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JURASSIC QUEST DINOSAUR ADVENTURE COMING TO THE GREATER RICHMOND CONVENTION CENTER May 4-6, 2018

Family-friendly event to feature more than 100 ultra-realistic, life-size dinosaur animatronics

RICHMOND — The Greater Richmond Convention Center will host Jurassic Quest, a dinosaur adventure for the whole family, on May 4-6, 2018.

“We are so pleased to welcome back Jurassic Quest for the second year,” said Michael Meyers, General Manager of the Greater Richmond Convention Center for Spectra. “This is a great show for the whole family to enjoy, and while young people definitely have a lot fun, they also learn about paleontology, geology and biology.”

Jurassic Quest features proprietary technology that allows guests to see life-like dinosaurs that appear to be living, breathing and walking. The exhibit takes visitors through the Jurassic, Triassic and Cretaceous periods. The walking dinosaurs playfully interact with guests for a truly unique experience.

Jurassic Quest features the following activities:

- Dino Babies — baby Triceratops and Camarasaurus, life-like puppets for young visitors to pet and enjoy.
- Walking Dinos — adolescent T-Rex and Spinosaurus dinosaurs for visitors to touch and observe on their scheduled walks around the convention center.
- Dino Science Stations — visitors can test their dino knowledge and make their own plaster fossils.
- Dino Crafts — kids can create their own paper dinosaurs or choose from coloring pages.
- Fossil Dig — young paleontologists can uncover huge Triceratops or T-Rex bones in this archeological simulation.
- Dino Rides — children have an exciting opportunity to actually ride a moving dinosaur.
- Dino Bounce — kids can enjoy running and jumping in dinosaur-themed inflatables.

The show is open Friday, May 4, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, May 6, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Visitors are encouraged to purchase tickets online in advance in order to avoid lines or sellouts at the box office. Discounts for groups, military and their families are available. **Visit [jurassicquest.com\richmond](http://jurassicquest.com/richmond) for all ticketing information.**

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