



DINOSAUR TRIPS

TRICERATOPS GULCH PROJECT

POST-DIG EXTENSION

WYOMING & COLORADO

SUMMER 2025 | 5 DAYS | SELF-DRIVE

THE EXPERIENCE

The dig might be over, but the adventure is just getting started. Dinosaur Trips has curated the perfect companion experience to your days at the Triceratops Gulch Project—one that takes you deeper into the Mesozoic world of southern Wyoming and northern Colorado.

With exclusive access, awesome experiences, and behind-the-scenes visits lined up, you'll step into some of the most significant fossil sites in the region, guided by the local experts who know these landscapes and their prehistories best. From sweeping Rocky Mountain vistas to the fossil-rich badlands, this is your chance to walk in the footsteps of giants and uncover the deep-time history of this dino-drenched corner of the world.

Day 1 | Casper, WY

Optional to walk the Cottonwood Creek Dinosaur Trail

Day 2 | Estes Park, CO

Aerial Tramway and self-guided drives / walks

Day 3 | Denver, CO

Denver Museum of Nature & Science

Day 4 | Morrison, CO

Exclusive access at Dinosaur Ridge and Morrison Natural History Museum

Day 5 | Homeward

THE BRIEF

Triceratops Gulch, WY

Photo courtesy MORRISON MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY



THE DAILY ITINERARY

Casper, WY

Photo by JIMMY EMERSON

Day 1

Glenrock, WY / Alcova / Casper

After wrapping up your **Triceratops Gulch Project Dig** in Glenrock, the adventure keeps rolling. This afternoon you'll head out to Alcova and hit the **Cottonwood Creek Dinosaur Trail**, where the Jurassic comes alive in the rock layers of the Sundance and Morrison formations. Keep your eyes peeled—fossils are still embedded in the stone, waiting to be spotted. Plus, the views of **Alcova Reservoir** are absolutely next-level.

This evening, roll into **Casper** for a well-earned dinner (your pick—you've earned it) and a solid night's sleep. Tomorrow, there's even more deep-time discovery ahead.





Rocky Mountain National Park

Photo courtesy of The Colorado Tourism Office | Credit: Matt Inden / Miles

Day 2

Casper / Estes Park, CO

You'll want to be up bright and early, and make sure you fuel up at breakfast, because you've got a 350-mile journey ahead of you —next stop, **Estes Park**. You'll want to arrive at Estes Park in time for lunch at your leisure. Nestled at the gateway to **Rocky Mountain National Park**, in this rugged mountain town towering peaks and roaming wildlife set the stage for your afternoon of exploration.

Take the **Aerial Tramway to the summit of Prospect Mountain** to experience the breathtaking views and the local wildlife. Want to go even higher? Drive up to Trail Ridge Road Alpine Visitor Center, the highest in the entire National Park Service. Prefer to keep things grounded? Stroll the **Lake Estes Trail** to the **bird sanctuary** or saddle up for an **optional horseback ride** through classic Western landscapes.

Cap off the day with dinner at your leisure in town, then rest up—there's still more adventure ahead.





Denver Museum of Nature & Science

Day 3

Estes Park / Denver / Morrison

Start the day with breakfast and then hit the road because you're headed to the Mile High City where some prehistoric treasures await you.

When you get to Denver, you'll grab lunch near the **Denver Museum of Nature & Science**, then dive into a self-guided exploration of the museum's incredible exhibits, where prehistory comes to life through towering skeletons and ancient discoveries.

By late afternoon, it's time to hit the road again, heading to Morrison for dinner at your leisure and a well-earned rest before the next leg of your adventure.





Morrison, CO
Photo by MICHAEL LEVINE

Day 4

Morrison

After breakfast, it's time to dive back into the Mesozoic with another day of exclusive, fossil-packed adventures in Morrison. First stop: **Dinosaur Ridge**, home to America's #1 dinosaur track site. Here, you'll get behind-the-scenes access and a hike along the **Golden Triceratops Trail**. Keep your eyes on the ground—massive three-toed Tyrannosaurus tracks and the unmistakable four-toed prints of Triceratops are frozen in time beneath your feet.

After lunch, you'll wrap up your paleo-adventure at the **Morrison Museum of Natural History**. This hidden gem is where it all comes full circle, with a rare look behind the scenes and a final chance to dig into Colorado's fossil-rich past. Cap it all off with dinner at your leisure and a well-earned rest.

Day 5

Morrison / Homeward

Start the day with breakfast, take one last moment to reflect on your multistate paleo-journey and check out of your hotel. With a head full of dino discoveries and a photo roll packed with prehistoric memories, it's time to hit the road and carry the adventure home.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Casper C'mon Inn Hotel & Suites or similar: Enjoy a lodge-like atmosphere with great views! The hotel's interior provides an outdoors vibe and includes an indoor pool, spa, comfortable lounge, central fireplace, and koi pond.

Trailborn Rocky Mountains Outpost or similar: A modern newly renovated motor lodge at the entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park featuring an outdoor pool, grab-and-go market, and close proximity to Lake Estes.

Fairfield Inn & Suites Denver Southwest/Littleton or similar: Close driving distance to Morrison and plenty of restaurants in the vicinity. The hotel has an indoor pool, fitness center, laundry facility, and modern rooms.

PHYSICAL ABILITY

Guests with cardiovascular conditions or physical limitations should consider their personal wellbeing and participation in this program.

START/END

Start the post dig extension at 4pm on Day 1 from Glenrock, WY
End in Denver/Morrison, CO on Day 5. Check out from hotel for homeward travel.

DATES

DIG DATES

DIG 1: Greenhorn - June 26 - June 29

DIG 2: Excavation - June 29 - July 3

DIG 3: Greenhorn - July 17 - July 20

DIG 4: Excavation - July 20 - July 24

DIG 5: Greenhorn - July 24 - July 27

DIG 6: Greenhorn- Sept. 4 - Sept. 7

DIG 7: Excavation - Sept. 7 - Sept. 11

DIG 8: Excavation - Sept. 11 - Sept. 14

TRIP EXTENSION DATES

Extension: June 29 - July 2

Extension: July 3 - July 6

Extension: July 20 - July 23

Extension: July 24 - 27

Extension: July 27 - July 30

Extension Sept. 7 - Sept. 11

Extension Sept. 11 - Sept. 14

Extension Sept. 14 - Sept. 17

TRIP EXTENSION RATES

USD\$990 per person (double-occupancy)

Additional: USD\$590 for a single room

Included:

- Four nights' accommodations, including breakfast
- Self-guided walks
- Estes Park Aerial Tramway
- Entrance to the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Dinosaur Ridge, and the Morrison Natural History Museum.

Not Included:

- TGP Dig
- Lunch and Dinner
- Optional horseback riding excursion
- Personal expenses including transportation between locations, incidentals, and personal purchases.

Prairie dog

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