

WHITEHEAD MEMORIAL MUSEUM

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Dear Educator,

The Whitehead Memorial Museum will be having its annual Dino Days on Thursday May 21, 2020 and Friday May 22, 2020. This event is geared towards students in kindergarten – 6th grades.

However, this year will be different! This year, we are bringing the largest traveling Dinosaur Museum to Del Rio! The event will be held at the Del Rio Civic Center Pecan Ballroom.

Once again, we will have special guest Dinosaur George in attendance. Dinosaur George is a self-taught paleontologist and animal behaviorist with more than 35 years of study and research. He is a public speaker, writer and television personality who has performed live to over 2 million people and has lectured in over 2800 museums, schools and public events.

Students who attend the Dinosaur Museum will also be able to see some of the largest fossils around!

The Dinosaur Museum encompasses many Science areas in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) such as:

- Scientific Investigation and Reasoning
 - Asking questions about organisms
 - Making predictions based on observations
 - Sort organisms into groups based on physical characteristics
- Organisms and Environment
 - Investigate life cycle
 - Investigate how external characteristics of an animal are related to where it lives, how it moves, and what it eats
 - Compare the structure of different species that help them live and survive

Dino days is not only about educating our children, but allowing students to participate in something they would usually not be able to.

If your class is interested in attending the Dino Days, please fill out the Sign Up Form to schedule your class. There are only four time slots per day and a limited amount of students per time slot. Time slots are 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, and 1:00pm. Time slots are an hour and a half. Dinosaur George will have a 20-30 minute show and then students will have approximately one hour to look through the museum. Admission to Dino Days is \$3 per student. All teachers and teacher aids are free. Any parents who want to attend may do so for \$7 each.

I hope to see you and your students at the 2020 Dinosaur Days!!!

Sincerely,



Michael Diaz

Director

Whitehead Memorial Museum

A small frontier village in the middle of Del Rio, Texas