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DELTADROMEUS ERECTED IN SHOWHOUSE

- WHAT:** **Deltadromeus Erected in Showhouse**
Gain perspective on the mind-boggling difference in size between a human and a prehistoric dinosaur with the installation of Moroccan native Deltadromeus and a human skeleton in Garfield Park Conservatory's Showhouse. Towering over the skeleton of a modern day human, 90 million year-old **Deltadromeus**, meaning "**Agile River Runner**," with its extraordinarily delicate and long limbs, **is the fastest dinosaur that ever lived.**
- WHERE:** **Garfield Park Conservatory's Showhouse, 300 N. Central Park Avenue**
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, December 9, 2003 Best Visuals – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**
- HISTORY:** On December 20, 2003, the Chicago Park District will unlock the doors to a long, lost world with **GIANTS: African Dinosaurs at the Garfield Park Conservatory, created by Project Exploration**. This major new exhibition premieres the first-ever display of new African dinosaurs, renders skeletons as garden sculptures and immerses visitors in a prehistoric world full of wonder and mystique. **GIANTS** will run through September 6, 2004, and is open every day from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Thursdays from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. This is the first dinosaur exhibit in 150 years to be developed specifically for a botanic setting. **GIANTS** is presented by ComEd, an Exelon Company, and The Boeing Company.

For more information on **GIANTS**, visit www.dinogiants.org.

