

## **Before your visit**

If possible, we recommend that you make a preliminary visit to the Museum or its [website](#) to familiarise yourself with the facilities and tour structures.

Browse our tours and activity add-ons and choose what will best suit your group. Before making your booking consider if any educational requirements or needs (including special access) are necessary. Please read the education excursion checklist (below) for more information about making a booking with the Museum.

## **Supervision**

The Museum recommends a supervision ratio of 1:5 for prep students, 1:10 for primary school students (years 1–6), 1:15 for secondary school students (years 7–12) and a 1:1 ratio for students with special needs.

Teachers and supervising adults must implement effective supervision strategies when at the Museum. These strategies include ensuring students are wearing name badges and school uniforms, utilising Museum staff in case of emergencies, carrying out regular roll calls and discussing emergency meeting points.

Teachers must ensure students behave appropriately and follow instructions at all times (including those from Museum staff).

## **Payment information**

All school excursions must be prepaid unless a commercial credit application has been submitted and approved.

The following education group rate sheet details the Museum's current pricing and new pricing being introduced between 2021 to 2023

The Museum provides free admission for one teacher with every ten students and one additional chaperone for every five students. Chaperones beyond the 1:5 ratio are welcome and need to purchase a student ticket upon arrival.

Note Transportation to the Museum and Dinosaur Stampede is not provided in the ticket price.

## **Payment methods**

- EFTPOS  
Payment can be made via credit card (Visa and Mastercard)
- Direct deposit  
Account name: Australian Age of Dinosaurs Limited  
Bank: National Australia Bank  
Branch: Winton  
BSB: 084 990  
Account number: 82 742 8574  
Reference: tax invoice number  
(Please allow a few days for the payment to clear prior to your arrival).  
Email your remittance advice to [museumfinance@aaod.com.au](mailto:museumfinance@aaod.com.au)
- Cheque  
Your cheque, made out to Australian Age of Dinosaurs Limited, must be received ten business days before your excursion.

Send to: Accounts receivable, Australian Age of Dinosaurs PO Box 408 Winton Qld 4735  
Please email your cheque number and the Museum's tax invoice number to  
[museumfinance@aaod.com.au](mailto:museumfinance@aaod.com.au) so it can be applied to your booking ahead of your arrival.

**Unsure how many students you'll have?**

We recommend booking an excursion for the maximum number of students you are likely to bring. On the day of your visit you will be asked to sign in for the number of students you have brought. If there are fewer students than you booked for, a refund can be organised post-visit.

**Refunds**

If a refund is required please email the Museum at [museumfinance@aaod.com.au](mailto:museumfinance@aaod.com.au)

**Parking**

If you are arriving by coach, please ask the driver to drop you and your students off at your pre-arranged tour venue (either at the Fossil Preparation Laboratory, Reception Centre or Dinosaur Canyon). Coach parking bays are available in the Museum car park at the Reception Centre. Private bus and coach parking is on a first come, first served basis and cannot be reserved.

**Cancellations and postponing your excursion**

Please email [bookings@aaod.com.au](mailto:bookings@aaod.com.au) if you need to cancel or postpone your excursion.

**Cancellation fees**

30 days' notice – no charge applies

14 days' notice – 50% of full tour cost per person

7 days' notice – 100% of full tour cost per person

**Who can I contact for more information or to make an education booking?**

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<b>Ultimate Dinosaur tour*</b>		
<b>Duration</b>	Four hours	
<b>Includes</b>	Guided tour of the Collection Room, Fossil Preparation Laboratory, the <i>March of the Titanosaurs</i> exhibition and self-guided exploration of Dinosaur Canyon.	
<b>Max student capacity per Ultimate Dinosaur tour</b>	25	
<b>Education rates</b> (10 May 2021 to 31 Dec 2023)	<b>Teacher/chaperone: \$0</b>	<b>Student: \$33</b>

<b>Dinosaur Canyon experience tour*</b>		
<b>Duration</b>	Two hours	
<b>Includes</b>	Guided tour of the <i>March of the Titanosaurs</i> exhibition and self-guided exploration of Dinosaur Canyon.	
<b>Max student capacity per Dinosaur Canyon experience tour</b>	25	
<b>Education rates</b> (10 May 2021 to 31 Dec 2023)	<b>Teacher/chaperone: \$0</b>	<b>Student: \$18</b>

<b>Museum tour*</b>		
<b>Duration</b>	One and a half hours	
<b>Includes</b>	Guided tour of the Collection Room and Fossil Preparation Laboratory.	
<b>Max student capacity per Museum tour</b>	25	
<b>Education rates</b> (10 May 2021 to 31 Dec 2023)	<b>Teacher/chaperone: \$0</b>	<b>Student: \$15</b>

