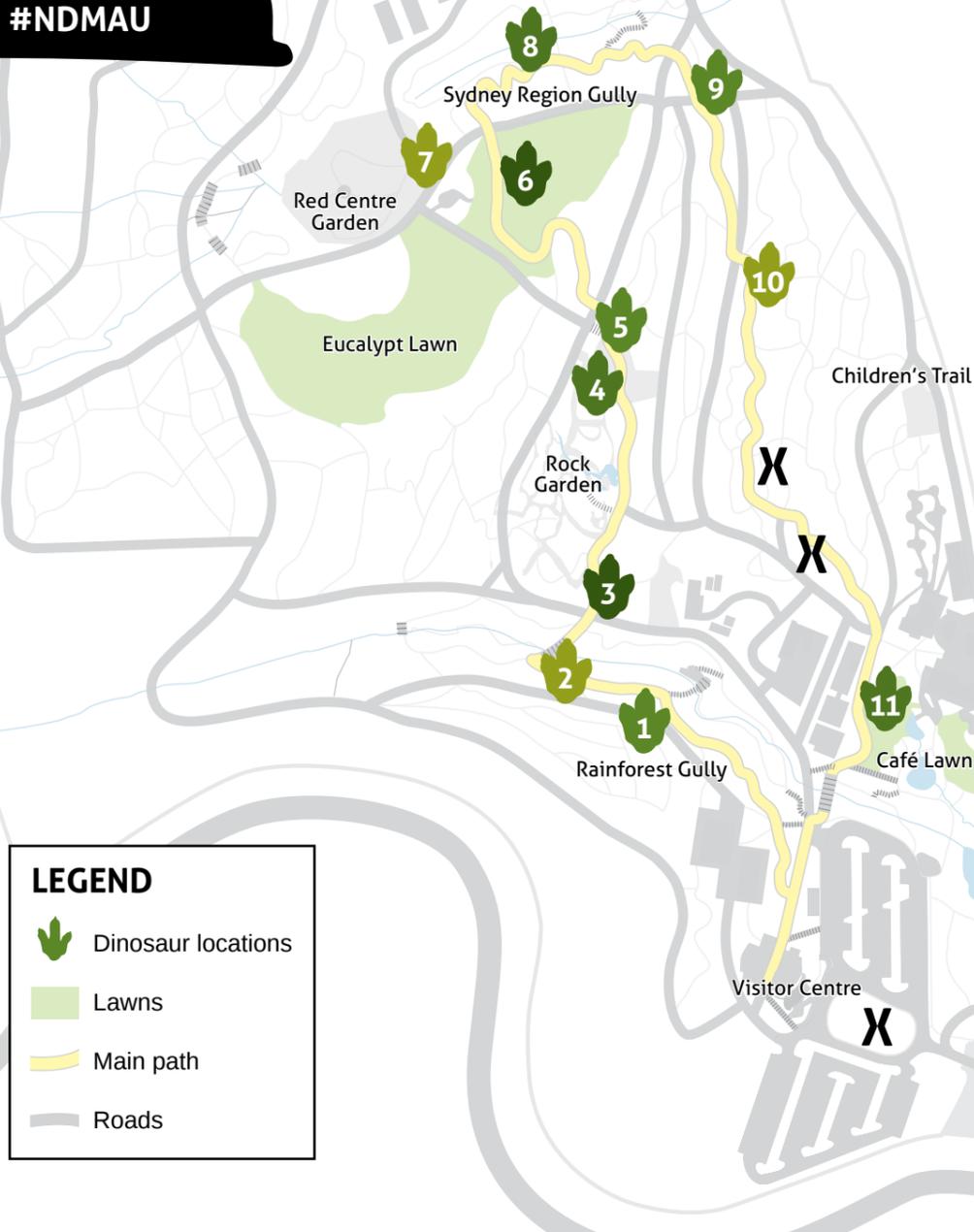


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NATIONAL DINOSAUR MUSEUM



**LEGEND**

- Dinosaur locations
- Lawns
- Main path
- Roads

**'X MARKS THE SPOT'**

Take a selfie with all four T-reX's (if you can find them) or make a short video and tell us in 30 words or less what you like about our DinotraX adventure trail.

