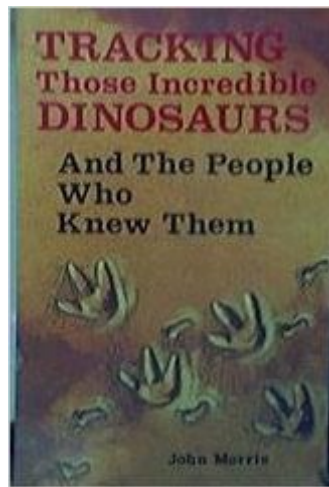




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I couldn't find this book anywhere else. rocks!!! This book is out of print, controversial and the facts contained within it are agued by men to the legitimacy of its findings. Awesome book!!!

This book is everything I Hoped it would be.

This book clearly shows the scientific method in discovering ancient tracks and how they're copied or removed. It narrates how the dinosaur and human tracks are shown to be such, and the laborsome process of replicating them. The author provides good photos and accounts of what happened and the day-to-day events. If the man-tracks had been found alone, apart from the dino tracks, no doubt not much fuss would have been raised by the atheistic evolutionists. However, as the tracks are in the same rock as the dinosaur prints, this gives evolutionists fits - not that their discovery would change their minds in the least.

John D. Morris is the current President of the Institute for Creation Research (ICR), as well as the author of many books (such as Ark on Ararat, Adventure on Ararat, Noah's Ark and the Lost World,

etc.). Morris also participated in several unsuccessful expeditions to search for Noah's Ark. Of course, in the January 1986 edition of the ICR's "Impact" publication (#151) John Morris admitted that "certain of the prints once labeled human are taking on a completely different character," and now appear to be prints of some unidentified three-toed dinosaur, and that "it would now be improper for creationists to continue to use the Paluxy data as evidence against evolution, in the light of these questions." So this 1980 book is not surprisingly out of print. He wrote in the first chapter, "The purpose of this book is to provide such evidence (of men and dinosaurs living together)... It is the author's opinion that the evidence is extensive and that it demands the conclusion that man and dinosaur walked at the same time and in the same place." Here are some additional quotations from the book: "In 1974, several science professors from Loma Linda University traveled to Glen Rose to see footprints visible there. They saw the prints, or at least those easily exposed, and concluded that they were not made by humans, but that the elongated markings were made by three-toed dinosaurs in rather hard mud, only the central toe leaving an impression." (Pg. 51) "...the reader should be aware that these highly qualified scientists, who certainly believe that man and dinosaur lived together, and who would welcome firm evidence, do not feel that these prints are human." (Pg. 52) "Seldom does one find a perfect track of any sort in the Glen Rose formation, one that shows all the features of the paw or foot... This lack of precise detail on the prints has prompted some evolutionists to claim that the man-like prints are erosional features caused by moving water, not tracks at all." (Pg. 87) "It is both disconcerting and encouraging that there are so many stories about near-perfect man tracks found in the Paluxy in the past. Some were removed, some were eroded, some were lost, and some were copied. Unfortunately, these excellent prints are far superior in quality to all known prints now in the riverbed. (Pg. 125-126) "Mike Turnage and Tom Henderson feel that the main print is actually one-half of a poorly-formed dinosaur print with the 'third and fourth toes' scratched into the limestone with a sharp instrument." (Pg. 147) "Perhaps the main problem in this interpretation of the Glen Rose area lies underground... If these sediments are to be understood as having been deposited during the flood of Noah, how could any living thing, man or dinosaur, witness such massive deposition ... and still be able to leave their footprints on top?" (Pg. 179)

This book not only does not give "evolutionists" fits as Churchyhippo suggests, but the publisher (ICR/Master Books) discontinued it over 20 years ago after extensive research by myself and others demonstrated that its many of claims ranged from poorly founded to demonstrably false. As is now acknowledged by both mainstream scientists and most creationists, the dinosaur tracks in the Paluxy

Riverbed are genuine, but the alleged human tracks were due to a variety of misidentified phenomena. These include forms of metatarsal (elongate) dinosaur tracks, erosional features, and a lesser number of doctored and carved specimens. No major creationist group today promotes the Paluxy "man tracks" (only a few disreputable individuals continue to do so). Indeed, ICR and other major creationist organizations have recommended to their followers that they no longer use the Paluxy tracks as evidence against evolution. Evidently some people never got the word. If one is doing research into the checkered history of creationist field work and related claims, one might find this book (available now only as used copies) useful, but for more accurate and timely information on the Paluxy tracks, please see my Paluxy web site at: [...]Thanks.

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