

# The Bird-Dinosaur Connection

Did you know that dinosaurs still live among us today? Scientists have discovered that birds evolved from theropod dinosaurs during the Jurassic era, 146-200 million years ago!



Check out the Cowan Tetrapod Collection, the bottom drawers of the Exploring Evolution display bank, the Dinosaur Track Exhibit, and the Timeline Exhibit in order to find the similarities and differences between birds and dinosaurs!

Image 1: *Deinonychus*, a birdlike dinosaur that may have had feathers.  
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