



DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE OVERVIEW

June 26, 2024



OUR MISSION

BE A CATALYST!
Ignite our community's
passion for nature and
science.



OUR VISION

Envision an empowered community that loves, understands, and protects our natural world.



OUR CORE VALUES

- We love science.
- We are curious, creative, and playful.
- We cultivate relationships: with each other, diverse communities, the environment, and for our future.
- We think critically and act with empathy.

Funding Sources

2024 Budget: \$52.1M

- Admissions related (tickets, retail, etc.)
- SCFD
- Memberships
- Gifts & Grants
- Endowment
- City Support

Major Expenditures

Science



Exhibits



Content (why we are who we are) and making the building safe, secure, and comfortable are our largest expenses.

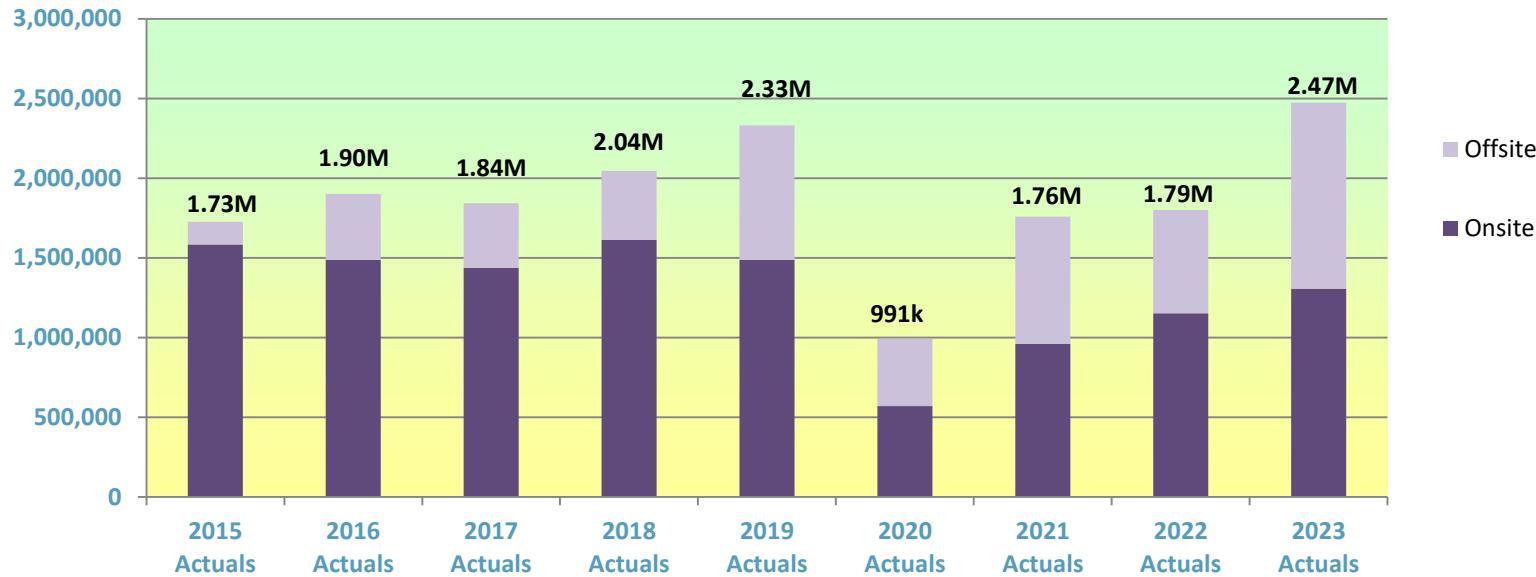


Programs



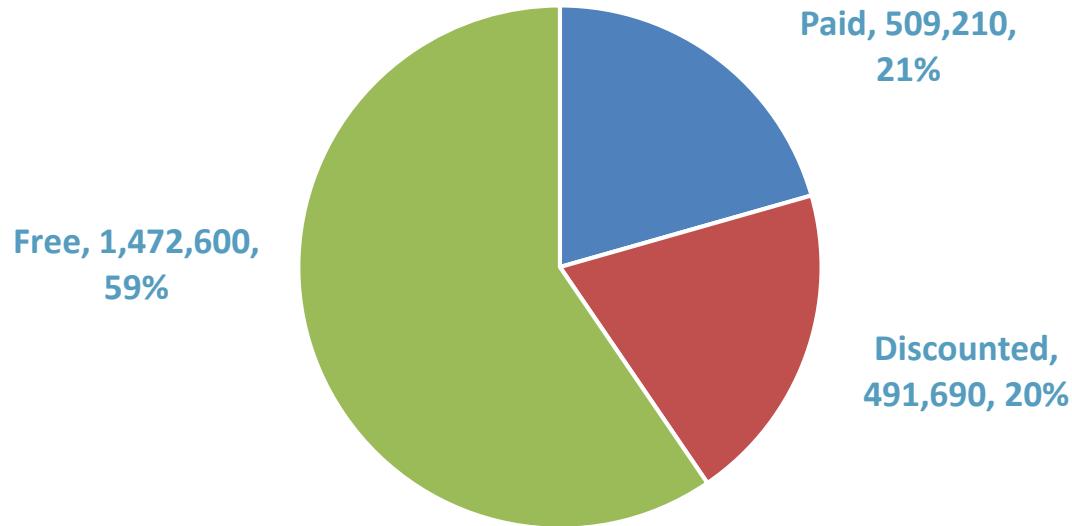
Facilities

Total Served Over Time



Though we served a record number of people across all avenues in 2023, onsite attendance is still not back to 2019 levels.

