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Dinosaurs at the Zoo Not Going Extinct Until September Exhibit Now Extended Through the Summer

May 31, 2018-- *Jacksonville, FL* – Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens is pushing back extinction on its spring exhibit, Dinosauria. The popular attraction has delighted more than 110 thousand guests since its debut in March and now many more will have the opportunity to visit. Dinosauria is scheduled to be at the Zoo until September 22.

Twenty-one life-sized dinosaurs roar, growl and move along the wooded path that has been transformed into a prehistoric adventure. Guests can learn about dinosaurs and the land they came from as they explore the exhibit. Watch out, there are a few scares to be found in the woods too!

Guests have repeatedly expressed how much they enjoy having dinosaurs at the Zoo, remarking that they wish dinos could stay year-round. Zoo officials decided to keep the exhibit through summer because of the overwhelming popularity. Hot summer months traditionally see lower attendance at the Zoo but with the extension of Dinosauria and deep discounts on the horizon, guests are sure to find plenty of reasons to visit.

With the extension of Dinosauria through the summer, the Zoo will be able to include evening adventures through the exhibit at the popular Night at the Zoo series which starts back up again June 22. The first event has a Friday Night Fever theme and will feature disco and dinosaurs!

Dinosauria is \$3 for members, \$4 for non-members and included in the Total Experience Ticket option. For more information about the Zoo and upcoming events, visit www.jacksonvillezoo.org.

About Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens

For over 100 years, the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens has aimed to inspire the discovery and appreciation of wildlife through innovative experiences in a caring environment. Starting in 1914 with an animal collection of one red deer fawn, the Zoo now has more than 2,000 rare and exotic animals and 1,000 species of plants, boasting the largest botanical garden in Northeast Florida. **The Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens is a nonprofit organization and a portion of every ticket sold goes to the over 45 conservation initiatives Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens supports around the world, and here in NE Florida.** JZG is proud to be an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. For more information, visit jacksonvillezoo.org

