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**Earth Science Week 2014 Theme Announced: "Earth's Connected Systems"**

Alexandria, VA -- The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is pleased to announce that the theme of Earth Science Week 2014 will be "Earth's Connected Systems." This year's event will promote awareness of the dynamic interactions of the planet's natural systems.

Earth Science Week 2014 learning resources and activities will engage young people and others in exploring the ways that geoscience illuminates natural change processes. By deepening our understanding of interactions of Earth systems -- geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere -- Earth science helps us manage our greatest challenges and make the most of vital opportunities.

"With this theme, Earth Science Week cuts to the core of Earth science and what it means to society," says Geoff Camphire, AGI's Manager of Outreach. "The interactions of Earth systems are at the heart of our most critical issues, from energy and the environment to climate change and emerging economic realities. No matter where we come from or where we're going, we all need to understand Earth's connected systems."

Reaching over 50 million people annually, AGI leads Earth Science Week in cooperation with its sponsors and the geoscience community as a service to the public. Each year, community groups, educators, and interested citizens organize celebratory events. Earth Science Week offers the public opportunities to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey; the AAPG Foundation; the National Park Service; NASA; Esri; National Geographic; the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration; the Geological Society of America; and the American Geophysical Union.

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#### **Webcast on Earth Science Week 'Focus Days' Now Available**

Alexandria, VA -- Each day during Earth Science Week 2014 (October 12-18), science teachers, students, and the public are invited to focus on a different area of Earth science. Go online today to view a new webcast about "Focus Days" of this year's celebration:

International EarthCache Day (October 12)

Earth Science Literacy Day (October 13)

No Child Left Inside Day (October 14)

National Fossil Day (October 15)

Geoscience for Everyone Day (October 16)

Geologic Map Day (October 17)

This free webcast, narrated by AGI Outreach Assistant Katelyn Murtha, provides an overview of opportunities, activities, and resources available. The roughly four-minute tutorial includes a wealth of online links, which viewers can click during the presentation to review available resources.

To view the "Focus Days" webcast, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/webcasts/index.html>. To learn more about Focus Days, go to <http://www.earthsciweek.org/focusdays.html>.

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Submissions will be judged by a panel of geoscientists on creativity, relevance, and incorporation of the topic at hand. Selected winners will be awarded for their submissions.

For details, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/index.html>.

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#### Earth Science Week 2014 Toolkits – Order Today!

Alexandria, Va. – The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is now accepting advance orders for the Earth Science Week 2014 Toolkit. The Toolkit contains educational materials for all ages that correspond to this year's event theme, "Earth's Connected Systems."

Materials include the traditional program poster and school-year activity calendar, as well as resources from distinguished program partners such as the U.S. Geological Survey, NASA, the National Park Service, Esri, ExxonMobil, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and professional geoscientific societies. This year's Toolkit provides students with the opportunity to learn about the dynamic interactions of the planet's natural systems.

Earth Science Week is an annual event that has been led by AGI along with its sponsors and the greater geoscience community since 1998. Each year, community groups, educators, and interested citizens organize celebratory events across the country to educate the public. Activities allow participants to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the planet.

Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey; the AAPG Foundation; NASA; the National Park Service; Esri; the American Geophysical Union; the Geological Society of America; the Association of American State Geologists; National Geographic Education; the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration; the Archaeological Institute of America; and others.



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#### Citizen Science the Focus of New Earth Science Week Site

Alexandria, Va.— Science teachers and students can go online today to use a new educational resource of the Earth Science Week website, the “Be a Citizen Scientist” page, which features information and links for recommended “citizen science” programs focusing on Earth science.

Citizen science initiatives invite ordinary citizens to participate in scientific research by making observations and contributing to large data sets. Such projects offer great ways for young people, amateur enthusiasts, and other nonprofessional scientists to become actively involved in the scientific process.

The “Be a Citizen Scientist” page, for example, shines a spotlight on initiatives that invite students and others to participate in large-scale research on earthquakes, coastal erosion, flooding, landslides, and other geoscientific phenomena.

Such activities reinforce the Earth Science Week 2014 theme of “Earth’s Connected Systems,” emphasizing the interactions of the planet’s land, air, water, and life systems. The new citizen science page is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, which sponsors or has partnerships with many citizen science programs.

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To view the citizen science page, please visit: <http://www.earthsciweek.org/citizenscience/index.html>.

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**'Geoscience for Everyone Day' Promotes Earth Science Careers**

Alexandria, VA - Join the Earth Science Week team in encouraging everyone - including women, minorities, and people with a range of abilities - to explore geoscience careers on "Geoscience for Everyone Day," Thursday, October 16, 2014.

If you're an educator, invite a geoscientist to speak in your classroom. If you're a geoscientist, visit a school or volunteer at a science center. Organize a scout event, lead a field trip, or hold a special "Take Your Child to Work Day." You can make a real difference during Earth Science Week 2014 by opening a young person's eyes to the world of Earth science.

Doing so, you'll be supporting the efforts of AGI Member Societies such as the Association for Women Geoscientists and the National Association of Black Geoscientists in raising awareness of the remarkable opportunities available to all young people in the Earth sciences. To view the Geoscience for Everyone Day page, go to <http://www.earthsciweek.org/geoscience-everyone-day>.

Are you a geoscientist who's not sure where to start? See "Visiting Geoscientists: An Outreach Guide for Geoscience Professionals," a handbook co-produced by AGI and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists' Youth Education Activities Committee. Professional geoscientists can provide unique enrichment opportunities, based on their education, experience, and firsthand knowledge of the workplace. To download the handbook, see <http://www.agiweb.org/education/aapg/index.html>.

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### Earth Science Week's Geologic Map Day: Celebrate October 17!

Alexandria, VA - Celebrate the third annual Geologic Map Day! On October 17, as part of the Earth Science Week 2014 activities, join leading geoscience organizations in promoting awareness of the importance of geologic mapping to society.

Geologic maps are vital to education, science, business, and public policy concerns. Geologic Map Day will focus the attention of students, teachers, and the public on the study, uses, and significance of these tools, by engaging audiences through educational activities, print materials, online resources, and public outreach.

Be sure to check out the Geologic Map Day poster included in this year's Earth Science Week Toolkit (<http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>). Showing how geologic maps can be used to understand how water shapes the land, the poster also provides step-by-step instructions for a related classroom activity focusing on the Grand Canyon. Additional resources for learning about geologic maps can be found on the Geologic Map Day website (<http://www.earthsciweek.org/geologicmap/>).

Geologic Map Day's organizing partners include the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), the Association of American State Geologists, the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Park Service, the Geological Society of America, and Esri. Focusing on the theme of "Earth's Connected Systems," Earth Science Week 2014 will be celebrated October 12-18.

