



JOURNEY THROUGH *the*
CREATION MUSEUM





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Introduction

As people visit the Answers in Genesis (AiG) Creation Museum, I am overwhelmed by the positive responses. I often hear many say, “This really exceeded our expectations.”

However, this is not just AiG’s museum — it is your museum. God’s people from every walk of life and all ages contributed to this place either financially, through prayer and volunteer help, or in a myriad of other ways. What happened here at the Creation Museum is a “God thing.” We often said it was a “God-sized project.” It is a miracle of existence.

AiG certainly organized the construction and exhibit design, but this place is for everyone. It is for you to use so that Christians will be equipped and non-Christians challenged concerning the truth of God’s Word and the gospel of Jesus Christ.

As you look through these pages, please don’t marvel at what people have been able to build, but marvel at what God has accomplished through His dedicated people.

— Ken Ham







EXTERIOR and GROUNDS



Opened in 2007, the Creation Museum has welcomed more than four million guests, and attendance has skyrocketed since the opening of its sister attraction, the Ark Encounter, in 2016. Recent upgrades have been made to accommodate the increase in visitors, including a new parking lot, updated special effects theater, and wider hallways.

Located next to Interstate 275 in Petersburg, Kentucky, this state-of-the-art, 75,000-square-foot facility is dedicated to the gospel of Jesus Christ and showing that biblical history is true from the very beginning in Genesis.







Day and night, the Creation Museum property offers a wide array of stunning scenery. The attractive façade of the museum welcomes guests to this unique, world-class destination.

Surrounded by exotic vegetation throughout much of the year, a three-acre pond occupies the center of the property. A mile of walking trails wind through lush botanical gardens filled with a wide variety of plants from around the globe. Over half a dozen distinctive bridges and several waterfalls highlight the paths that circle the pond and also lead to the Eden Animal Experience and petting zoo area, camel rides, koi pond, picnic pavilions, and mining sluice.

Decks overlooking the water give visitors the opportunity to relish the beautiful setting while they enjoy a delicious meal and watch thrill-seekers soaring above them on the zip lines.

