

ACEVEDO SQUARE & NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

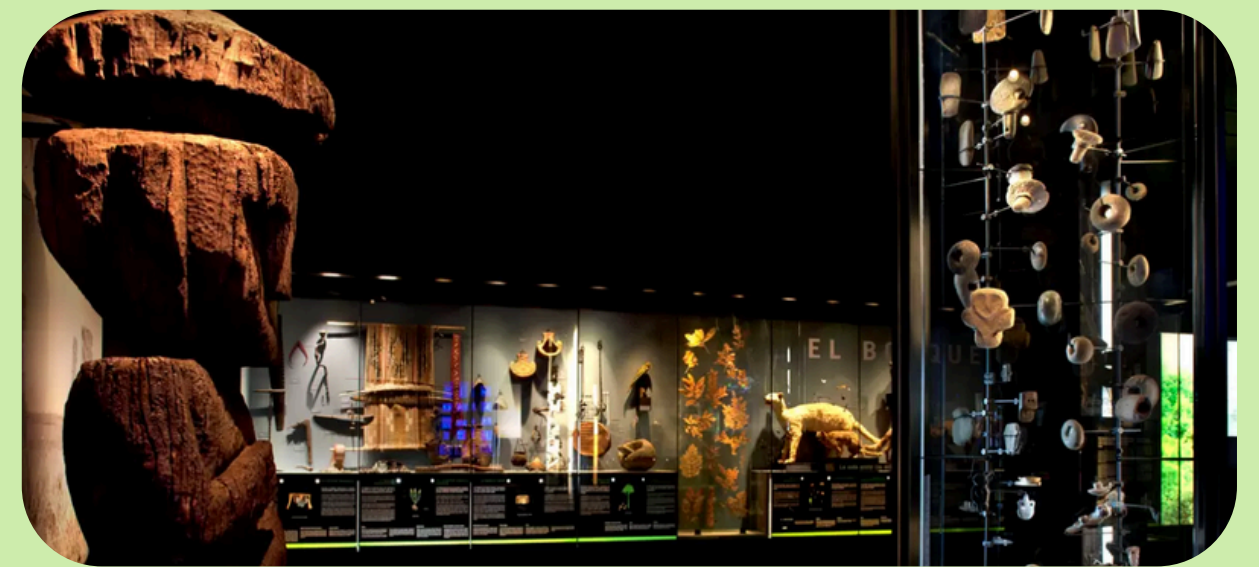


ACEVEDO SQUARE

Is an emblematic green space in Concepción, recognized for its historical and aesthetic significance. Shaped like a triangle and bordered by San Juan Bosco, Maipú, and Ignacio Collao streets, the plaza was created in 1914 in memory of Luis Acevedo, a pioneer of aviation in Chile. Over the years, it has earned the nicknames “Jurassic Plaza” or “Dinosaur Plaza” partly due to the themed park it houses, which features realistically sculpted dinosaur replicas. This space serves as a meeting point that blends history, art, and recreation.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Within the same area is located the Natural History Museum of Concepción, an important cultural center founded in 1902 by British naturalist Edwin Reed Brookman. The museum offers a window into the natural and cultural history of the Biobío Region and South America. The current building, inaugurated in 1980, allows visitors to explore everything from the area's geological formation to the influence of indigenous peoples.

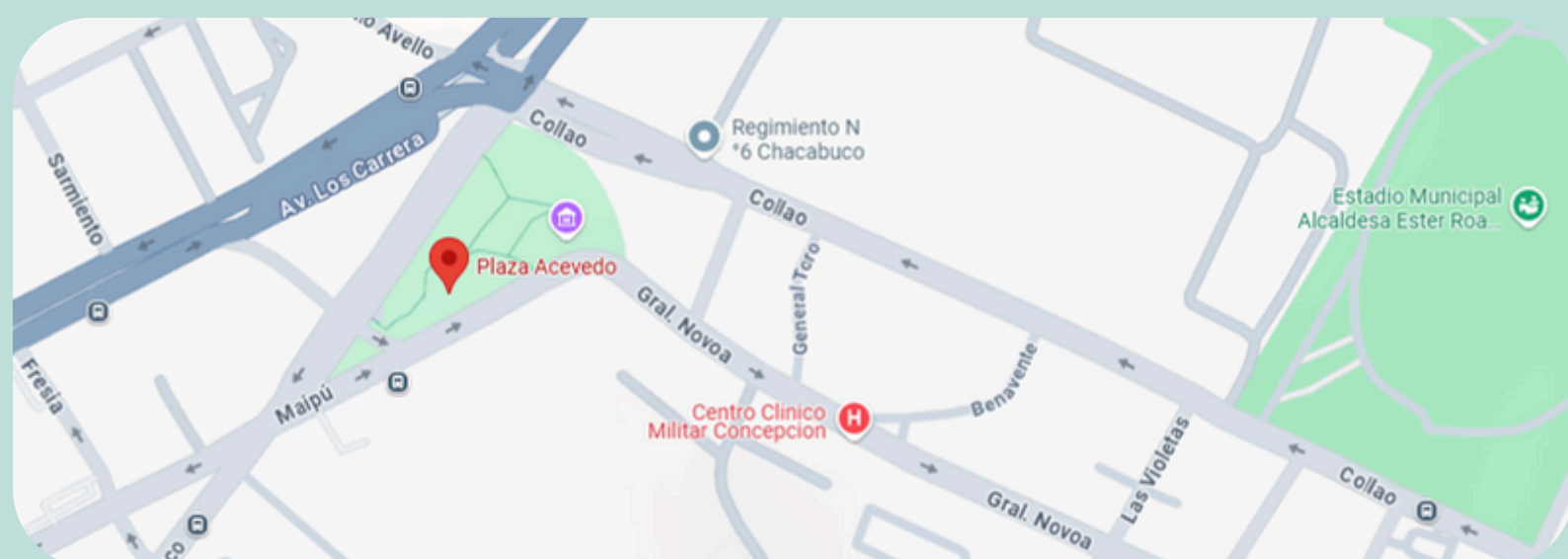


WHY SHOULD YOU VISIT THEM?

Plaza Acevedo provides an inviting outdoor space for relaxation, socializing, and cultural events, while the museum features paleontology, archaeology, and biodiversity displays, temporary exhibitions and cultural programs that create dynamic experiences. This blend of outdoor leisure and indoor exploration makes them excellent choices for a day out, allowing visitors to mix sight-seeing with moments of introspective learning.

WHERE ARE THEY LOCATED?

Both Acevedo Square and the National History Museum are bordered by San Juan Bosco, Maipú, and Ignacio Collao streets. The Natural History Museum of Concepción is located within the plaza at Maipú 2359, Concepción.



HOW DO YOU GET THERE?

- By Bus: Routes 14ZU, 22JO, 22RC, 22SN, 23BS pass right next to Plaza Acevedo. Buses that says Collao on the sign it will serve the purpose
- By Car: Parking is available nearby, but spaces are limited.
- By Foot: Easily accessible from central Concepción. in direction to Collao Bus Station

PRICES, TIMETABLES AND ACCESSIBILITY

Plaza Acevedo: Free access, open 24/7, pet-friendly and ideal for children.

Natural History Museum of Concepción: Free admission, suitable for kids, adults, and seniors, but pets are not allowed inside. The museum offers guided tours, audio guides, and wheelchair access.

- Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM.
- Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM.
- Closed on: January 1st, May 1st, September 18th & 19th, December 25th.



SAFETY TIPS

- We recommend to visit these places during the daytime because of the lack of visibility during the night.
- As in any public space, keep an eye on personal items.