To learn more, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>. To order your Toolkits, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>. You may also call AGI Publications to place your order at 703-379-2480.

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#### Earth Science Week Update: Special Alert!!

Alexandria, VA - Go online today to view a new webcast detailing resources, events, and opportunities available through Earth Science Week, the annual worldwide celebration of the geosciences! Find the "Get Involved: Earth Science Week 2014" webcast online now for viewing at your convenience.

This free webcast, narrated by AGI's Katelyn Murtha, provides an overview of learning activities, instructional materials, career resources, upcoming events, networking opportunities, contests, videos, and other programs available through Earth Science Week. The tutorial provides a tour of online links and resources for more information.

The roughly 7-minute webcast focuses on Earth Science Week 2014 (October 12-18), which celebrates the theme "Earth's Connected Systems." To view the webcast, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/webcasts>. In addition, see webcasts describing the Earth Science Week contests, special days during the week, and AGI's geoscience teacher award competition.



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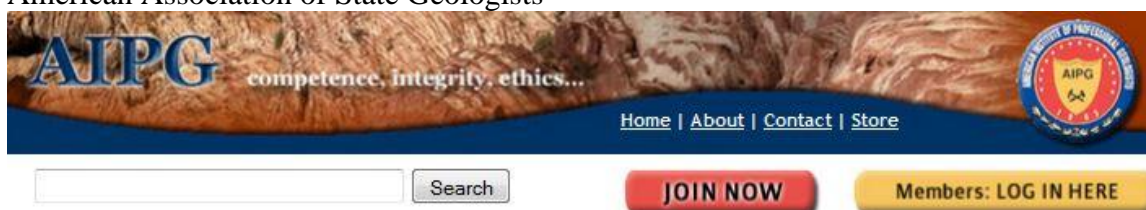
### Celebrate National Fossil Day on October, 15 2014

You are invited to join in celebration of the 5th Annual National Fossil Day on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. National Fossil Day is organized by the National Park Service as part of AGI's Earth Science Week to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, with the goal of inspiring the next generation of paleontologists and fossil enthusiasts. On National Fossil Day, scientists and park rangers will share fossil discoveries at special events nationwide and explain the importance of preserving fossils for future generations.

AGI will participate in events to be held at The Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. The program, free and open to the public, will begin with opening remarks from museum and National Park Service officials followed by a gathering of grade-school children who will recite the "Junior Paleontologist Pledge" on the mall steps of the museum. Events at the museum will include a "Wheel of Fossilization" game hosted by AGI -- find your organism's fossilization fate!

In addition to the Smithsonian Institution and AGI, partner supporting this National Fossil Day event include the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Geological Survey, National Science Foundation, National Geographic, Maryland Dinosaur Park, U.S. Forest Service, Calvert Marine Museum, Dinosaur Valley State Park, Chesapeake Children's Museum, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Several of these partners will have additional fossil-related activities on-site at the museum. To learn more about National Fossil Day, please see <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>.

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## International Archaeology Day Reports Arriving

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Jay Dardenne (Lt. Governor of Louisiana), Mary Landrieu (US Senator), and Jonathan Jarvis (Director of the National Park Service) unveil Poverty Point's UNESCO plaque (courtesy of the Louisiana Division of Archaeology)

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### International Archaeology Day with AIA Local Societies

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The AIA-Cleveland Society Table at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's Archaeology Fair.

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**Can You Dig It? Archaeology and Fossil Day Celebration**

*Sponsored by Archaeological Institute of America East Tennessee Society and the McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture*

**AIA Society:** East Tennessee (Knoxville)

**Sunday, October 12, 2014 - 1:30pm to 5:00pm**

**Location:**  
McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture  
1327 Circle Park Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37996  
United States


**Website:**  
<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/events/can-you-dig-it-10-12-2014/>

In celebration of International Archaeology Day and National Fossil Day, the McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture, University of Tennessee, and the Archaeological Institute of America, East Tennessee Society, are hosting **Can You Dig It?**—an event for families and the public on Sunday, October 12 from 1:30-5:00 p.m. at the Museum.

A number of activities for children, including games, demonstrations, and take home crafts related to archaeology and fossils, will be available. Visitors can also bring artifacts, rocks, and fossils for identification by experts. Archaeologists, paleontologists, and geologists will be on hand to talk with visitors about their work, and present displays about their research around the world.

All activities are free and open to the public.

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#### "Earth's connected systems"

Geoscience Australia will again be hosting Australia's Earth Science Week celebrations and aligning activities with the international theme, "Earth's connected systems".

Earth Science Week aims to engage young people and others in exploring ways that geoscience illuminates natural change processes. By understanding the interactions of Earth's systems – geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and biosphere – Earth science helps us manage our greatest challenges.

Geoscience Australia is conducting its annual photography competition - [Top GeoShot](#) and will announce the winners during Earth Science Week.

For more information or if you would like an Australian Earth Science Week 2014 poster or would like to register an Australian Earth Science Week 2014 event please contact [education@ga.gov.au](mailto:education@ga.gov.au).

Geoscience Australia's *Top Geoshot* photo competition is run annually as the highlight of Earth Science Week. Entries are judged on their creativity and suitability to the theme – this year, 'Great Southern Land'. Entries were submitted in two categories, Open or Student.

The winning entries are available on Geoscience Australia's website: [www.ga.gov.au/top-geoshot](http://www.ga.gov.au/top-geoshot). A selection of entries are also on display in Geoscience Australia's foyer as part of Earth Science Week celebrations and continue to be displayed throughout the year.

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October 21, 2014



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**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT NEWS RELEASE**  
Rock Springs Field Office

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**BLM Rock Springs Partners with WWCC to Celebrate National Fossil Day and International Archaeology Day**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rock Springs Field Office partnered with the Western Wyoming Community College (WWCC) Geology Department to celebrate National Fossil Day and International Archaeology Day in October.

"We were excited to work with WWCC to bring the events of this week to life and appreciated the use of their facilities to host the exposition and the talk. It was a wonderful opportunity to show how the BLM works within these topics in the historically rich Rock Springs area," enthused BLM Archaeologist and Paleo-coordinator Gene Smith.

On Oct. 11, the WWCC, BLM, Keith Hayes with Cowboy Crystals (KQ Minerals), John Kolesar and The Wild Calls held a Geology Exposition at the WWCC. BLM staff manned exhibits of fossilized wood, leaves, invertebrates, turtle shell and local stone suitable for making stone tools such as quartzite, chert and scoria, melted clay from ancient coal fires. In addition, posters on animal fossils unearthed around Rock Springs and on flint knapping techniques were presented.