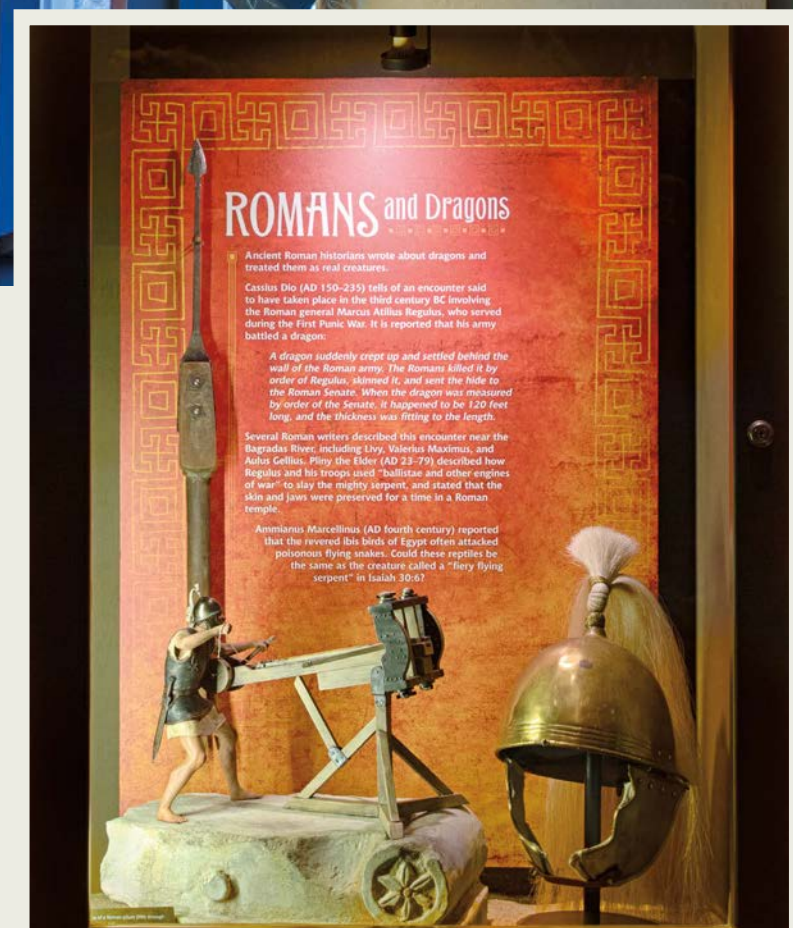






Dragon Legends

Since 2013, Creation Museum guests are immediately introduced to the Dragon Legends exhibit when they enter the building. This colorful display, full of beautiful artwork and replicas of various artifacts, highlights a collection of dragon legends found around the globe. Guests learn about fascinating stories of dragons and dragonslayers like St. George and Beowulf. Tales of these renowned creatures have been found among ancient cultures on every continent except Antarctica.





Are these legends, drawings, and artifacts mere myths, or could some of them be based on real historical creatures? Many of the beasts in these tales, drawings, and carvings sound and look very similar to dinosaurs and associated creatures.

Might some of these dragon legends be ancient stories from people who saw and, at times, fought against creatures we now call dinosaurs?



Unearthed in Newark, Ohio, in 1989, the Burning Tree Mastodon is one of the largest and most complete mastodon skeletons ever discovered. A cast of this impressive specimen greets visitors as they enter the main hall.

Main Hall

From the first steps into the Creation Museum, it is clear this will be a remarkable experience. When visitors walk into the main hall, they are amazed by the animatronic dinosaurs and children, the waterfall, the towering trees, and the large aquarium.

The main hall serves as a hub to the Dragon Hall Bookstore, the Stargazer Planetarium, the 4D Special Effects Theater, Noah's Café, and the entrance to the main exhibits.







A variety of dinosaurs can be spotted in the main hall. A colorful *Dilophosaurus* and a massive, 40-foot long, animatronic sauropod overlook the vast space. Two juvenile tyrannosaurs look around near a couple of children, reminding visitors that, according to the Bible, man and dinosaur lived at the same time and these marvelous creatures were originally created as vegetarians (Genesis 1:30). A flying reptile, known as a *Pteranodon*, sits on a nest as it watches guests enter the Dragon Hall Bookstore.

Visitors often satisfy their caffeine fix with a coffee or tea from Noah's Coffee while they "prepare to believe" as they tour the expansive Creation Museum.





In a hallway that wraps around the 4D Special Effects Theater, a wide variety of unique fossils and spectacular minerals can be viewed. Consider conclusive evidence that fossilization occurs as a result of catastrophic processes as you observe a fossil of one fish eating another or the final steps of a horseshoe crab.



In another display, learn from former human anatomy professor Dr. David Menton as he discusses the vast differences between human and ape anatomy.

