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NATIONAL MONUMENT QUARRY EXHIBIT HALL

ANCIENT WORLD OF DINOSAURS!

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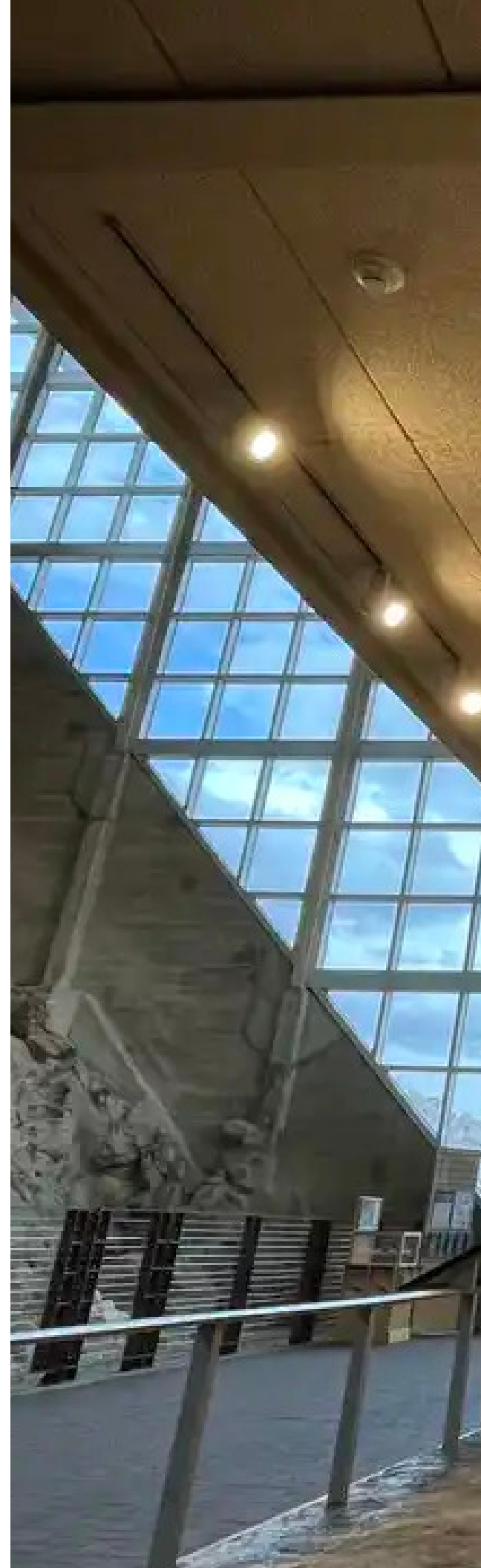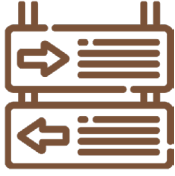**Starting Point:**

Duck Creek Village, UT 84762

Destination:

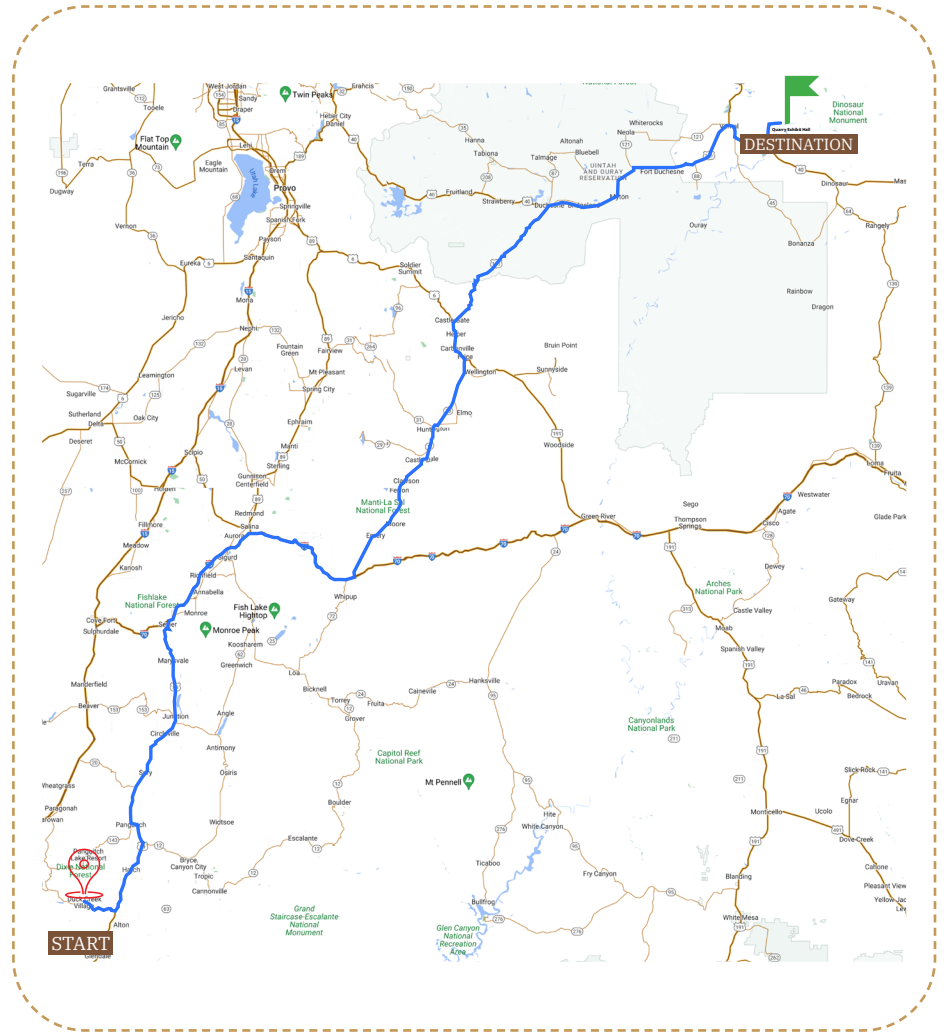Quarry Exhibit Hall, Dinosaur National Monument, Utah

