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## **ISAIAS DAMAGE AND PANDEMIC PUSH FIELD STATION: DINOSAURS GRAND REOPENING TO SPRING 2021**

**LEONIA, N.J., August 11, 2020**—The 32 life-sized animatronic dinosaurs that call Field Station: Dinosaurs home look like they were hit by another massive asteroid following Hurricane Isaias’s visit last Tuesday. High winds and fallen trees left the attraction with no power, downed tents and a number of out-of-commission dinosaurs, including the featured Tyrannosaurus rex and Parasaurolophus. Field Station: Dinosaurs was scheduled to reopen for a Covid-19 shortened season on August 15, but due to the extent of the damage and the estimated timeline for repair and restoration, the company’s executive producer and the Bergen County Parks Department have postponed the Grand Reopening until spring 2021.

“After assessing the extent of this devastation and in consultation with County leadership, we’ve had to make this very difficult decision,” says Field Station: Dinosaurs Executive Producer, Guy Gsell. “We’re looking forward to welcoming families back next year to our reimagined park with exciting new dinosaurs, original shows and a number of long overdue infrastructure improvements.”

All season passes already purchased on Field Station: Dinosaurs’ online box office will be honored through November 2021, still ensuring families a full season of learning and adventure. Guests who purchased Day Passes during the preseason Super Sale, will receive two anytime tickets for the 2021 season for every Day Pass purchased.

Field Station: Dinosaurs is an Education Partner of Bergen County and has been located in Overpeck County Park since 2016. In 2021, the County will be making a number of enhancements to the park, including refinished trails and parking lot, new restrooms and a shaded amphitheater for the Field Station's shows and educational programs.

Visitors will see and learn about dinosaurs, including The Mighty T-Rex and Jersey's own baby Hadrosaurus. The park features a wooded dinosaur trail along the banks of Overpeck Creek, fossil displays, fun-filled science activities and a host of live musical performances, including the new *Dinosaur Whodunit* – a funny mystery that tries to solve the coldest of all cold cases – who killed the dinosaurs?

For more information on Field Station: Dinosaurs visit [www.JerseyDinos.com](http://www.JerseyDinos.com).