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Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience Winds Down A Great First Full Season

“High-Value Family Fun Straight Out of the Jurassic Era”

Canon City, Colorado:

After wrapping up our first full season of operations, the Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience is grateful for a wonderful year. We are preparing for a planned, temporary closure for the months of January and February, 2018, to allow our staff some deserved time off and to make fine-tuned upgrades to our facility. This, in turn, will enable us to provide even higher-value, family-minded experiences to educate and excite visitors about Colorado’s rich dinosaur history. In the meantime, we have some opportunities for our guests to save money on admissions while also helping those in need. And, as a thank you to our guests for a great first full year, we are running gift shop discounts through the end of 2017.

Although we are delighted with our beautiful 16,000-square foot facility and scenic outdoor grounds, including our Dinosaur Wild Walk, which takes guests past motion-activated animatronic dinosaurs in a natural setting, and our thrilling three-story T-Rex Terror Ropes Course, we take guest feedback to heart and will be moving forward with a few facelifts that will have a positive impact for each of our guests’ experiences. For example, we are in the process of re-doing all of our signage, both inside and out, and adding portraits to our terrestrial hall of both Edward Drinker-Cope and Othniel Charles Marsh, (the world-renowned paleontologists who put Colorado on the dinosaur map in the 1870’s.) We also will be making subtle-but-fun upgrades to our gift shop.

We’ve also got some exciting announcements ahead regarding additions to our indoor exhibits that we are anticipating for our 2018 high season, so be sure and stay tuned for upcoming details!

While 2017 was a great first full year for the RGDE, sadly, the same cannot be said for our friends and guests hailing from the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast, Florida and the Caribbean, who experienced devastating storms. To help raise funds for assistance, the RGDE hosted a Hurricane Relief Day on Sunday,



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November 12th, where 50% of all admissions went to Convoy of Hope, an internationally known and trusted humanitarian, non-profit organization.

In this same spirit, the RGDE is hosting our second annual food drive through the end of December. Each guest may bring in non-perishable food items and receive \$1 off admissions, up to \$3 off total. Items collected will be distributed to our local food bank, Loaves and Fishes, which serves those in need and the homeless of Colorado's Fremont County.

Please note our off-season hours are Thursday through Sunday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, through the end of December. As mentioned, we are running great gift shop specials through the end of the year. We offer a wide range of items, from toys for infants and toddlers, to games and puzzles for the young, and beautiful keepsakes and treasures for the young at heart, any of which would make wonderful holiday gifts.

The Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience is situated on U.S. Highway 50, just eight miles from Cañon City and only four-and-a-half miles from the world-famous Royal Gorge. For more information on this exciting new museum experience, please contact Zach Reynolds at [719-240-2922](tel:719-240-2922), or via email at zach@dinoxp.com. Please also visit our website at www.dinoxp.com, and our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/RGDinoXP/

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