



LIFE IN AN ENDANGEROUS AGE



Now Open Through September

BIG TIME: LIFE IN AN ENDANGEROUS AGE, an immersive multi-sensory experience featuring 24 life-size, animatronic dinosaurs and other giants, that will transport guests back to when these giants roamed the Earth. **BIG TIME** highlights some of history's most powerful events, volcanic eruptions and asteroid strikes, that changed the atmosphere, the level of the seas, the temperature of the earth, even the amount of sunlight on the planet. As a result of these catastrophes, some creatures had the time to adapt, and others did not...dying off forever.

Through evocative landscapes, realistic settings, immersive sounds and life-like prehistoric giants, **BIG TIME** takes guests through these time periods, from the *Age of Dinosaurs* through to present day, showing what life was like and the challenges these creatures faced to present day species in danger of the same fate without our advocacy and action.

At **BIG TIME**

- Adventure among realistic, life-size, animatronic creatures and discover the challenges that they faced from the *Age of Dinosaurs through today*.
- Encounter other amazing prehistoric beasts that walked the planet long ago and experience the circumstances that caused them to go extinct.
- Learn ways to turn the tide for endangered animals facing threatened habitats and extreme weather events.
- Enact change to ensure a future where we can all thrive and live together on our incredible planet.

Travel through a multi-sensory experience and explore prehistoric awesomeness.

More than 250 million years ago, erupting volcanoes poured masses of magma and toxic gases, wiping out most living things, changing the atmosphere enabling dinosaurs to evolve and take over the land. Explore **VOLCANO VAPORS**, navigate through smoldering rocks, rivers of molten lava and clouds of acidic ash that made searing changes, effecting dinosaurs forever.

While discovering **VOLCANO VAPORS**, guests encounter the 98-foot-long, 6,000 lb. **Alamosaurus**, the largest dinosaur known in North America, as it swings an enormous, 20-foot-long tail and the 40-foot-long, **Edmontosaurus**, an herbivore, with a toothless beak so strong it crushed plant material such as ginkgo's, conifers and cycads.

Continue on to **PREHISTORIC PASSAGE**, where a 40-foot-long, 3,000 lb., T- Rex chomps his threatening jaws and a strange-looking 35-foot-long, **Ankylosaurus** sporting a heavy body armor, thrashes its gigantic club-like tail. Check out a 2,000 lb., **Triceratops**, with its 1,000-pound head, and three massive horns, the 30-foot-tall **Quetzalcoatlus**, one of the largest flying animals of all time, showing off its enormous wingspan, and the **Anzu**, a feathered dinosaur resembling a bird, only it is 10-feet-long!

Keep trekking, through to **ASTEROID VOID**, 66 million years ago, and explore a desolate landscape, the aftermath of the enormous asteroid which struck the Earth wiping out dinosaurs, changing the world forever. Observe two huge **Pachycephalosaurs**, standing 15-foot-tall and a **Dakotaraptor**, an 18-foot-long feathered predator — truly amazing sights!

MIGRATION MANUEVERS, takes guests back 70,000 years ago when humans began migrating, causing devastating effects on the wildlife they encountered. The interaction affected a number of species, **MIGRATION MANUEVERS** takes visitors to North America, Madagascar and Australia to walk among the species, now extinct, that once roamed the Earth.

In North America encounter the **Smilodon**, aka “saber-tooth tiger”, a ferocious feline, sporting 11-inch fangs, a humongous 15-foot-tall, **Woolly Mammoth**, ancestor to the Asian elephant, the **Glyptodon**, a relative of the armadillo, almost the size of a Volkswagen Beetle, and the **Megatherium** the second largest land animal behind the woolly mammoth.

In Madagascar, cross paths with a **Megaladaplis** or “koala lemur,” a prehistoric primate, and check out the **Aepyornis**, or “elephant birds, a massive 10-foot-tall animal that weighed about 1,200 lbs.

In Australia, be amazed at the **Procoptodon**, an ancestor of today's kangaroo, standing 10-feet-tall and weighing more than 500lbs., and the **Thylacoleo**, also called “marsupial lion”, the largest carnivorous mammal to ever inhabit Australia, that lived about 2 million years ago.

Returning to present day, guests meet species whose days are numbered due to the actions of humans. See a life-size **Sumatran Rhino**, asking for the protection of habitats around the world, a massive **Polar Bear** reminding us to help with climate change, a colossal **African Elephant** advocating to stop the animal trade, and a **Monarch Butterfly** illustrating how we can all make a difference doing our part to help wildlife here and around the world.

Take the Pledge:

As the **BIG TIME** journey comes to an end, guests can take steps to help turn the tide for endangered animals and enact change to ensure a future where we can all live and thrive together on our planet.

- Take a packet of the seeds and grow native plant species that attract and sustain pollinators, such as the monarch butterfly.
- Send a postcard or sign an electronic petition to advocate for global conservation actions aimed at addressing wildlife extinction.
- Advocate for 30x30 and ask national and world leaders to protect 30% of lands and oceans by 2030.