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THE ORIGINAL PALEO

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On so many fronts, the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum is making its mark on Alberta's landscape. The four-hectare complex near Grande Prairie, Alberta, which opened this September, houses a state-of-the-art research lab

for paleontology. The building, designed by Toronto's Teeple Architects, features an impressive 3,900-square-metre footprint and references the skeletal form of a dinosaur. To educate visitors about the evolution and extinction

of Alberta's giants, the museum features interactive displays, augmented-reality stations, a 70-seat theatre, an outdoor discovery fossil walk and a large gallery with recreated skeletons of five newly named species.

