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**Researchers Return to Nova Scotia Beach where Canada's Oldest Dinosaurs Found**

In 2000 and 2004, two major excavations of dinosaur bones from the sandstone cliffs along the shores of the Bay of Fundy recovered the skeletons of as many as six dinosaurs. These are the oldest dinosaur bones in Canada and the skeletons remain in the collections research lab at the Fundy Geological Museum in Parrsboro, Nova Scotia.

A research team lead by Dr. Tim Fedak, Adjunct Professor Dalhousie Earth Sciences, is returning to the dinosaur bone bed during ten days of fieldwork. A research crew of 3-4 volunteers and students will help to expose the dinosaur bone bed and collect any bones near the cliff surface.

The research fieldwork is supported by the Nova Scotia Museum and permit approval has been granted to conduct research work at the site that is protected by provincial Special Places Protection Act.

Dr. Fedak completed a PhD (Biology) at Dalhousie University in 2007 focused on the dinosaurs from the Bay of Fundy, and has been studying the fossils from this site since 1997. *"We expect to discover and collect new dinosaur bones at the research site. Wasson Bluff is an incredibly rich and important paleontology site for Early Jurassic vertebrate fossils, including Canada's oldest dinosaurs."*

The Earthquake Dinosaurs website (<http://eDinos.ca>) was launched in January of 2012 to allow those who were interested to learn about and join in the discovery of Canada's oldest dinosaurs. During the fieldwork, live updates will be published to the affiliated Facebook page <http://facebook.com/EarthquakeDinosaurs> and Twitter feed <http://twitter.com/EarthquakeDinos>

The Fundy Geological Museum (Parrsboro, NS) will be holding several guided tours of the active dinosaur dig; dates and times to be determined. The Museum is also hosting the 48th Annual Gem and Mineral Show from Aug 16-18th. For information about the dig beach tours or the Gem and Mineral Show the public can contact the museum at: (902) 254-3814 or online at <http://museum.gov.ns.ca/fgm>

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Due to work schedule, on site media interviews are only possible on Monday Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Those in the media interested in more information or arranging an on site interview, can email [research@earthquake-dinosaurs.ca](mailto:research@earthquake-dinosaurs.ca) or (902) 225-9964.



Scientists and volunteer crew members on the shores of the Bay of Fundy near Parrsboro, NS, collect the bones of Canada's oldest dinosaurs (July 2004).

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