

# “STAN” *Tyrannosaurus rex*

*Fossil Replica*



Our STAN *T. rex* mounted skeleton replica is simply the very best *T. rex* replica available anywhere! Nearly 40 feet long and 12 feet high at the hips, this impressive skeleton can be posed walking, stalking, attacking, or running. STAN could easily be an anchor for any Late Cretaceous dinosaur display you create.

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## Specimen Background

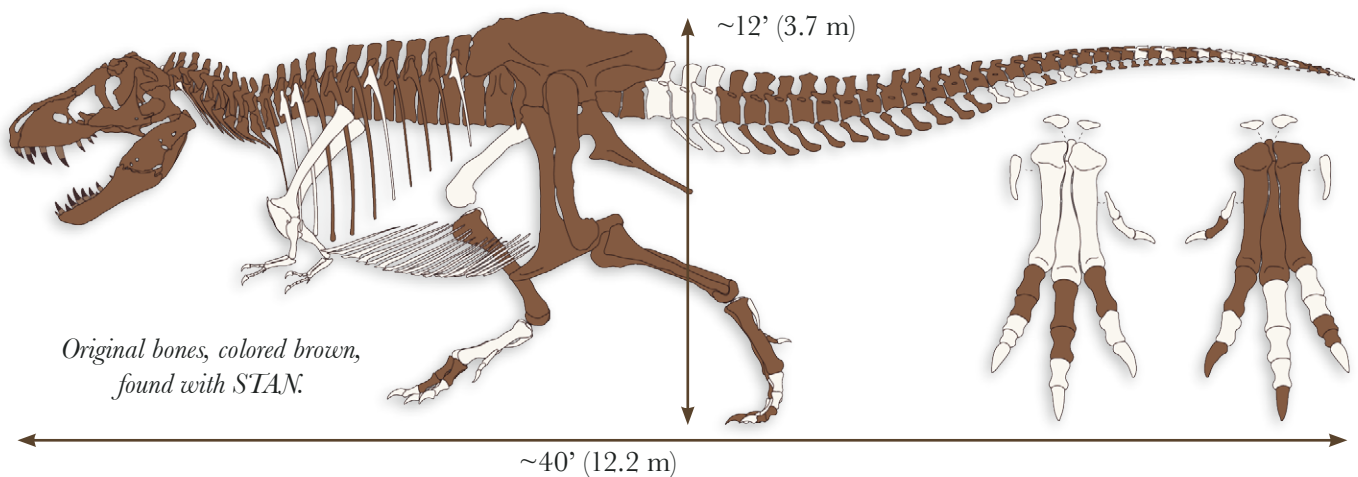


The skeleton of STAN *T. rex* was excavated from a badlands butte near Buffalo, South Dakota by BHI in 1992, after discovery by its namesake and amateur paleontologist, Stan Sacrison. Among STAN's well-preserved bones were abundant fossil leaves including palm fronds.

After more than 30,000 hours of preparation STAN's bones revealed a number of healed injuries including a broken neck, broken ribs and puncture wounds in the skull and lower jaws. To date, at 63% by bone count, STAN is the second most-complete skeleton of *Tyrannosaurus rex*. STAN's disarticulated skull is the finest scientific example and has become the standard for the *Tyrannosaurus* genus.

## Replica Details

Constructed modularly with no section longer than 7 feet, STAN can be assembled by an experienced crew of six in just under an hour! The steel support structure runs through the entire skeleton, hidden within the bones. We can accommodate most special request poses (such as swinging the tail over a balcony, etc.), if they are natural and anatomically possible. Skeletal elements are cast in durable urethane, hand painted in realistic colors, and ship in four relatively small crates.



## Related Items



Skull mounts are available with or without neck, or as a half-skull wall mount.



Optional display posters and stands complement any skull or skeleton exhibit.



Custom mounts are always an option, such as this 'Dig Scene.'