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**DISCOVER THE DINOSAURS AT THE CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER
 THIS WEEKEND: JULY 19-21, 2013**

Show adds to a busy week in Hartford and Adriaen's Landing

HARTFORD, CT (July 17, 2013) – Families looking to beat the heat this weekend will find a cool escape at the Discover the Dinosaurs exhibit at the Connecticut Convention Center.

Visitors will be taken back to prehistoric times as the Center's exhibit hall is transformed using backdrops, plants, special lighting, and sound effects along with animatronic and non-moving dinosaurs. Explore the show's eight to 10 scenes, each representing dinosaurs from a period of time that best reflects when the dinosaurs lived. In addition to the exhibit, kids will also enjoy activities including a Dino Dig, Dino Den Theater, Dino Coloring Station, Scavenger Hunt, Unlimited Dinosaur Rides, Mini Golf, Inflatables, Gem & Fossil Mining, and Face Painting.

Show Hours:	Friday, July 19, 2013	12:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Saturday, July 20, 2013	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
	Sunday, July 21, 2013	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Ticket Pricing:	Adults (13 years & Older): \$17.00
	Kids (2-12 years) Exhibit Plus: \$20.00
	Kids (2-12 years) Exhibit Only: \$12.00
	Kids 1 & Under: Free
	Seniors (65+): \$15.00

Beginning tomorrow, the Connecticut Convention Center will also play host to the Assemblies of God India Fellowship of North America for the organization's seventeenth National Conference. The program will consist of adult, youth, and children's sessions through Sunday, July 21.

There are plenty of events to attend in downtown Hartford over the next couple of days. Tomorrow, Spotlight Theatres is showing *Ice Age Continental Drift* as part their Summertime Fun Series at 10 a.m., Justin Bieber and his Believe Tour takes the stage at the XL Center beginning at 7 p.m., and the Riverfest fireworks display will go on at 9:30 p.m..

Looking for something to do with the kids after they've explored the Discover the Dinosaurs exhibit? The Connecticut Science Center is offering Kids pricing for everyone beginning Friday, July 19 through Sunday, July 21. Visitors who present a coupon will receive General Admission for just \$14.00 per person for up to four people.

About the Connecticut Convention Center

The Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford is the state's premier meeting venue and the largest full-service convention facility between New York and Boston. Overlooking the beautiful Connecticut River, it features 140,000 square feet of exhibition space, a 40,000-square-foot ballroom and 25,000 square feet of meeting space, as well as ample sheltered parking. The facility is served by more than 6,500 local area hotel rooms, including the 22-story Marriott Hartford Downtown, adjacent to the Convention Center. The venue is professionally managed for the State of Connecticut by Waterford Venue Services, an affiliate of Waterford Hotel Group. For more information, please visit www.ctconventions.com.

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