On Oct. 18, Smith demonstrated flint knapping at the Rock Springs Field Office. Visitors were shown how stone and cloth were used to craft arrowheads, spearpoints and other tools, then given a chance to try it themselves. "The children were amazed at what one could accomplish by banging two rocks against each other," Smith stated. "It was a great way to talk about Wyoming history and how Native Americans survived and thrived for centuries using these homemade projectile points."

For more information about flint knapping, please contact Smith at 307-352-0301.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In Fiscal Year 2013, the BLM generated \$4.7 billion in receipts from public lands.

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### Earth Science Week - now three walks on offer!

The Geological Society Earth Science Week takes place between 13-19th October 2014, and will be celebrating 'Our Geoheritage'. The British Geomorphological Society will be supporting the event by coordinating a series of guided walks to sites of geomorphological interest.

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### Earth Science Events Shake Things Up for October!

Posted: Tuesday, September 2nd, 2014

by Cindy Pridmore



**Earth Science Week** occurs October 12-18 this year, and the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) has a website packed full of information and [online resources](#)! Last year at CSTA's 2013 conference, I was surprised at how most teachers I spoke with were not aware of this national and international event and all the resources associated with it. There are so many ways to get your kids involved and lots of online materials, activities, and contests outlined on the AGI website. This year's theme is "Earth's Connected Systems," which aims to engage everyone in exploring the ways that geoscience provides insight into natural change processes. During Earth Science Week there are daily themes that include [International Earthcache Day](#), [Earth Science Literacy Day](#), [No Child Left Inside Day](#), [National Fossil Day](#), [Geoscience for Everyone Day](#), and [Geologic Map Day](#)! For teachers seeking information about our state, the [California Geological Survey](#) has Earth Science Week links to California geology, state fossil/mineral/gem, and more.

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### Laura Finney to receive the Edward C. Roy, Jr. Award in K-8 Earth Science Teaching

Alexandria, VA – Laura Finney, a teacher at Chamberlin Hill Intermediate School in Findlay, Ohio, has been named the 2014 recipient of the Edward C. Roy, Jr. Award for Excellence in K-8 Earth Science Teaching. Finney, who earned her master's degree in curriculum and teaching from Bowling Green State University, has spent her career challenging students in kindergarten through ninth grade with what she calls "authentic experiences" and inquiry-based learning in the Earth sciences.

"Ms. Finney's use of local scientists, field trips and the land lab allows her students to develop and test hypotheses in the Earth sciences using actual data and modern information technologies," said AGI Executive Director Dr. P. Patrick Leahy on recognizing Finney with the award. "This type of instruction not only builds student understanding, but also fosters the workplace skills and builds a lifelong love of Earth science."

Finney will be presented with the award at the National Earth Science Teacher's Association (NESTA) Friends of Earth Science Reception during the National Science Teachers Association 2014 National Conference in Boston in April. Finalists for the award were Brian McDowell of Mason County Middle School in Germantown, Kentucky, and James Christopher Spiegl of Montgomery Bell Academy in Pegram, Tennessee.

Given annually, AGI's Edward C. Roy, Jr. Award recognizes one classroom teacher from kindergarten to eighth grade for leadership and innovation in Earth science education. Their award is named in honor of Dr. Edward C. Roy, Jr., who was a strong and dedicated supporter of Earth science education. To learn more, please see <http://bit.ly/1gaJFIG>.

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Geologic Map Day partners include the American Geosciences Institute ( [AGI](#)), the [Association of American State Geologists](#), the U.S. Geological Survey, the [National Park Service](#), the [Geological Society of America](#), and [Esri](#).

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### Earth Science Week--Michigan's regulatory Response to Fracking

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Location: Cook-DeWitt Center

Thursday, October 9, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Cook-DeWitt Center

"Michigan's Regulatory Response to Hydraulic Fracturing"  
Mr. Adam Wygant (GEO, 1993)  
Supervisor, Permits and Technical Services  
Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

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Mr. Jacob Brenner (GEO, 2009)  
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### Earth Science Week: Fossil Hunting

During this Earth Science Week a guided fossil hunt will take place for free at Whitestown Beach, Cooley at 10am. Everyone is to meet at Whitestown Beach. To book or get further details please call Alison on 028 3025 6653 or email: [Alison.henderson@newryandmourne.gov.uk](mailto:Alison.henderson@newryandmourne.gov.uk)

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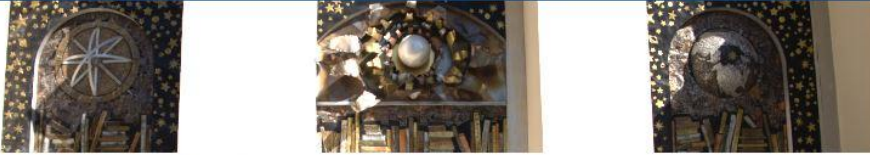
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**Bureau of Geology Celebrates Earth Science Week**

SOCORRO, N.M. October 10, 2014 – The New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources is celebrating Earth Science Week with an Open House from 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Bureau's office on the New Mexico Tech campus. The public is invited to attend and learn more about the role of the New Mexico Bureau of Geology, the state's geological survey. Activities will include geologic mapping displays, and Earth science education demos.

For the first time, we are featuring a free Great Book Giveaway, where you can enhance your library with fantastic geology publications. Door prizes including impressive mineral specimens, refreshments, and a 20 percent discount on all sale publications during the Open House. The bureau is located on Olive Lane near Macey Center and directly across the street from the Petroleum Recovery Research Center. Come join the fun, collect lots of free stuff, and learn about New Mexico's natural resources!

Each year during Earth Science Week, the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources records two-minute radio broadcasts on geologic subjects of interest to New Mexicans. These radio spots are scheduled to air at 7 p.m. weekdays between October to 17 on KUNM, New Mexico's public radio station, which is FM 89.9 in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. This year, Bureau scientists focus on the theme of "Earth's Connected Systems." The radio spots feature Andy Jochems, Lewis Land, and Talon Newton. Audio broadcasts and written scripts for this year's radio spots will be available (and broadcasts from previous years), on the bureau's website at <http://bit.ly/1sZYIE9>.

The American Geological Institute (AGI) has sponsored Earth Science Week each year since 1998. This international event is designed to help the public, teachers, and students gain a better understanding and appreciation for the earth sciences, and to encourage proper stewardship of our planet. It is celebrated October 12th through the 18th this year.

For further details and directions to the Open House, contact Susie Welch at: [susie@nmt.edu](mailto:susie@nmt.edu) or 575-835-5112.

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## Experience Ohio's Geologic Features during Earth Science Week

10/8/2014 Ohio DNR in Geological Survey

### *Free teacher toolkits available*

**COLUMBUS, OH** – The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) encourages Ohioans to explore the state's geologic features during Earth Science Week, Oct. 12-18.