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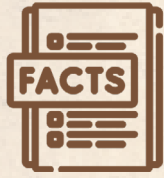
Approximately 300 miles

TOTAL Estimated ROUNDTRIP Travel Time:

5 hours

FACTS

Fun Facts

These dinosaur remains are over 150 million years old.

Touch real dinosaur fossils and feel the thrill of connecting with ancient creatures.

Activities

Learn

Hiking

Photography

Ranger Talk:
Attend a ranger-led talk to discover the secrets of the Quarry and its inhabitants..

Lunch:
Enjoy a picnic with a prehistoric view. Don't forget to pack your favorite snacks!

Hiking:
Explore the trails around the monument to see the geological formations and panoramic views.

Interactive Exhibits:
Engage with the interactive displays to learn about the ecosystem of the Morrison Formation.

Picture:
Capture your moments with the fossils and the breathtaking scenery of the monument.

Map:
Pick up a map at the visitor center to navigate the Exhibit Hall and trails.

Travel and Transport

Morning: Departure from Duck Creek Village

- **8:00 AM:** Depart from Duck Creek Village. Ensure your vehicle is fueled and packed with essentials like water, snacks, and a camera.
- **Route:** Take UT-14 W and US-89 N to I-70 E. Continue on I-70 E to US-40 E, then follow US-40 E to Jensen, UT.

Mid-Morning: Arrival at Dinosaur National Monument

- **1:00 PM:** Arrive at Dinosaur National Monument. Head directly to the Quarry Visitor Center to get your bearings and gather information about the park.
- **1:30 PM:** Take the shuttle from the Quarry Visitor Center to the Quarry Exhibit Hall.

Quarry Exhibit Hall Exploration

- **2:00 PM:** Explore the Quarry Exhibit Hall. Marvel at the wall of approximately 1,500 dinosaur bones, including species like *Allosaurus, Apatosaurus, Camarasaurus, and Diplodocus*.
- **3:30 PM:** Participate in a ranger-led program or take a self-guided tour to learn more about the fossils and the history of the site.

Evening: Return to ZEN NEST or Overnight Stay

- **5:00 PM:** heck into a nearby hotel or campground. Options include the Green River Campground or local accommodations in Vernal, UT.

Optional Day 2

Scenic Drives and Nearby Attractions

Morning: Scenic Drive

- **9:00 AM:** After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive along the Cub Creek Road. This 10-mile paved tour offers dramatic views and opportunities to see wildlife.

Mid-Day: Nearby Attractions

- **11:00 AM:** Visit the Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum in Vernal, UT, to see more dinosaur exhibits and learn about the region's natural history.

Afternoon: Return Journey

- **1:00 PM:** Begin your return journey to Duck Creek Village, taking the same route back.

Packing List

Navigation:
Bring a GPS device or a smartphone with a map app to stay on course.

Comfortable Clothing:
Wear layers that you can add or remove as the temperature changes throughout the day.

Sturdy Footwear:
Choose comfortable, closed-toe shoes suitable for walking and light hiking.

Sun Protection:
Pack sunglasses, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunscreen to shield yourself from the sun.

Hydration:
Bring plenty of water—at least one liter per person for each hour you plan to hike or bike.

Snacks:
Pack energy-boosting snacks like nuts, fruit, and granola bars to keep you fueled.

Lunch:
Don't forget a picnic lunch to enjoy amidst the scenic views.

Camera:
Capture the memories with a camera or smartphone.

Binoculars:
For a closer look at the rock formations and any wildlife.

First Aid Kit:
Always good to have on hand for minor scrapes or blisters.

Hand Sanitizer:
Keep your hands clean, especially before eating.

Backpack:
To carry all your essentials comfortably.

Additional Tips

Driving Directions:

For real-time driving directions, use the following link. [Waze Directions to Dinosaur National Monument](#)

Safety:

Always let someone know your plans and expected return time.

Check Timing:

Make sure to check the operating hours and current conditions before your trip.

Enjoy exploring the ancient world of Dinosaurs!