<b>WDCOA VIP pass (Ultimate Dinosaur tour and Dinosaur Stampede tour)* – Discontinued from 1 March 2022</b>		
<b>Duration</b>	Recommended one day for each site	
<b>Includes</b>	Guided tour of the Collection Room, Fossil Preparation Laboratory, the <i>March of the Titanosaurs</i> exhibition, self-guided exploration of Dinosaur Canyon and guided tour of Dinosaur Stampede National Monument at Lark Quarry Conservation Park.	
<b>Max student capacity per WDCOA VIP pass</b>	25	
<b>Education rates</b> (10 May 2021 to 28 Feb 2022)	<b>Teacher/chaperone: \$0</b>	<b>Student: \$38</b>

<b>Dinosaur Stampede tour (Lark Quarry Conservation Park)</b>		
<b>Duration</b>	45 minutes	
<b>Includes</b>	Guided tour of the Dinosaur Stampede National Monument at Lark Quarry Conservation Park.	
<b>Max student capacity per Dinosaur Stampede tour</b>	25	
<b>Education rates</b> (10 May 2021 to 31 Dec 2023)	<b>Teacher/chaperone: \$0</b>	<b>Student: \$9</b>

\*A Junior Palaeo activity can be added to any Australian Age of Dinosaurs tour (refer to page 4 for more details).

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<b>Dig-A-Dino and geological timeline</b>		
<b>Duration</b>	Two hours	
<b>Includes</b>	Find and discover Matilda's leg bones at the Museum's very own on-site dig site. Then peer back in time to the beginning of life on Earth using an interactive geological timeline (suitable for secondary school students).	
<b>Max student capacity per activity</b>	25	
<b>Activity rate</b> (10 May 2021 to 31 Dec 2023)	<b>Teacher/chaperone: \$0</b>	<b>Student: \$25</b>

<b>Dig-A-Dino and Mould-A-Dino</b>		
<b>Duration</b>	Three hours	
<b>Includes</b>	Find and discover Matilda's leg bones at the Museum's very own on-site dig site! Then, using the Museum's secret recipe, each student moulds their own Banjo claw.	
<b>Max student capacity per activity</b>	25	
<b>Activity rate</b> (10 May 2021 to 31 Dec 2023)	<b>Teacher/chaperone: \$0</b>	<b>Student: \$25</b>

<b>Geological timeline and Mould-A-Dino</b>		
<b>Duration</b>	Two hours	
<b>Includes</b>	Peer back in time to the beginning of life on Earth using an interactive geological timeline (suitable for secondary school students). Then, using the Museum's secret recipe, each student moulds their own Banjo claw.	
<b>Max student capacity per activity</b>	25	
<b>Activity rate</b> (10 May 2021 to 31 Dec 2023)	<b>Teacher/chaperone: \$0</b>	<b>Student: \$25</b>

The following wholesale-catering rate sheet details the Museum's current pricing and new pricing that will apply from 1 March 2022. The Museum has one outdoor picnic area and limited outdoor seating at the Cretaceous Café therefore 30-minute lunch slots must be booked in advance.

All bookings that include catering must adhere to the minimum pax outlined below and all final numbers and dietary requirements must be confirmed two weeks prior to arrival. Catering options are only available with wholesale tour packages at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs (ie not at Dinosaur Stampede National Monument).

<b>Juice box and a piece of fruit</b> (From 10 May 2021 to 28 Feb 2022)	<b>Min pax</b> <b>10</b>	<b>Student</b> <b>\$4</b>	<b>Description</b>  Enjoy a juice box and a seasonal piece of fruit at the Cretaceous Café.  Allow 10 to 15 minutes
<b>Juice box and a piece of fruit</b> (From 1 Mar 2022 to 31 Dec 2023)	<b>Min pax</b> <b>10</b>	<b>Student</b> <b>\$5</b>	

<b>Morning tea or Afternoon tea on The Jump-Up</b> (From 10 May 2021 to 28 Feb 2022)	<b>Min pax</b> <b>10</b>	<b>Teacher/chaperone</b> <b>\$7</b>	<b>Student</b> <b>\$7</b>	<b>Description</b>  Served at the Cretaceous Café atop The Jump-Up, enjoy a selection of biscuits, lamingtons and fresh fruit juice.  Allow 10 to 15 minutes
<b>Morning tea or Afternoon tea on The Jump-Up</b> (From 1 Mar 2022 to 31 Dec 2023)	<b>Min pax</b> <b>10</b>	<b>Teacher/chaperone</b> <b>\$9</b>	<b>Student</b> <b>\$9</b>	

<b>Lunch on The Jump-Up</b> (From 10 May 2021 to 28 Feb 2022)	<b>Min pax</b> <b>10</b>	<b>Teacher/chaperone</b> <b>\$14</b>	<b>Student</b> <b>\$14</b>	<b>Description</b>  Served at the Cretaceous Café, lunch includes a deliciously fresh, seasonal fruit platter, assorted sandwiches, wraps and fresh fruit juice.  Allow 20 to 30 minutes
<b>Lunch on The Jump-Up</b> (From 1 Mar 2022 to 31 Dec 2023)	<b>Min pax</b> <b>10</b>	<b>Teacher/chaperone</b> <b>\$18</b>	<b>Student</b> <b>\$18</b>	

Please make sure you follow the checklist below. Note Telephone bookings can take up to ten minutes.

