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**Discovery Days: Dinosaurs and More presented by
Bank of America offers dinosaur facts and fun**

*Museum expands annual winter event into
four day celebration of all things dinosaur*

WILMINGTON - The Delaware Museum of Natural History's Discovery Days: Dinosaurs and More, presented by Bank of America, explores the lives of dinosaurs from hatching eggs to their extinction millions of years later - and where dinosaurs are today - with a four day event, Sunday, December 27 through Wednesday, December 30. With different themes every day, families can spend winter break with activities for kids of all ages, including the current special exhibit, Tiny Titans: Dinosaur Eggs and Babies. Some of the week's highlights include:

- **Sunday, December 27** - Baby Dinosaurs. Learn how dinosaur eggs are different from the bird eggs we see today. Meet a museum scientist and learn how our work relates to dinosaurs. Explore the fossil touch table and the Museum's own dinosaurs. Discover the life of a hatchling dinosaur at a puppet show for young visitors.
- **Monday, December 28** - Jurassic Giants. Stories and songs with children's dinosaur author, "Mr. Mike" Sgrignoli, learn about plant-eating dinosaur diets from Longwood Gardens, and help us build a new giant dinosaur.
- **Tuesday, December 29** - Tyrant Tuesday. Mr. Mike will be back with the Dinorific Scientific Name Game Show. Contestants and the audience will weigh in offering their opinions as real dinosaur names (and fake ones) are tossed out to ponder. Kids under 12 can participate in our first roaring contest and meet our bearded dragons.
- **Wednesday, December 30** - Countdown to Extinction. What happened to the dinosaurs? We'll consider some theories and spend time with dinosaurs' modern relatives - birds - with the Free Flight Bird Show, presented by Animal Behavior and Conservation Connections. And we'll ring in the New Year early - with a bang!

WHAT: Discovery Days: Dinosaurs and More presented by Bank of America
WHERE: Delaware Museum of Natural History, 4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE
DATES: Sunday, December 27 through Wednesday, December 30.
TIME: Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Advance sale tickets are \$8, \$9 at the door. (Member price: \$5 in advance, \$4 at the door).
FREE for Sustaining level members and above! Purchase advance tickets
here: delmnh.org/event/discovery-days-sunday/

MORE INFO: Visit delmnh.org or call (302) 658-9111.

About the Delaware Museum of Natural History

As the only natural history museum in the state, the Delaware Museum of Natural History opened its doors in 1972 to excite and inform people about the natural world through exploration and discovery. The Museum houses Delaware's only permanent dinosaur display, surrounded by exhibits of mammals, shells, and other specimens from around the world. The museum cares for world-renowned scientific collections of mollusks and birds, including one of the top-fifteen mollusk collections in the United States.

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