Win an Annual Family Membership to NDM, a \$200 gift voucher at the *Botanical Bookshop*, a chance to be the junior face of DinotraX 2020 for the Gardens 50th Anniversary. Competition is open from 6–28 July 2019. Winners announced on 1 August 2019.

**BOTANICAL BOOKSHOP**

A treasure trove of beautiful, educational books, gifts and souvenirs inspired by Australia's diverse plants and wildlife.



**10% OFF GENERAL ADMISSION**

Present this advert to receive 10% off the entry price for up to max four persons at the National Dinosaur Museum

- Single use only
- Present at front desk for redemption
- Not valid with any other offers
- Not valid for group admissions
- Valid during normal trading hours
- Voucher is non-transferrable, cannot be sold or redeemed for cash

**WHAT'S ON?**

**National Dinosaur Museum**

**School Holidays 8–21 July**

Half hour guided tours at 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm every day. The 12 pm tours will be themed and lead straight into the 12.30 pm and 3.30 pm activity. Free with normal entry. Dinosaur Hunt activity for kids. Search the displays for answers to a prehistoric quiz and win a real fossil to take home! Free with normal entry.

**Australian National Botanic Gardens**

**Threatened Species school holiday NatureArt Lab program**

8–12 July 10 am – 2 pm at Banks Building  
Discover and learn about nature through observation, drawing, painting, nature journaling and craft. Suitable for 5–12 year olds. Bookings essential.

**NatureArt Kids Club**

28 July 10 am – 12 noon at Banks Building  
An exciting exploration of nature in the Gardens. Discover, look and learn through drawing and observation, nature journaling, painting and hands-on activities. Bookings essential.

**Indigenous plant use walks – NAIDOC Week**

Tue 9 and Wed 10 July 10.30 am – 11.30 am  
Join a ranger to discover how Indigenous people from across Australia used plants for food and medicine, tools and weapons, and for ceremonial practice. Bookings essential. Cost is \$5 per person. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Don't forget to link in with our social media for your chance to win prizes and keep up to date with the Dinosaurs and upcoming events.

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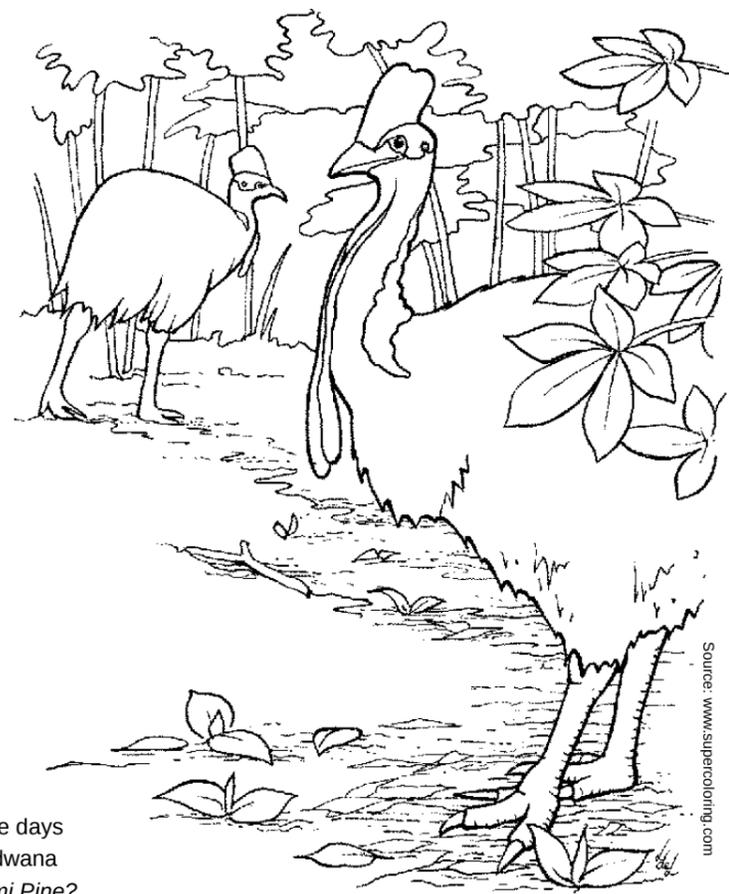
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# Embark on the DinotraX adventure to find dinosaurs, plants and fossils

Today you share the Gardens with dinosaurs, the plants they ate and fossils that tell us their story! Do you think you are up to finding every dinosaur? Follow the trail of discovery to make sure you don't miss a thing!