Checklist	
✓ X	<p><b>Before contacting the Museum</b></p> <p>Total number of adults and students in your group.</p> <p>Investigate which tour you would like to take part in (Ultimate Dinosaur tour etc).</p> <p>Students' age group and relevant topics being studied.</p> <p>Students' lower and upper ages.</p> <p>Ideal visit date and alternative dates.</p> <p>School's full address (if this is your first visit).</p> <p>Relevant special educational needs and disability information.</p> <p>School's accounts department telephone number and email address.</p> <p>Group leader's telephone number.</p> <p>When you receive your booking confirmation email please check it carefully. Later, if you would like to change your booking details or upgrade your excursion, contact the Programs Co-ordinator.</p>
✓ X	<p><b>Two weeks before visit</b></p> <p>Confirm final numbers with the Museum two weeks before your excursion.</p> <p>If you have arranged for catering through the Cretaceous Café, confirm any dietary requirements or special needs.</p>
✓ X	<p><b>One week before visit</b></p> <p>Check with your accounts department that payment has been made and that your remittance advice has been sent to <a href="mailto:museumfinance@aaod.com.au">museumfinance@aaod.com.au</a></p> <p>Make sure that your additional teachers/parents/chaperones read and understand the excursion details.</p> <p>Check that teachers and students have clothing suitable for the weather conditions. We recommend hats, sunscreen, water bottles and jackets. Closed shoes are mandatory.</p>

**Q What are the latest tour additions at the Museum?**

A In May 2021 the Museum opened the *March of the Titanosaurs* exhibition. This exhibition is only accessible via guided tour and features a 54m-long dinosaur tracksite that includes the best example of sauropod trackways in Australia. The tracksite was relocated from the bottom of a creek bed on a property near Winton and is enclosed in an architecturally designed and air-conditioned exhibition building, located 100 metres from Dinosaur Canyon Outpost. Life-sized bronze sauropods are positioned outside the building providing the perfect opportunity for selfies and school snaps. This guided tour is wheelchair accessible and runs for 30 minutes.

**Q Are there any price or tour changes from 1 March 2022?**

A Yes, there will be two changes. Firstly, education catering will increase (refer to page 5 of the education group rate sheet for more details). Secondly, the WDCOA VIP pass option for school group tours is being discontinued from 28 February 2022. Schools will still be able to see everything by booking an Ultimate Dinosaur tour and a Dinosaur Stampede tour.

**Q When can I book the Gondwana Stars Observatory tour?**

A Dark-sky tours through the Gondwana Stars Observatory are not available yet. When ready the Museum will update all schools about the new tour offering. The Observatory is situated approximately 50m from Dinosaur Canyon Outpost. A unique night tour will cater for up to 25 people per tour and run for one hour. As The Jump-Up is Australia's first International Dark-Sky Sanctuary, the addition of high-quality telescopes at the Observatory will enable visitors to see the extraordinary sky in Outback Queensland. The Observatory tour will be added to the rate card in due course.

**Q What is the Museum's cancellation policy?**

A Ordinarily the Museum's cancellation policy is: 30 days' notice – no charge applies, 14 days' notice – 50% of full tour cost per person and 7 days' notice – 100% of full tour cost per person. However, if cancellation is the result of COVID-19-related restrictions/closures the Museum will work with you to reschedule or refund any prepaid charges.

**Q Can you host larger groups of students?**

A Yes. Larger groups are welcome to visit the Museum. To ensure a better experience, larger groups are split into smaller groups each with their own Tour Guide.

**Q When will the new virtual excursions be available for schools to book?**

A The Museum's new virtual excursions will be available from October 2021 and include six curriculum-linked lessons: Fossil footprint forensics, Fossils in our backyard, Intro to Aussie dinosaurs, Digging into deep time, Dinosaur maths and Into the Laboratory: uncovering and understanding fossils. Prices will range from \$150 to \$200 per class.

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# ***THE MARCH OF THE TITANOSAURS EXHIBITION***





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# **GONDWANA STARS OBSERVATORY**