Earth Science Week encourages people to learn more about the geosciences and promotes an awareness of the natural world. The ODNR Division of Geological Survey encourages teachers and all Ohioans to take advantage of the opportunities available during Earth Science Week to explore and learn more about the geology beneath their feet.

ODNR experts will be at events throughout the state to share insights about how Earth systems interact and change the Earth's landscape over time. Several venues will offer Ohioans an opportunity to talk to geologists. Survey geoscientists will also take part in other events and will visit several schools.

Geologists will lead guided tours on:

- The Fall Geology Hike at Mohican State Park (Ashland County)
- The annual Fall Hike at Lake Hope State Park (Vinton County)
- The Hike with Nature along the Miami and Erie Canal in St. Marys (Auglaize County)

The ODNR Geological Survey will have some free Earth Science Week Teacher Toolkits available at some of its events. Ohio teachers may also request these toolkits, which include experiment materials, a calendar, posters, activity sheets and more that teachers can use in the classroom. The toolkits are free (except shipping) for any Ohio teacher while supplies last, by visiting the [Geologic Records Center](#), located at 2045 Morse Road, Building C-1, Columbus, Ohio 43229. Teachers may also call 614-265-6596 or email [geo.survey@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:geo.survey@dnr.state.oh.us) to order a toolkit.

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## EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

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**CONTACT THE NJ STATE MUSEUM**

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The Geological Society of London



## Earth Science Week 2014

13 – 19 October

Thank you for your interest in Earth Science Week! Last year, we reached around 3,000 people with our campaign to raise awareness of the geology all around us in the UK and Ireland. We're hoping that 2014 will be even bigger.

The theme for 2014's Earth Science Week is 'Our Geoheritage'. With your help, we're highlighting geosites across the UK and Ireland through a range of events and activities.

A geosite could be anything which highlights the importance of geology to our lives – a beautiful landscape, an engineered site, a museum, historical site or structure featuring striking building stones.

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#### Earth Science Week 2014

Event Date: 10/12/2014 - 10/18/2014  
Event Time: 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM  
Location: worldwide



This Earth Science Week, join NASA on a special mission to explore Earth's connected systems, contribute to citizen science, participate in educator webinars and engage with NASA Earth scientists.

Register now to join in these live NASA events during Earth Science Week at <http://nasaesw.strategies.org/events/>

And from now through Earth Science Week and beyond, visit the [blog](#) where you'll find a growing collection of first-hand stories from NASA Earth explorers, resources for all ages, and more.

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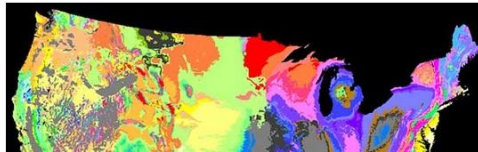
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## NU State Museum to celebrate National Fossil Day Oct. 9

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Office of University Communications  
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**WHEN:** Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014

**WHERE:** University of Nebraska State Museum, Morrill Hall, south of 14th and Vine Street

Lincoln, Neb., October 1st, 2014 —

In celebration of National Fossil Day the University of Nebraska State Museum invites children and families to a special paleontology themed night at Morrill Hall on Oct. 9.

The event, from 5-8 p.m., will feature activities that "dig" into the work of paleontology. Visitors will learn what a fossil is, have the opportunity to dig for fossils like paleontologists and learn more about the paleontology of Nebraska. Visitors are welcome to bring a fossil for a scientist to identify. Mueller Planetarium will present a special fulldome showing of "Dinosaurs at Dusk" at 7.



Morrill Hall visitors examining fossils

National Fossil Day on Oct. 15 is a celebration organized by the National Park Service to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values.

The State Museum's collection of vertebrate fossils is internationally recognized as a resource for understanding our prehistoric past, as well as some of today's most important scientific concerns, such as climate change. More than 1 million rare and irreplaceable specimens have been added to the collection since 1891 when director Erwin H. Barbour (1891-1941) made his first fossil expedition to the Badlands of Nebraska and South Dakota. The division continues to make new discoveries in Nebraska and nearby states, and in other parts of the world.

The University of Nebraska State Museum of Natural History in Morrill Hall is open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, and 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sundays. Morrill Hall is one block south of 14th and Vine streets. Regular admission is \$6 for adults (19 and over), \$3 for children (5-18 years), free for children 4 and under, and \$13 for families (up to two adults and children). UNL staff, faculty, and students are admitted free with NU ID during all regular hours. Friends of the Museum are also free. Parking is free in front of the museum. For further information, telephone 402-472-2642 or go to <http://www.museum.unl.edu>.

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### Celebrate National Fossil Day at UW Geological Museum Oct. 18



**UW Geological Museum visitors will be able to work with the new interactive exhibit called an Augmented Reality Sandbox. (Geological Museum)**

October 9, 2014 — The public is invited to take a trip back in time to celebrate National Fossil Day at the University of Wyoming's Geological Museum Saturday, Oct. 18, from 4-6 p.m. The open house is free to all ages.

Visitors can explore mammal and bird skulls -- both modern and fossil -- as well as ancient plants when dinosaurs ruled the earth. There also will be opportunities to learn how paleontologists prepare fossil specimens, and patrons can touch real fossils and participate in self-guided activities. There will be activities for children and the debut of a new interactive exhibit called an Augmented Reality Sandbox that will aid in interpreting topographic maps and watersheds.

"It's a regular sandbox equipped with an infrared sensor that enables the projection of topographic contour lines and elevation data onto the sand," says Laura Vietti, museum manager. "When the sand is moved, new contour lines and elevation colors are adjusted accordingly. Holding a hand above the sand surface will generate digital rain."

Visitors also will be able to enter a contest to name the museum's new signature coffee blend.

"Our goal in organizing this event is for visitors to gain a deeper appreciation for the fossil wealth of our state, and a better understanding of how important these fossils are in helping scientists interpret major events in Earth history, including the evolution and diversification of life on our planet," says Mark Clementz, director of UW's Geological Museum and an associate professor of paleobiology in the **Department of Geology and Geophysics**.

National Fossil Day was established to promote the educational and scientific value of fossils. The event first took place in 2010 during Earth Science Week.

For more information, email [geomus@uwyo.edu](mailto:geomus@uwyo.edu) or visit [www.uwyo.edu/geomuseum](http://www.uwyo.edu/geomuseum).



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Monday, January 27, 2014

### Earth Science Week 2014: 'Earth's Connected Systems'

AGI is pleased to announce that the theme of Earth Science Week 2014 (October 12-18) will be "Earth's Connected Systems." This year's event will promote awareness of the dynamic interactions of the planet's natural systems.

Earth Science Week 2014 learning resources and activities will engage young people and others in exploring the ways that geoscience illuminates natural change processes. By deepening our understanding of interactions of Earth systems - geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere - Earth science helps us manage our greatest challenges and make the most of vital opportunities.

