

Sea Monsters

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Includes

- Full skeletal casts of a mosasaur, and an ancient sea turtle
- 13 fossil specimens, including: mosasaur skull and jaw, plesiosaur fin, and scavenged bones
- Tactile casts of mosasaur jaw, stomach contents, and ancient sea turtle skull fragments
- 3 informational videos, including a large-scale projection of the ancient Cretaceous seas
- Exhibitory, including recreated Angolan dig site
- Physical interactives
- Life-size murals and animation
- Display cases with security locks
- Spanish translation.
- Project staff assistance at each venue for installation and deinstallation

Cost

Lease Fee: \$43,000 per 12 weeks plus \$10,000 shipping (within the contiguous United States)

Venue Requirements

- Minimum of 1,200-1,500 square feet of space.
- Ceiling height of ~14 feet, to be confirmed.
- Exhibit space, staging, and storage areas must have continuous temperature and humidity controls to guarantee an environment of 50% relative humidity (+/- 5%) 68-72 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Capability to recondition silica gel chambers.
- Direct sunlight must be eliminated.
- Light levels must not exceed 15 foot-candles.
- All UV light sources must be filtered.
- Exhibition must be under hourly human surveillance during public hours.

Shipping | Receipt | Installation | Deinstallation

- Exhibition will be shipped by a SITES designated carrier
- Exhibition is anticipated to be shipped to each venue in one 53' tractor trailer
- Venue must provide a minimum of 4 professional exhibition staff for installation and deinstallation

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