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Conference participants may fly into St George, Utah directly via SkyWest airlines from Salt Lake City or Los Angeles (<http://www.skywest.com> or your local travel agency), or speakers may fly into Las Vegas, Nevada and then be transported by volunteers to St. George. Speakers wishing to drive themselves from the nearest airports should anticipate a scenic 2 hour drive from Las Vegas or a 4.5 hour drive from Salt Lake City, both on I-15.

Conference participants are invited to remain for the Utah Friends of Paleontology Annual Meeting, which will include additional afternoon field trips on March 18 and 19 and all day March 20 to numerous vertebrate and invertebrate-bearing fossil localities in Utah, Arizona, and Nevada.

In addition; there will be a paleo art show entitled "The Beginning of the Age of Dinosaurs" that will be up from February through June. The show will be hosted by the Pioneer Center for the Arts in St. George. For more information contact Gary Sanders, Community Arts and Exhibits Administrator, City of St. George, Pioneer Center for the Arts, 47 East 200 North, St. George, Utah 84770 (435) 634-5942 ext. 16 [artadmn@infowest.com](mailto:artadmn@infowest.com)

Information on the St. George tracksite may be viewed starting on page 4 of *Utah Geological Survey Notes* 34(5); this article may be downloaded at <http://geology.utah.gov/surveynotes/snt34-3.pdf>. Also see <http://geology.utah.gov/utahgeo/dinofossil/stgeorgetracks/squatting.htm>. Sponsored by Utah Geological Survey, Dixie State College, City of St. George, and the Utah Friends of Paleontology.

***Spring is a busy time in St. George, UT ("Utah's Palm Springs") so book your rooms early!***

### CONFERENCE PACKAGE

The "Tracking Dinosaur Origins" conference is offering a Conference Package at \$335.00 that contains the following:

- Registration fee
- 4 nights at the Crystal Inn, Fairfield Inn, or Howard Johnson (depending on availability) for Mar. 13-16
- 2 lunches at the Red Rock Café on the Dixie State College Campus (Mar. 15 & 16)
  - The Red Rock Café features 8 stations: Deli, Grill, Home Cookin', Pasta & Pizza, Wok, Soup & Salad Bar, Beverage Bar, and Dessert Bar

You may also assemble your stay individually. Registration fee is \$70.00; hotel options are given below. The mixer, the banquet, and the field trip (including box lunch) are included in the registration fee.

### HOST HOTELS

The following hotels have reduced their price and set aside a block of rooms until Feb 21, 2005. Numbers correspond to map (below). **In order to receive the discounted rates, you must book the rooms through Dixie State College** either by filling out the attached registration form or contacting Steve Bringhurst at (435) 652-7901 or [brings@dixie.edu](mailto:brings@dixie.edu). Rooms being held under the group name **"DINOSAUR ORIGINS CONFERENCE."** For more information about discounted hotels and hotel rates, please contact Steve Bringhurst.

#### **(1) Crystal Inn**

Rate: \$67.00/night

Phone: (435) 688-7477

1450 S. Hilton Drive, St. George, UT 84770

<http://www.crystalinns.com/stg.html>

#### **(2) Fairfield Inn**

Rate: \$67.00/night

Phone: (435) 673-6066

1660 South Convention Center Dr., St. George, UT 84790

<http://marriott.com/fairfieldinn>

#### **(3) Howard Johnson Express Inn**

Rate: \$67.00/night

Phone: (435) 628-8000

1040 S. Main St., St. George, UT 84770

<http://www.hojo.com>



## ST. GEORGE INFORMATION

St. George is situated at an elevation of about 2600 ft. (~ 800m) above sea level, though elevations climb rapidly to the north, east, and west. The city sits in a basin atop sediments of the Upper Triassic Chinle Group; bluffs to the north, east, and west are composed of red sandstones and mudstones of the Lower Jurassic Moenave, Kayenta, and Navajo Sandstone formations and are capped with Neogene basalts emitted from the many (now extinct) cinder cones in the area. Faulting and folding expose the Permian Kaibab Limestone and the Lower Triassic Moenkopi formations both to the south, west, and east of the city. The Middle Jurassic Temple Cap and Carmel formations, Upper Cretaceous Iron Springs Formation, and Paleocene-Eocene Claron Formation also outcrop, particularly at the base of the Pine Valley Mountains, an eroded Neogene laccolith (possibly the world's largest) that overlooks the city in the north. The east end of the basin is marked by the Hurricane Fault and the western edge of the Colorado Plateau. In March, the weather in St. George typically ranges between 36-63°F (2-17 C), and rain or snow is possible, so please bring appropriate clothes. For more information on the city and surrounding areas, please visit <http://www.stgeorgetah.net>, <http://www.sgcity.org>, and <http://www.stgeorgechamber.com>.





**TRACKING DINOSAUR  
ORIGINS  
THE TRIASSIC/JURASSIC  
TERRESTRIAL TRANSITION**

**MARCH 14-16<sup>TH</sup>, 2005    DIXIE STATE COLLEGE    ST. GEORGE, UTAH, USA**

**Registration**

LAST NAME/SURNAME

FIRST NAME

INSTITUTION, ORGANIZATION, OR AFFILIATION (AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE)

PROFESSIONAL TITLE (AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE) (OPTIONAL)

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

TELEPHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

	NUMBER	SUBTOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registration Fee (\$70.00)</b> – includes mixer, the banquet, and field trip with box lunch		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hotel Rooms Only</b> (to receive discounted rate of \$67.00/night) For nights of: <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 16		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Conference Package (\$335.00)</b> – includes registration fee, 4 nights at either the Crystal Inn, Fairfield Inn, or Howard Johnson (depending on availability) for Mar. 13-16, 2 lunches at the Red Rock Café on the Dixie State College Campus (Mar. 15 & 16) plus mixer, banquet, and field trip with box lunch		\$
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$

**Payment:**    Mastercard    Visa    Discover    Check/Money Order  
made payable to: **Dixie State College.**

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE (DD/MM/YY)

SIGNATURE

**Please mail to:** Jerry D. Harris, Science Dept., Dixie State College, 225 South 700 East, St. George, UT 84770 U.S.A. **Attn:** TDO Registration

Payment in U.S. dollars. Please do not send cash. Please attach any special needs to your registration form.