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Saturday, November 19

Talks and Book Signings at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Dr. Robert T. Bakker who will sign books and talk at Dinosaur State Park

World-renowned paleontologist and author, Dr. Robert Bakker, will be at the park on Saturday, November 19, 2016. He will give two talks: at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. He will also be available to sign books.

Bakker was a student at Yale working with Dr. John Ostrom when the tracks were discovered 50 years ago. He will be able to offer a unique perspective on what that was like as well as discuss his own work.

The bookstore will have copies of his novel, "Raptor Red," and several of his children's books for sale including his newest book, "The Big Golden Book of Dinosaurs," which is illustrated by the famous paleo artist Luis A. Rey.

Bakker is probably most famous for his book, "*The Dinosaur Heresies*," published in 1986. He helped reshape modern theories about dinosaurs, particularly by adding support to the theory that some dinosaurs were endothermic (warm-blooded). He earned a B.A. from Yale University and a Ph.D. from Harvard University. Along with his mentor at Yale, John Ostrom, Bakker was responsible for initiating the ongoing "dinosaur renaissance" in paleontological studies, beginning with Bakker's article "*Dinosaur Renaissance*" in the April 1975 issue of *Scientific American*. His special field is the ecological context and behavior of dinosaurs. Bakker has been a major proponent of the theory that dinosaurs were active, intelligent and adaptable.

Since seating will be limited, tickets will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis on the day of the event. Seating will be limited to 100 people per talk.

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