CMI conference, report by Dr. Ed Holroyd, 13 July 2025.

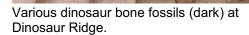
For July 9 to 12, 2025, Creation Ministries International (CMI, website Creation.com) put on a conference "Layers of Faith" in a southwestern suburb of Denver, Colorado, attended by 150 to 200 people coming from many parts of the country. CMI has offices in 7 countries, ultimately based in Brisbane, Australia. The American base is in a suburb of Atlanta. They have published the excellent Creation magazine for decades.

The conference started with a Wednesday morning tour of the nearby Dinosaur Ridge, with its abundant dinosaur footprints and some bone fossils. It was made famous in about 1877 by the first discoveries of bone fossils of Stegosaurus and Apatosaurus. I was stationed as a guide at the bone site and reviewed the discovery history. Additionally I showed that the bone fossils at this site had attracted Uranium from the ground water, making them radioactive. That lead to a review of the assumptions involved in radiometric dating. The "closed system" is obviously not valid here because Uranium, the "parent" element arrived later.



Full size models of Apatosaurus and Stegosaurus in the Water Park, Tianjin, China. (2013 photo)

Most-radioactive bone fossil at Dinosaur Ridge.



My pamphlet about Dinosaur Ridge is available at http://www.edholroyd.info/Dinosaurs/. The link to Guide gives a tour of Dinosaur Ridge according to signs posted in the late 1990s. Friends of Dinosaur Ridge have changed their signs since then. The link to Appendices discusses viewpoint differences.



Main dinosaur track site at Dinosaur Ridge, originally exposed by road construction.

Scintillation counter for radioactivity, my protective wire cage.

Model RM-80

Computer Interface

Guided tours of the Denver Museum of Nature and Science were given on Wednesday and Saturday, offering a Young-Earth viewpoint.

The conference presentations and a special display of full size replicas of dinosaur bone fossils were held at the Calvary South Denver church in Littleton, Colorado, Thursday through Saturday noontime.



Conference audience during a Friday presentation. Full size dinosaur bone replicas are in the background.

This is a list of the speakers and their titles; (It may be a year before videos of these are released and distributed)

Pastor Gino Geraci - A Changed World: Judgment, Grace, Repentance (pastor of Calvary South Denver)

Keaton Halley - *Creation: Why Does All This Matter?*

Dr. Robert Carter- The Origin of the Deep Time Deception

Dr. Jonathan Sarfati - Refuting Compromise: Long Ages and the Gospel Do Not Agree

Dr. Chris Rupe - Rock Solid Evidence for the Genesis Flood

Michael Oard - No Escape: Dinosaur Trackways & the Great Flood

Joel Tay - *Knocking the Stuffing Out of the Feathered Dinosaur Theory*

Dr. Chris Rupe - Paleoanthropology - Did Man Evolve from 'Ape-Men'?

Dr. Joshua Kohath - Exploring the Grand Valley in Western Colorado from a Biblical Perspective

Ryan Cox - Fantastic Fossils: A Chronicle of Judgement (brought the dinosaur bone replicas)

Michael Oard - How Noah's Flood Caused a Single Ice Age

Dr. Jonathan Sarfati - Dating Methods: Fresh Finds and the Test of Time

Dr. Joshua Kohath - On Rocky Ground: Exploring What Secular Textbooks on Geology are Teaching

Dr. Robert Carter - Bringing Geology Home

A panel of these speakers then answered questions submitted during the conference.

Creation Ministries International, brought an abundance of books and videos that promote a genuine faith in Jesus Christ (Creator of the World and Universe) through a Young-Earth time scale interpretation of Genesis chapters 1-11. These photos show only a part of this literature and documentation inventory, all available through the Creation.com website. The website also has thousands of Internet resources to answer questions.



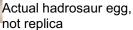
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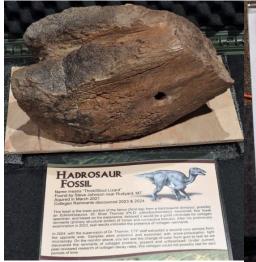
Edmontosaurus (Duck-billed Dinosaur) and leg bones of a larger individual

Triceratops





Same small Edmontosaurus



End of hadrosaur leg bone fossil (actual) with one of two core holes. Organic collagen was found, negating its supposed age of tens of millions of years. Collagen degrades too quickly.

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March 22, 2024 – Dr. G. Thomas Sharp, Matt Miles,
Rigan Cox, and Justus Cox join Dr. Brian Thomas
(PRD in Plateblochemistry) of the institute for
Creation Research (CRI) to extract and examine a
hadrosaurid fossis ampile. Using cross poliurade
light microscopy (PRO), color changes in the
sample (called Threifingened') was observed,
indicating the presence of endogenous (original)
collagen. Collagen is the main structural protein in
the bories and tissues of animals.

January, 17, 2025 – Dr. Brian Thomas and three
fellow collagens of the University of Luerpool,
along with two scientists from UCILA, publish
feddence for Endogenous Collagen in
Fundamental Collagen in the peer-reviewed journal
Advalytical Chemistry.

Hydrovyproline (Hyp) is an amino acid found in collagen.
Liquid chromatography tundem mass spectrometry (LCHOMS) was used to identify, quantify, and sequence Hyp.
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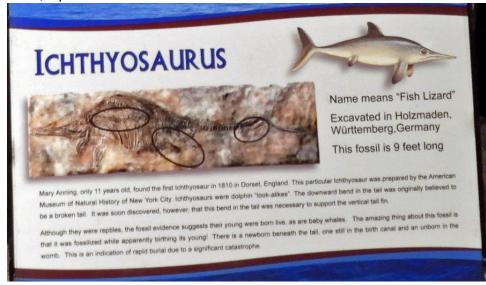
Sign of collagen finding, showing the bone age to be only thousands of years, not millions.

Replica of small Tyrannosaurus Rex



Large Tyrannosaurus Rex skull

Copy of Ichthyosaur (swimming dinosaur) giving birth, showing instantaneous burial, rapid fossilization.



Sign highlighting the three baby Ichthyosaurs.



Replicas of Pachycephalosaurus heads



Xiphactinus head replica



Tylosaurus head replica



Pteranodon replicas, full size - spanning tens of feet. (See audience photo, page 1, right side for comparison with people.



Explanation of the smaller replica



In preparation for this conference, the organizers at CMI said, "Please join with the staff of Creation Ministries International in continuing to pray daily for God's blessing upon the conference and that we will all learn more from His Word while enjoying a wonderful time of Christian fellowship. We look forward to seeing you in Denver shortly."

Now their emphasis is on sharing the information presented at this conference and through their literature, videos, and Internet presence through their Creation.com website.