"With this theme, Earth Science Week cuts to the core of Earth science and what it means to society," says Geoff Camphire, AGI's Manager of Outreach. "The interactions of Earth systems are at the heart of our most critical issues, from energy and the environment to climate change and emerging economic realities. No matter where we come from or where we're going, we all need to understand Earth's connected systems."

Reaching over 50 million people a year, Earth Science Week offers opportunities to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. The program is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey; the AAPG Foundation; the National Park Service; NASA; Esri; National Geographic; the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration; the Geological Society of America; and the American Geophysical Union. To learn more, go to <http://www.earthsciweek.org>.

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### Earth Science Week

Earth Science Week is an internationally recognized celebration that helps the public gain a better understanding of, and appreciation for, the Earth Sciences. Organized by the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), this annual celebration has occurred since 1998.

DGMR joins other state and federal agencies, schools, and organizations in our celebration of Earth Science Week, 2014. This year, Earth Science Week will be held from October 12-18 with the overall theme "Earth's Connected Systems." Each day focuses on a different topic:

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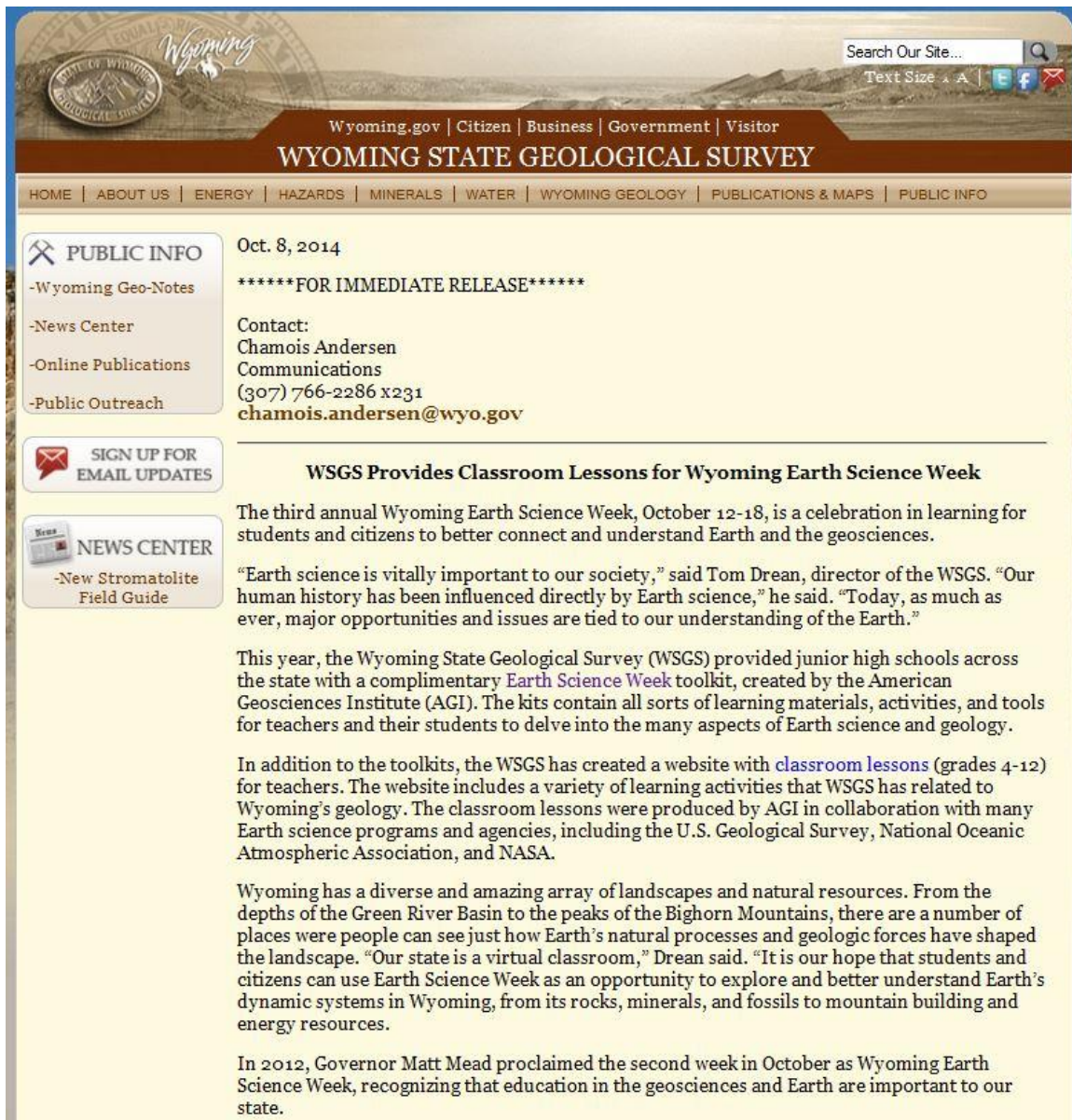
October 17th = [Geologic Map Day](#)

Join DGMR this year to celebrate National Fossil Day on October 15th with our guest speaker Dr. William Schmachtenberg (Ferrum College).

Visit the AGI Earth Science Week website to find teaching toolkits and ideas for [Earth Science Week activities](#).

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### WSGS Provides Classroom Lessons for Wyoming Earth Science Week

The third annual Wyoming Earth Science Week, October 12-18, is a celebration in learning for students and citizens to better connect and understand Earth and the geosciences.

"Earth science is vitally important to our society," said Tom Drean, director of the WSGS. "Our human history has been influenced directly by Earth science," he said. "Today, as much as ever, major opportunities and issues are tied to our understanding of the Earth."

This year, the Wyoming State Geological Survey (WSGS) provided junior high schools across the state with a complimentary [Earth Science Week](#) toolkit, created by the American Geosciences Institute (AGI). The kits contain all sorts of learning materials, activities, and tools for teachers and their students to delve into the many aspects of Earth science and geology.

In addition to the toolkits, the WSGS has created a website with [classroom lessons](#) (grades 4-12) for teachers. The website includes a variety of learning activities that WSGS has related to Wyoming's geology. The classroom lessons were produced by AGI in collaboration with many Earth science programs and agencies, including the U.S. Geological Survey, National Oceanic Atmospheric Association, and NASA.

Wyoming has a diverse and amazing array of landscapes and natural resources. From the depths of the Green River Basin to the peaks of the Bighorn Mountains, there are a number of places where people can see just how Earth's natural processes and geologic forces have shaped the landscape. "Our state is a virtual classroom," Drean said. "It is our hope that students and citizens can use Earth Science Week as an opportunity to explore and better understand Earth's dynamic systems in Wyoming, from its rocks, minerals, and fossils to mountain building and energy resources.

