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Dinosaurs in Your Backyard: A Portal to Past Worlds
Premieres at The Children's Museum on Saturday, February 18

West Hartford, CT – On Saturday, February 18, step back in time at The Children's Museum and experience *Dinosaurs in your Backyard: A Portal to Past Worlds*. Visitors will get a chance to explore dinosaurs that lived in Connecticut during the Jurassic period through footprints, fossils, bones and more. Become immersed in this prehistoric world with 3D dinosaur models, fossil specimens and replicas, and a dinosaur game show. Through interactive exhibits, families can also learn about what makes a dinosaur a dinosaur and how we've determined what they look like. This new hands-on, interactive exhibit will be sure to be exciting, enlightening, and enjoyable for both children and adults!

"This new exhibit provides an opportunity to learn more about dinosaurs in general and especially about those that lived right here in Connecticut," stated Michael Werle, Executive Director of The Children's Museum. "We also hope to provide a launching pad for children, families and schools to learn more about dinosaurs by visiting other Connecticut dinosaur exhibits."

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About The Children's Museum

The Children's Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center are the region's premiere destinations for exploration and education. Home to over 100 live animals, the Museum features hands-on exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for young children and families.

The Children's Museum and Preschool are located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and Roaring Brook Nature Center is located at 70 Gracey Road in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

For more information on sponsoring an educational exhibit or program at The Children's Museum or Roaring Brook Nature Center, please contact Renee Hartshorn at rhartshorn@thechildrensmuseumct.org or (860) 231-2830 x230.

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