

TITLE: *Jurassic Park*

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LOGLINE: *When industrial sabotage leads to a catastrophic shutdown of a cloned dinosaur-populated theme park's power facilities and security precautions, a small group of visitors struggles to survive and escape the perilous island.*

SUMMARY: Wealthy businessman John Hammond has created an animal theme park called *Jurassic Park*, featuring cloned dinosaurs and prehistoric plants, on the Costa Rican island of Isla Nublar. Following an accident at the site in which a worker is killed, lawyer Donald Gennaro, representing Hammond's investors, insists that he gets experts to certify his park is safe.

During their first leg of their tour of the park, Gennaro, mathematician and chaos theorist Ian Malcolm, paleontologist Dr. Alan Grant, and paleobotanist Dr. Ellie Sattler are elated to see living dinosaurs. But there is discussion and debate about the ethics of cloning a species and reintroducing them into the present human world. Hammond arranges for the group, joined by his grandchildren Tim and Lex, to take a full tour of the island in electric vehicles. But as a storm begins to ravage the island, lead computer programmer Dennis Nedry — plotting to steal dinosaur embryos for a rival company — shuts down the park's security systems to gain access to the embryos and the island's dock, where he will drop off the embryos. He is killed by a menacing dinosaur in the process, leaving Hammond and his supporting team locked out of the park's computer systems.

The group is separated when an escaped T-Rex destroys their vehicles. They struggle to survive as the T-Rex roams free, and a pack of vicious Velociraptors hunts them down. Their only hope is to restore the park's power, communication systems, and security systems. Once the surviving members of the group are reunited, they struggle to reboot the park's systems while being pursued across the visitor center by the Velociraptors. The power is back on, but they are cornered by the Velociraptors until the Tyrannosaurus arrives and kills the Velociraptors, saving the group and allowing them to escape. Grant announces he will not endorse the park, and Hammond — seeing the error of his ways — agrees with his assessment. They board a rescue helicopter and leave the otherwise beautiful dinosaur-inhabited island peacefully as they return to the mainland.