

Australian Age of Dinosaurs Dinosaur Discovery Week 2010



DIG INFORMATION FORM

For all enquiries, please call Australian Age of Dinosaurs on Ph. 07 4657 0414.

DATES

Week one: **Sun 15th to Sat 21st of August 2010**

Week two: **Sun 22nd to Sat 28th of August 2010**

Week Three: **Sun 29th Aug to Sat 4th September 2010**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Applicants must be over 18.

Working on a dinosaur dig involves patience, a good eye and a steady hand and the ability to share close quarters with people of all ages. No previous experience in palaeontology is required.

HOW MUCH AND WHAT'S INCLUDED

7 days ex Winton: Price: \$3300.00 per dig position (Digger)

\$3000.00 per dig position for group bookings of 2 or more (GB-Digger)

\$2300.00 per dig position for past diggers (Dugger)

- all meals and twin share accommodation
- transport from Winton to site and return
- A day trip to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Preparation Laboratory and Museum site.
- A trip to the Lark Quarry Dinosaur Stampede (optional)
- 5-6 days dinosaur digging, 6 nights on site

Australian Age of Dinosaurs and Queensland Museum palaeontology staff will be in attendance

EXPECTED WEATHER

- Mid August, early September has cool nights and warm days. Bring warm clothes as an option. The weather is generally dry and windy.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- Hat with a wide brim.
- Sunscreen
- Work clothes
- Boots or sturdy footwear
- Water bottle
- Sense of Humour

WHAT WE SUPPLY:

- All bedding
- Towels
- Safety equipment
- Dig tools
- A good time

OPTIONAL:

These items are not always needed and can be purchased from the dig site if required

- Gaiters to protect socks from native grass seeds
- Fly Veil

Private cars can be taken to the accommodation site. The 'Dinosaur Dig' is 60 kilometres from Winton.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Photos, video, audio & digital recordings of dig participants may be used to publicise AAOD programs. Media representatives may be present during digs. If there are any concerns about this please advise the Dig Supervisor.

Participants are able to take photos, however these are to be for personal use only. Photo's cannot be published without the consent of AAOD Management

VOLUNTEER & PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

During your dig with the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum, you will be covered by a **Voluntary Workers Personal Accident Insurance Policy**, should you be injured while carrying out duties associated with the weekly activities.

If you are concerned and/or have reservations about the safety aspect of tasks you are asked to carry out, please bring this to the attention of the Supervisor. It is our intention to ensure that your work environment is a safe place to operate.

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to call Australian Age of Dinosaurs on Ph. 07 4657 0414.

Winton: Where it is and how to get there!



Winton is in the heart of the western Queensland outback

- 173 kms northwest of Longreach
- 470 kms southeast of Mt Isa
- 1500 kms from Brisbane

These times are a guide only & subject to change

	Qantas flights Bris to Longreach to Bris			Vehicle Hire	Greyhound Bus links to Winton	Train 'Spirit of the Outback'				
	Depart	Depart	Arrive	Vehicles can be hired at Longreach Airport. AVIS 07) 4658 3541 BUDGET 07) 4982 1767 or 13 27 27 An off road vehicle is NOT necessary.	The greyhound bus from Brisbane to Mt Isa goes through Longreach at 10:35 and arrives at Winton at 12:35 daily. The bus stops for lunch at the Waltzing Matilda Centre and then proceeds to the Newsagency in the main street for luggage drop.	Dep Bris	Arr Long	Arr Win		
Sun	1:45pm	4:10pm	6:05pm					Tue	Wed	Wed
Mon	6:55am	10:15am	12:30pm					6:25pm	6:00pm	8:05pm
Tue	11:10am	2:35pm	4:50pm							
Wed	6:55am	10:15am	12:30pm					Sat	Sun	Sun
Thur	11:10am	2:35pm	4:50pm					1:10pm	1:00pm	3:05pm
Fri	8:15am	11:35am	1:50pm					Q-Link coach runs between Longreach and Winton		
Sat	6:55am	9:20am	11:15am							

Accommodation

The Meet and Greet will be held on Saturday evening at a venue to be advised.

- 1 Outback Motel07 4657 1422
- 2 Matilda Motel.....07 4657 1433
matilda1@dodo.com.au
- 3 Boulder Opal Motel.....07 4657 1211
boulderopalotel@bigpond.com
- 4 Banjo's Overnight & Holiday Units07 4657 1213
- 5 Matilda Country Tourist Park.....07 4657 1607
tmatpark@bigpond.com
- 6 Winton Hotel.....07 4657 1519
- 7 Tatts Hotel.....07 4657 1309