In 2012, Governor Matt Mead proclaimed the second week in October as Wyoming Earth Science Week, recognizing that education in the geosciences and Earth are important to our state.



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### Oct. 12-18 is International Earth Science Week

There should be some locally sponsored events; see <http://www.earthsciweek.org/> for these once they are posted, and much other info. Pete Modreski will lead two free public geology hikes for Earth Science Week: Green Mountain, Lakewood, 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11; and South Table Mountain, Golden, at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Please contact Pete, [pmodreski@usgs.gov](mailto:pmodreski@usgs.gov), if interested. For educators, AGI Earth Science Week 2014 Teacher Packets ("Toolkits") are available free courtesy of the USGS, for as long as the supply lasts (they are going fast). You may pick one up either at the USGS Library, located in Building 20, Denver Federal Center; or at Dinosaur Ridge, either at the main Visitor Center at 16831 W. Alameda Parkway, Morrison, or the new Discovery Center on the west side of Dinosaur Ridge at the Red Rocks Park north entrance (entrance #1). The 2014 ESW Packet theme is "Earth's Connected Systems", and includes posters and other educational material on Geologic Time, Caves, Climate, Evolution, Petroleum, Soil Science, Dinosaurs, Gemstones, an earth science calendar, and a pocket field notebook!

**Sat., Oct. 11, 3:30 p.m., Pete Modreski, USGS, will lead a free public Earth Science Week geology hike on Green Mountain, Lakewood CO, to examine local geology including petrified wood.** Meet at the Hayden Green Mountain Park trailhead on Alameda Parkway near W. Florida Dr. The round trip hike (about 3.5 miles, 600 feet climb) should take about 2.5 hours (sunset is 6:30). Contact Pete at [pmodreski@usgs.gov](mailto:pmodreski@usgs.gov).

**Mon, Oct. 13, 6:00 p.m., Cañon City Geology Club. Lecture- "The Fantastic Varied Geology of Big Horn Sheep Canyon."** Speaker- Dr. Robert Hickey, Salida Colorado Parks & Wildlife. Bob will provide an explanation of the geology of the Big Horn Sheep Canyon between Cañon City and Salida, including metamorphic rocks, the lower Paleozoic sedimentary rock column, rarely exposed Precambrian rocks, visible faults, magnificent folds, and other landforms. Everyone is welcome. Business meeting at 6:00 pm. Speaker at 7:00 pm. First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, northwest corner of 9th St. and Main, Cañon City. For more information call 719-275-9781.

**Wed, Oct. 15, 4:30 p.m., Free Public Geology Hike for Earth Science Week: South Table Mountain, Golden.** A short hike to the top of "Castle Rock" overlooking Golden, to see the Table Mountain lava flow and sedimentary rock of the Denver Formation. A 525 foot climb in 1/2 mile of trail. Meet at the trailhead at 18<sup>th</sup> and Belvedere Streets, Golden. For more information contact- [pmodreski@usgs.gov](mailto:pmodreski@usgs.gov).

**Sat., Oct. 18, 10:00 a.m., Free Public Lecture- "Cripple Creek's Foundation of Fortune: The 1894 Cross and Penrose Geological Survey."** Speaker- Steven Veatch. Location- The Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) Visitors Center, 371 E. Bennett Ave., Cripple Creek, CO. Limited seating, so please RSVP to 719-689-2341. "After the presentation, CC&V will pay admission for presentation attendees to visit the Cripple Creek Museum to see their Cross-Penrose Rock Collection."



### *What is Earth Science Week?*

Since October 1998, the [American Geosciences Institute](http://www.american-geosciences-institute.org/) (AGI) has organized this national and international event to help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation for the Earth Sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth. Traditionally held in the second full week of October, **Earth Science Week** encourages the understanding and promotion of earth science at local, state, national and international levels.

2007 marked the tenth annual Earth Science Week. Each year, AGI organizes Earth Science Week as a service to its member societies, with generous help from major partners which provide funding, donated materials, organize events and publicize the celebration. Continuing partners include the [United States Geological Survey](http://www.usgs.gov/) (USGS), the [American Association of Petroleum Geologists](http://www.aapg.org/) (AAPG) Foundation, the [National Park Service](http://www.nps.gov/) (NPS), [NASA](http://www.nasa.gov/), and [NOAA](http://www.noaa.gov/).

People in all 50 states and in more than five countries have participated in Earth Science Week events and activities, ranging from educators teaching Earth science activities in their classrooms to open houses held at major USGS field stations. State geological surveys are also key participants, and are responsible for having official proclamations issued by their state's governor.

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**Contests Add Fun, Learning To Earth Science Week 2014**

AGI is sponsoring three national contests for Earth Science Week 2014. The photography, visual arts, and essay contests - all focused on the event theme of "Earth's Connected Systems" - allow both students and the general public to participate in the celebration, learn about Earth science, and compete for prizes. The photography contest, open to all ages, focuses on "Connections in My Community." Open to students in grades K-5, the visual arts contest is titled "Earth's Connected Systems and Me." Finally, students in grades 6-9 are eligible to enter the essay contest: "Earth System Science in Today's World." Essays of up to 300 words should describe how the study of Earth's connected systems is helping to improve the world today. Entries may be submitted any time up to the Friday of Earth Science Week, October 17, 2014. The first-place prize for each contest is \$300 and a copy of AGI's "The Geoscience Handbook." To learn more about these contests, including how to enter, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests>.

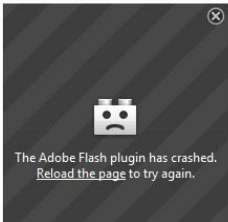
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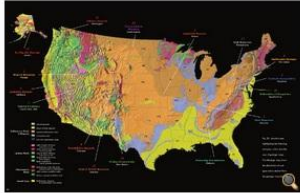
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**Geologic Map Day: Celebrate on October 17!**

On Friday, October 17, 2014, you are invited to join in the celebration of the third annual Geologic Map Day! The final major event for the school week of Earth Science Week 2014 (October 12-18), Geologic Map Day will promote awareness of the study, uses, and importance of geologic mapping for education, science, business, and a variety of public policy concerns.

The event will enable students, teachers, and the wider public to tap into educational activities, print materials, online resources, and other opportunities for participation. Check out the Geologic Map Day poster included in the Earth Science Week 2014 Toolkit (<http://www.agiweb.org/pubs/pubdetail.html?item=609619>). The poster provides a geologic map, plus step-by-step instructions for a related classroom activity, encouraging students to explore what geologic maps can tell them about natural





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### Outreach Activities

**Earth Science Week:** Earth Science Week is sponsored annual by the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) and its member societies. At the request of the LGS, Governor Jindal issued a proclamation declaring October 12-18, 2014 as Earth Science Week in Louisiana. The theme for the week was "Mapping Our World". LGS received 50 educational kits from AGI which were distributed to school earth science teachers through the program coordinator of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System, Division of Standards, Assessment and Accountability.

