a moment to rest.



As I continue along the trail, I might hear one of the Flower Garden stories where I can sit and learn more about dinosaurs with my friends or family.

The stories repeat every two minutes. I may need to wait for the stories to restart, but that is okay.



I can enjoy looking at all the different kinds of dinosaurs as I move through the experience with my group.

While the dinosaurs may look fierce, I know that they are not real and I am safe.



At the end of *Dinosauria*, I can explore a dig pit. This simulates an archaeological dig for fossils.

The sand might feel gritty, but I can wash my hands after we exit.



As I am leaving, I will see the Dino Tent Gift Shop.

I can move through the gift shop if my group chooses to.

I can look at all of the gift options, and it is okay if I do not buy anything.



Once my group and I finish in the gift shop, we will walk out these exit doors to return to the center of the Zoo.



Before we leave, I can take a photo with my group in front of a Tyrannosaurus to remember my adventure. The photo is taken in front of a green screen.

If my group wants a physical print, we can purchase them at a kiosk just outside the trail.



My visit to the
Dinosauria experience
trail was so much fun,
and I hope to come
back soon!



Thank you for visiting the
DINOSAURIA experience trail
at the Detroit Zoo

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