



## Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Kentucky Exposition Center

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## Dinosaurs Return to Life during Jurassic Quest at the Kentucky Exposition Center

**LOUISVILLE**, **Ky.** (January 29, 2018) — Long-extinct dinosaurs will roam once again when the prehistoric era comes to life at Jurassic Quest. Held Feb. 2-4 at the Kentucky Exposition Center, this family-friendly event features life-sized dinosaurs, educational exhibits and more.

The main dinosaur exhibit features more than 50 realistic life-sized dinosaurs including animatronic dinosaurs. The popular and interactive baby dinosaurs wander the show with their handlers. Adolescent T-Rex and Spinosaurus dinosaurs will also roam the floor, interacting with children and posing for pictures with attendees.

Children can learn about dinosaurs at the dino science stations and participate in a Triceratops fossil dig where young paleontologists can uncover hidden dinosaur bones. In addition, the event includes inflatables, face painting, crafts and more.

Tickets are \$20 for children (ages 2-12), \$20 for adults and \$18 for seniors (ages 65 and up). Children VIP tickets are available for \$34 and include unlimited dinosaur rides, fossil digs, dino scooters, bungee jumps and inflatables. Show hours are Friday 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.

For more information, visit www.jurassicquest.com.

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One of the 10 largest facilities of its kind in the U.S., the <u>Kentucky Exposition Center</u> (KEC) features 1.3 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space, including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena that seats 13,500 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 677,000 square feet and accommodates a wide range of events year round. KEC is the permanent home of the Kentucky State Fair, National Farm Machinery Show and North American International Livestock Exposition. For more information, go to <u>www.kyexpo.org</u>.

Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, KEC is easily accessible and just seven minutes south of downtown Louisville. Entrances to the facility are located off Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway. Parking is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.