Total Served by Cost

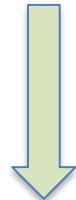


In 2023, over half of those served were served for free, with 21% paid and 20% discounted.

Scientific Discovery

(to make the world a better place)

Collections



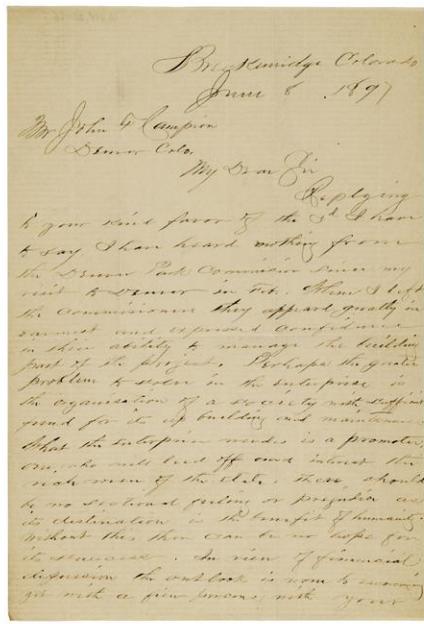
Research

Outreach

Collections



Anthropology



Archives



Earth Sciences



Zoology

4.3 million objects

Scientific Research



1900



Science Communication & Outreach



The New York Times

MATTER

Science Museums Take Stock of 1.1 Billion Objects From Around the World



THE DENVER POST

Golden's Magic Mountain archaeological site...



THINGS TO DO

Golden's Magic Mountain archaeological site lets the public dig in

Denver Museum of Nature & Science offers free site tours and chance to help archaeologists at significant site



ANCIENT WORLDS
New fossils capture million-year timeline of life after the dinosaurs died

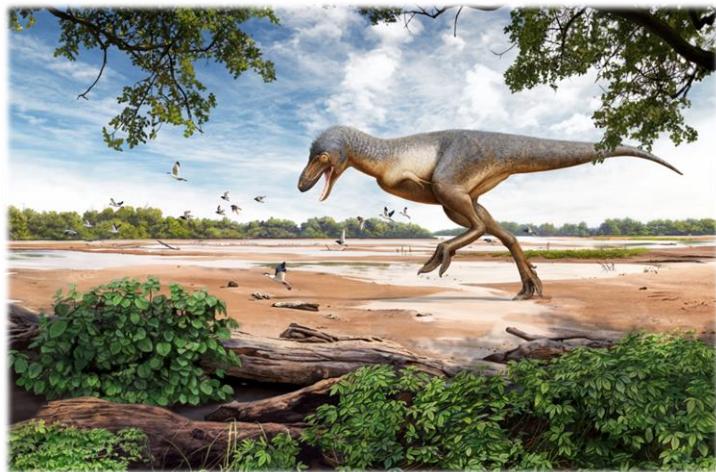
Thousands of fossils from Colorado show how plants and animals evolved together after an asteroid devastated life on Earth.



Discovering Teen Rex



1600 articles in 33 languages at 1,300 different news sites in 80 countries!



REUTERS
THE  TIMES
THE DENVER POST

U.S. News & WORLD REPORT

AP

Associated Press

People

CNN

The Washington Post

The New York Times

the guardian

Temporary Exhibitions



DISCOVERING TEEN REX

Opens June 21, 2024

ORCAS: OUR SHARED FUTURE

March 14-15, 2024-September 2, 2024



THE POWER OF POISON

June 13-14, 2024-January 5, 2025

Infinity Theater: a Giant Screen Experience



BLUE WHALES: RETURN OF THE
GIANTS 3D



CITIES OF THE FUTURE 3D



T.REX 3D
Opens June 21, 2024

Community Outreach 2023



- 50 events with the Curiosity Cruiser and 32 community events
- 32,000 people
- Denver Pride Fest, Juneteenth Music Festival, Colorado Black Arts Festival, Outdoor Fest





TOTAL SERVED :

- 203,401 students and teachers in 2023
- 154,705 onsite at the Museum
- 146,552 for free

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

! Ed **Onsite**
AT THE MUSEUM

! Ed **Offsite**
AT YOUR PLACE

! Ed **Virtual**
EXPERIENCES

! Ed **Teacher**
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Gems & Minerals

Currently in Design Development



Nature Play

Opening September 10th



D E N V E R M U S E U M O F N A T U R E & S C I E N C E

East Plaza

Estimated Completion Early 2026



The Museum in 1945



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