**Rockin' At The Swamp:** LGS participated in "Rockin' At The Swamp", a one-day educational outreach event for schools organized by Baton Rouge Parks and Recreation which was held on March 8, 2014. The LGS exhibit booth displayed rocks and minerals found in Louisiana and other places and thin sections. Fossils specimens were also displayed. The LGS booth proved to be one of the star attractions for the hundreds of school students and adults attending the event. The event also featured gem and mineral vendor booths and natural science exhibits.



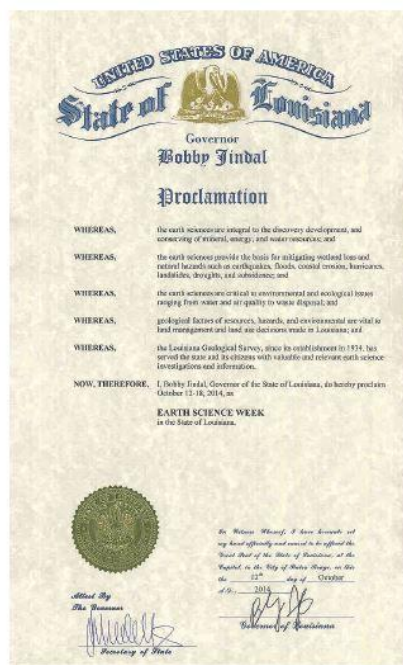
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### | Earth Science Week 2014 Theme Announced: "Earth's Connected Systems"

From AGI Public Relations -- The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is pleased to announce that the theme of Earth Science Week 2014 will be "Earth's Connected Systems." This year's event will promote awareness of the dynamic interactions of the planet's natural systems.

Earth Science Week 2014 learning resources and activities will engage young people and others in exploring the ways that geoscience illuminates natural change processes. By deepening our understanding of interactions of Earth systems -- geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere -- Earth science helps us manage our greatest challenges and make the most of vital opportunities.

"With this theme, Earth Science Week cuts to the core of Earth science and what it means to society," says Geoff Camphire, AGI's Manager of Outreach. "The interactions of Earth systems are at the heart of our most critical issues, from energy and the environment to climate change and emerging economic realities. No matter where we come from or where we're going, we all need to understand Earth's connected systems."

Reaching over 50 million people annually, AGI leads Earth Science Week in cooperation with its sponsors and the geoscience community as a service to the public. Each year, community groups, educators, and interested citizens organize celebratory events. Earth Science Week offers the public opportunities to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey; the AAPG Foundation; the National Park Service; NASA; Esri; National Geographic; the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration; the Geological Society of America; and the American Geophysical Union.

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Earth Science Week 2014 will be celebrated October 12-18. For more about this week and ways to get involved -- including newsletters, local events, and classroom activities -- please see the Earth Science Week web site at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>.

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MARQUETTE — The Marquette Regional History Center is encouraging people over the weekend to use artifacts to learn about the past.

Saturday is International Archaeology Day. The event is intended to boost interest in history. The History Center is taking part with an archaeology fair for young people and adults alike.



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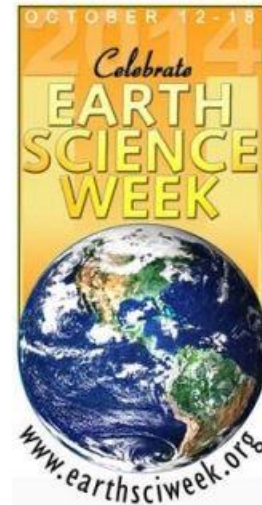
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Mine chocolate chip cookies? Pan for gold? Learn about rock art in national parks? Earth science has never been more cool or offered better opportunities to inform and educate the public – including teachers, students, neighbors, and public officials – about the role of minerals and mining in their everyday lives.

From Oct. 12-18, classrooms across the United States will focus on geology and other related issues through Earth Science Week. This means it's a good time for aggregates managers to take a few minutes and explore the many resources available from groups such as the Society of Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) Foundation's Minerals Education Coalition and the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), which have partnered to support the educational event. More importantly, share these resources and activities with schools in your area.

"Earth Science Week 2014 is a unique opportunity to raise the profile of the aggregates industry as an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, and economically significant sector of the U.S. mining industry," says John S. Hayden, PG REM, deputy executive director – government relations & public affairs, SME. He notes that it allows the "aggregates industry to collaborate with the local community in which they operate and invite the public to get below the rim or under the ground and make the connection between what they use in their everyday lives and where that raw material comes from."





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Attendees can knock out breast cancer with a fitness class, breakfast, kids kornet, games, raffles and more on Saturday, Oct. 18 from 8-10 a.m. at Foothills Sports Medicine, 15410 S. Mountain Parkway, Suite 112.

For more information, call (480) 940-8299 or visit [www.foothillsrehab.com](http://www.foothillsrehab.com).


### NEAR: International Archaeology Day at Pueblo Grande Museum Oct. 18

Pueblo Grande Museum is celebrating International Archaeology Day with free museum admission. In addition to free admission, the museum, in collaboration with the Central Arizona Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, will have hands-on archaeology demonstrations, children's activities, tours and more on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St.

For more information, visit [www.archaeological.org/archaeologyday](http://www.archaeological.org/archaeologyday) or call (602) 495-0901.


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### Grand Canyon is theme of national Geologic Map Day

The annual [Earth Science Week](#) celebration is October 12 – 18 this year, with Friday, October 17 being Geologic Map Day. The theme this year is "Earth's Connected Systems."

We just learned that the Geologic Map Day team chose the Grand Canyon as the poster for this year. So, here is a sneak peak of that poster.



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### Explore Earth and space with ASU scientists Oct. 25

Posted: October 20, 2014

The public is invited to spend a day exploring Earth and space with ASU scientists from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 25, at the Interdisciplinary Science and Technology Building IV (ISTB 4), at Arizona State University's Tempe campus. The daylong event is designed to inspire the many local kids, parents, educators and other community members that are intrigued by science.

Earth and Space Exploration Day provides a variety of science-related interactive activities for children ages five and up and anyone interested in exploring Earth and space alongside real scientists.

This will be the 17th year that faculty and students in the School of Earth and Space Exploration in ASU's [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) have sponsored the event and used it as a means of connecting the community with science.



Visitors of all ages are welcome at ASU's Earth and Space Exploration Day, Oct. 25, where they can meet with scientists over tabletop activities, tour laboratories, look through telescopes, visit a full-size Curiosity Mars rover model and much more.