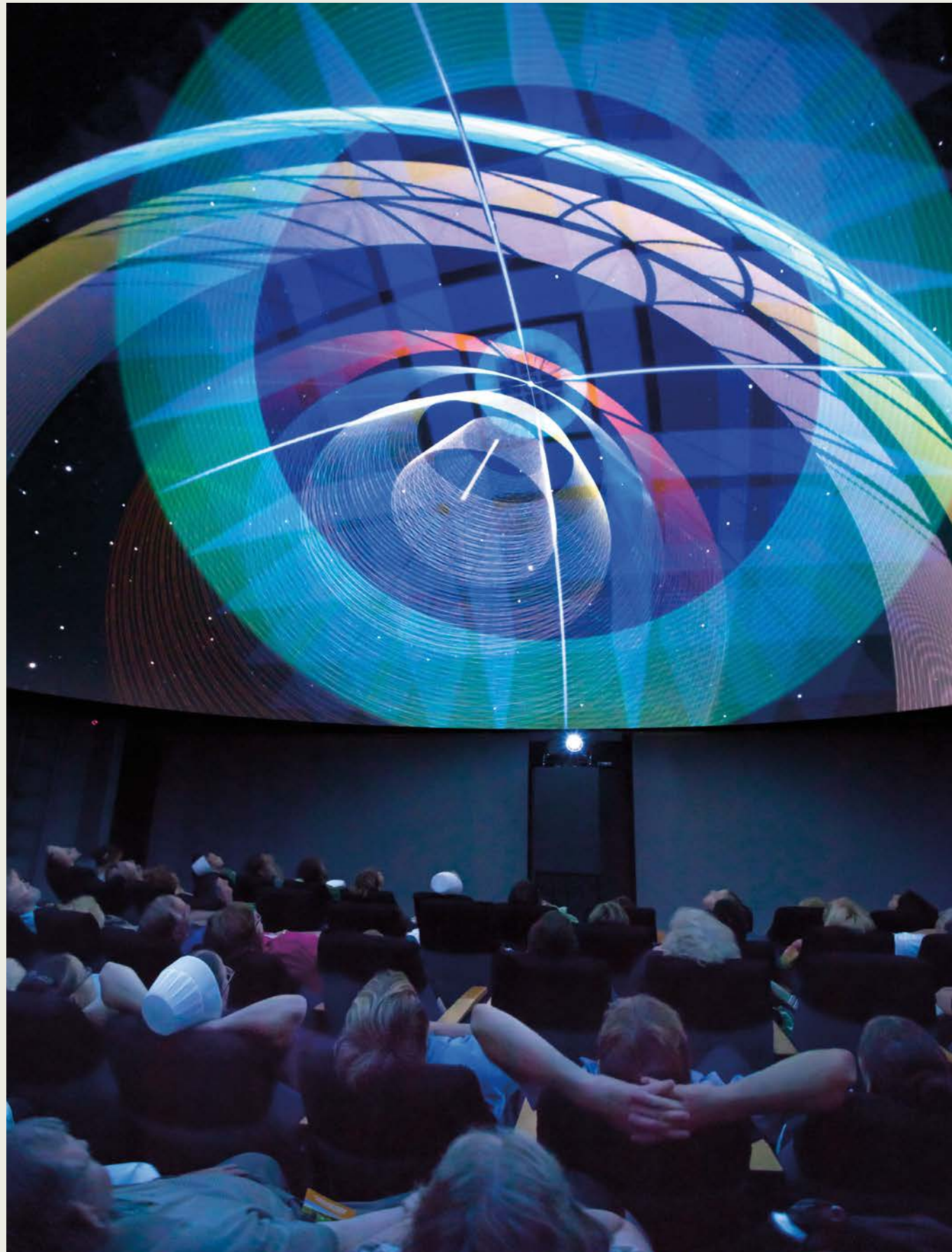
In the large “Treasures of the Earth” display case, guests can see and study the beauty and order found among some of our planet’s mineral crystals.



STARGAZER PLANETARIUM

Since its upgrade in 2020, the Stargazer Planetarium features a Digistar D6 operating system with dual 4k resolution 30,000 lumen laser digital projection system — providing a full color, 4096 x 4096 pixel image resolution, awe-inspiring environment. Sit back and be amazed during your virtual tour of the universe as vivid cosmic images are displayed on a 30-foot diameter hemispherical dome.

The *Created Cosmos* takes us from the earth to Orion's Belt, past several extrasolar planets, into a globular star cluster, and then beyond the Milky Way to the extreme limit of the known universe. Viewers get a small taste of God's power and magnificence as they experience the size of the universe in a way never before possible.





The Stargazer Planetarium also features *Aliens: Fact or Fiction?* This fun presentation offers a biblical perspective on aliens and UFOs. Visitors can participate in special programs featuring astronomer Dr. Danny Faulkner. Most importantly, by acknowledging the

authority of God's Word from the beginning in Genesis, the Stargazer Planetarium honors God in a way that very few planetariums do. Indeed, the heavens declare the glory of God (Psalm 19:1).



Johnson Observatory

Have you ever looked up at a clear night sky, marveled at all the stars, and then wondered which ones you were seeing? Would you like to view the rings of Saturn or the moons of Jupiter? Are you intrigued by the idea of seeing a galaxy or nebula? If you answered yes to any — or all — of these questions, then Stargazer's Nights led by astronomer Dr. Danny Faulkner are for you.

The observatory can be reached via a short walk along the edge of the pond. It features a retractable roof and houses two 12-inch reflecting telescopes, as well as several other smaller telescopes. Guests are treated to amazing views of sun spots during the day and

spectacular glimpses into the details of God's handiwork in planets, nebulae, and stars by night.

