

## Dinosaurs UnCovered and Survival of the Slowest Open Saturday at Assiniboine Park Zoo

**For immediate release:** Winnipeg, May 16, 2025 – Staff and volunteers at the Assiniboine Park Zoo are gearing up for a busy spring and summer highlighted by the opening of two new seasonal exhibits on Saturday.

“From the biggest creatures to ever roam the earth, to some of the smallest and slowest, we’ve got it all,” said Laura Cabak, Director of Public Relations and Communications, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “With so much to see and do, we are looking forward to a busy spring and summer at the Zoo!”

**Dinosaurs UnCovered** features 17 life-sized dinosaurs along a forested trail. Along the way, visitors will encounter dinosaurs from the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods including the fearsome Tyrannosaurus Rex and more recently discovered species like the feathered Dakotaraptor. Interpretive displays share insights into these fascinating creatures, archaeological discoveries, emerging technology and science, and evolutionary connections between distant dinosaur species and their modern-day relatives.

**Survival of the Slowest** features species that have used their disadvantages to help them survive and thrive in a world where large, strong, and fast animals are often the top of the food chain. Visitors will have the chance to meet a two-toed sloth, bearded dragon, four-toed hedgehog, and other incredible species while learning about their unique survival strategies. Can slow and steady win the race? Does bigger always mean better? You’ll find answers to these and other questions in Survival of the Slowest.

This weekend also marks the seasonal opening of several other Zoo attractions and experiences:

- **Daily Zoo Chats** – Get to know your favourite animals with members of our animal care team. Zoo Chats take place daily from May 17 – September 1.
- **Zoo Tram** – The tram route connects the Zoo entrance with the north end of the Zoo, making stops along the way. The tram runs on weekends and stat holidays in May and June, daily through July and August, and weekends and stat holidays after Labour Day until October 13.
- **Seasonal Concessions** – Enjoy a variety of sweet and summery treats and snacks including mini donuts, Hawaiian shaved ice, fresh squeezed lemonade, and ice cream. Concessions will be open on weekends and stat holidays until mid-June, daily starting on June 23.
- **Seasonal Gift Shop** – After exploring our seasonal exhibits, pick up a special souvenir at our seasonal gift shop or stop in at Wild Things Unique Gifts at the Zoo entrance where we carry souvenirs, clothing, jewellery, art, and more. Our seasonal gift shop and Wild Things are open daily all summer long.

**The Domo Trolley** will also be back up and running this weekend. The Trolley provides Park visitors with convenient and free transportation to the Park’s signature attractions including The Leaf, English Garden, Leo Mol Sculpture Garden, Lyric Theatre, and Zoo. The Trolley runs on weekends and stat holidays in May and June, daily through July and August, and weekends and stat holidays after Labour Day until October 13.

The Zoo is open daily from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Dinosaurs UnCovered and Survival of the Slowest are included with regular Zoo admission and here for a limited time. Both exhibits will close after the September long weekend. More information about visiting Assiniboine Park Zoo can be found at [assiniboinepark.ca](https://www.assiniboinepark.ca).

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