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## 1 The Cassowary Couple

Cassowaries are descendants of dinosaurs. They live in northern Australian rainforests and are endangered. They eat whole rainforest fruits and poo out the seeds which helps the distribution and germination of plants. Find the female at the Gardens and the male at the National Dinosaur Museum – spot the differences.

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## 2 Flying Fiasco!

Pteranodons were flying reptiles that lived in the time of dinosaurs. Some have wingspans over 7 meters. How many Pteranodons can you count?



## 3 Gondwana

Take a step back in time with plants from the days when dinosaurs walked the Earth and Gondwana was whole! Can you find the ancient Wollemi Pine? Match the correct fossil with the Wollemi's leaf pattern.

## 4 Parasaur Parade

Did you know? Parasaur could weigh as much as a small truck! Why do you think they had a big crest on their heads?

## 5 Fossil Dig

It takes a great amount of skill and care for palaeontologists to unearth dinosaur bones safely! Do you have what it takes?

## 6 Showdown!

If the Allosaurus and Stegosaurus had a fight, who do you think would win? Palaeontologists have found Allosaurus bones with gouges that look like it had been in a battle with a Stegosaurus! The plates on the Stegosaurus' back are attached to the skin not to the skeleton. They are keratin just like your finger nails. The tail and spikes could give a mighty blow to any attacker.

## 7 Devil's Way

Can you find the kangaroo tracks on your way to see the Thorny Devil? The Thorny Devil has a large knob on the back of its neck. How do you think this might protect the animal?



## 8 Fossil Wall

Look to your left as you walk through the Sydney Region section. Can you see the fossils in the sandstone wall? Do you know what makes these fossils pink?

## 9 Minmi's Meal

Palaeontologists know what Minmi ate because they have found fossilised stomach contents. What kind of plants do you think Minmi liked to eat?



## XX T-Rex's Lair

T-Rex became extinct around 65 million years ago, but today we are facing an extinction crisis of our own. Climate change is causing stress for animals and plants today. Can you think of a way to help our animals and plants survive?



## 10 Herbivores Haunt

Munch, munch, munch – what's for lunch? Triceratops ate bushes, grasses and small trees that they could reach with their short necks. Triceratops grew lots of teeth – up to 800! Why do you think they grew so many?

## X Sue

The oldest known T-Rex is one called Sue at age 28! Do you know how old the Gardens are in 2020?

## X Stan

Canberra's Big Dinosaur is a larger than life 20 m long and 8 m high T-Rex.

## 12 Spine Lizard

Spinosaurus was a genus of theropod dinosaur that lived about 112 to 93.5 million years ago. Why would it have this name?

## 13 Muttaborra

Muttaborrasaurus was a large plant-eating ornithomimid named after a town in Queensland where it was discovered. If you were a dinosaur, what would your name be?

## 14 Big Tooth

Megalodon is an extinct species of shark that lived around 23 to 2.6 million years ago. Did you know it's Shark Awareness Day on 14 July? Why not celebrate by visiting the largest shark in history!

## 11 Raptor's Run

Velociraptors were known to be incredibly fast runners! Could you beat them? Run our track and time it – how long did you take?

## 15 Roof Tooth

Stegodon was amongst the largest of the proboscians and even dwarfed the mammoth in size! Why not show off your pearly whites with it on social media!

ANSWERS: 1. The female is larger and weighs more than the male. 2. 4. 3. Fossil box 2. 4. No one knows but one theory is it was used to communicate. 5. Yes. 6. Stegosaurus. 7. Used as a second head to distract predators. 8. Iron. 9. Cycads and ferns. 10. To replace teeth worn down by chewing bark, grass, sticks and leaves. 11. Velociraptors can run 60 km/h. It could cover the 20 m track in less than 2 seconds. X. 50 years. 12. Spines.



## PLANT HUNTER

Ever wondered what kinds of plants dinosaurs ate and saw? Look for the Plant Hunter signs along the trail to find out what plants looked like when dinosaurs ruled the Earth.

There are 12 plants marked along the DinotraX journey – discover them all!