

# GROUP PACKAGES & PRICES – DINOSAUR STAMPEDE NATIONAL MONUMENT

AT LARK QUARRY CONSERVATION PARK



The Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum of Natural History (the Museum) is excited to announce that, as of the 1 April 2016, it will be operating the public guided tours at the only known dinosaur stampede in the world – Dinosaur Stampede National Monument at Lark Quarry Conservation Park (the Park).

The dinosaur trackways at the Park were formed 95 million years ago when outback Australia was a vastly different place. In stark contrast to the arid climate of today, the landscape was characterised by a great river plain, with towering conifers and lush vegetation interspersed with sandy channels, swamps and lakes brimming with freshwater mussels, lungfish and crocodiles. The climate was humid and cool with an average rainfall of over one metre.

It was in this setting that a herd of at least 150 small, two-legged dinosaurs, including carnivorous *coelurosaurs* about the size of chickens and slightly larger plant-eating *ornithomorphs*, came to drink at the edge of a lake. What happened next is immortalised in stone! Over 3,300 footprints of these long-extinct dinosaurs are scattered over the rock face, stark evidence of the terror they must have experienced as they fled the scene upon the arrival of a large theropod. This snapshot of a few terrifying moments has been frozen in time, immortalising the event and making the Park home to the only known dinosaur stampede in the world. Truly an experience not to be missed!

## OUR TOUR: (MINIMUM 10 PEOPLE)

Group tour allocations are twice a day at **8.45 am and 10.15 am (afternoon tour available with notice)**

The only way to experience the Park is via a guided tour .

The tour interprets the track-ways from creation to discovery and display, as well as the surrounding environment and other Cretaceous fossils. Learn about the geological history of the area and how the trackways were discovered, and hear about the types of dinosaurs that existed during this unique part of Australia's history. The Dinosaur Stampede has been strategically lit to display the trackway with its impressive 3,300 fossilised footprints, and to highlight the arrival of a large carnivorous dinosaur that is believed to have started the stampede. *Timing: ~ 45 minutes.*

PACKAGES	PRICES PER PERSON*
FULL TOUR: ADULT/CONCESSION	\$18.00
FULL TOUR: CHILD (5-16 YO)	\$9.50

## NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Final numbers must be confirmed two weeks prior to arrival unless otherwise agreed.

## OTHER INFORMATION

All groups need to arrive promptly for their tour as a public tour will follow it immediately. We will endeavor to cater for the time and day you prefer but please be aware that tours need to be booked well in advance to ensure your day is secured.

## LOCATION

The Park is situated ~110 kms south-west from Winton. The direct route to the Park from Winton is via the Winton-Jundah Road. This road, with approximately 45 km of sealed road and 65 km of unsealed

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road, is suitable for conventional vehicles,. Check current road conditions with the Winton Visitor Information Centre. Please allow two hours for travel from Winton to the Park.

## **CANCELLATION FEES:**

*30 days' notice* – No charges apply

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

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

## **For all enquires contact our Programs Assistant**

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