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**Some of Northern Ireland's most popular tourist attractions have made it onto a list of the top 100 geological sites in the UK and Ireland.**

They included Northern Ireland's most famous landmark, the Giant's Causeway, and the Marble Arch caves.

The rocky shore of Portrush, County Antrim, and Slieve Gullion mountain, County Armagh, are also on the Geological Society of London's list.

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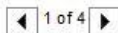
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Tom Trainor walks through the BlueEO MEDIA PHOTO/TIM TRAINOR Basin, located near the Thomas Condon Paleontology Center in the Sheep Rock Unit of the John Day Fossil Beds, in September.

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**John Day Fossil Beds offer unique look into Earth's past.**

It's hard to imagine, in the dry heat and sagebrush of Eastern Oregon, that the region was once a lush tropical forest.

Dig back 50 million years into the fossil record and one can find evidence of palm leaves, avocado trees and even crocodiles inhabiting the prehistoric landscape. Gradual changes over millions of years led to a dramatic shift in climate, shaping the modern ecosystem and evolving species that thrive today.

Scientists know this thanks to an impressive array of fossils preserved by volcanic activity, and the efforts of paleontologists who extract and study the ancient bits of life uncovered by erosion.

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The National Museum of Natural History announced today that the *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton it obtained from Montana will arrive in Washington April 15. The *T. rex* skeleton will be the centerpiece of the museum's new 31,000-square-foot national fossil hall, which will open in 2019. The current hall will close to the public April 28 in order to begin the complete redesign and renovation of the exhibition space.

During construction of the new permanent fossil hall, the museum will continue to present dinosaurs and fossils to the public with a variety of exhibits. In anticipation of the *T. rex*'s arrival, the museum today unveiled Jan. 16, "*Tyrannosaurus*

*rex*: Say Hello to the Nation's *T. rex*!", a display featuring a cast of the incoming dinosaur's skull that will be on view in the Constitution Avenue lobby. The museum also plans to open another exhibition in 2015, "The Last American Dinosaurs: Discovering a Lost World." It will feature fossils from the last days of the dinosaurs and remain on public view during construction of the hall.

Canberra Times  
October 15, 2014

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## Canberran's photo of Gibraltar Falls wins national competition

Ben Westcott

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A Canberran man has taken home Geoscience Australia's top photography prize, beating out shots of canyons, beaches and campfires under a starry sky.

Macarthur-resident Mark Jekabsons' photograph of Gibraltar Falls in Namadgi National Park was announced as the overall winner in the 2014 Top GeoShot photo competition on Wednesday.

Over 360 photographs were received from keen shutterbugs across Australia, centred around the 2014 theme of 'Great Southern Land'.

The competition is run every year as part of Geoscience Australia's Earth Science Week.

Mr Jekabsons said the fact that a photo from the ACT could beat out shots from across all of Australia spoke to the natural beauty of the Canberra region.

"With my work I do a lot of field work, so I'm out bush quite a bit so I get to see some pretty amazing places and scenery... Canberra has a lot of this right on our doorstep and it's really a boon for photographers," he said.

"We've got as good here around Canberra as anywhere else and you've only got to look at some of the work Canberra photographers do around and about to see what's around us."

An ecologist who has lived in Canberra for just over 18 years, Mr Jekabsons said he had been interested in photography for as long as he could remember.

He said he vividly recalled the day he had taken the award-winning photo.

"It was a similar day to this, it had been raining quite heavily and I thought I'd head out after the rain stopped and get a photo of the falls when there was a fair bit of rain going over," he said.

"It was a nice dim, even light - a good day for taking photos."

Geoscience Australia chief executive officer Dr Chris Pigram said the entries in 2014 had been of a very high standard and had beautifully captured the country's magnificent landscapes.

"While Earth science is all around us, many of us barely notice the influence it has on our everyday lives. This competition aims to increase awareness of this, with entrants encouraged to demonstrate the importance of geoscience," Dr Pigram said.

New South Wales resident Callum Porter won the student category with his photo of the distinctive, volcanic Cathedral Rocks formation in Kiama.

A selection of entries will be put on display in the Geoscience Australia foyer in Canberra throughout the year.


*This story was found at: <http://www.canberratimes.com.au/act-news/canberrans-photo-of-gibraltar-falls-wins-national-competition-20141015-116avl.html>*



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HOUSTON, Oct. 21, 2014 /CNW/ -- As a proud sponsor of the recent Energy Day Festival, Just Energy was pleased to present a financial award in support of the [Science Engineering Fair of Houston \(SEFH\)](#). Presented by Mohsin Khoja, Senior VP and Regional General Manager at [Just Energy](#), along with other company representatives (pictured), the award went to top-placing students for their achievements in the Energy & Transportation Category of the 2014 Science Engineering Fair.



Since 1960, SEFH has promoted the learning and applications of science and technology for Texas junior and senior high schools students in Houston and surrounding areas. SEFH is a regional fair, associated with the INTEL International Science & Engineering Fair and is one of the largest pre-college STEM activities in the U.S.



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After spending a summer strolling around Jurassic-era rocks in a Swiss Alps, he said, "I was hooked. we knew this is what we wanted to do."

Both Johnson and Ahern pronounced they wish some-more people would welcome scholarship and conclude a clever work that goes into it.

"People today don't caring for science," pronounced Ahern, who's eyeing a doctorate module in Nebraska to serve his education.

Johnson, who's also looking during connoisseur studies, pronounced she's meddlesome in training some-more about meteorites.

She pronounced she's meddlesome in a minerals they enclose a clues they possess about their origins, that competence strew light on a solar system.

"If we're propitious enough, we competence get a square of Mars," Johnson said, adding that a few chunks of a Red Planet have been found on Earth though not many.

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# East Bay's Park It by Ned MacKay: New exhibits at Big Break highlight Delta, estuary

*By Ned MacKay Columnist*

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New and elaborate permanent exhibits are now installed at the Big Break Regional Shoreline visitor center in Oakley, replacing the temporary exhibits that have been in place since the center opened in 2012.

The exhibits illustrate the cultural and natural history of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, the area where two rivers join to flow to San Francisco Bay and the sea. It's the largest estuary on the west coast of the Americas, providing habitat for a tremendous variety of birds, fish, mammals and plants.

The new exhibits feature interactive displays, including a large map of California. A life-size diorama contains resin sculptures of a great blue heron, mink, turtle, river otter and crawdad. Visitors can try wildlife sketching, examine plankton through a microscope, or check out the aquarium fish. There's also a map table, a reading corner and videos highlighting Delta features.

Besides the visitor center, the shoreline has hiking and bicycling trails, a fishing and observation pier, a large walk-on map of the Delta, an amphitheater, family picnic sites and a sand play area for kids.

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Morrill Hall celebrates National Fossil Day

By Jacob Elliott | Photo by Lynn Yen on October 10th, 2014

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Kids dig fossils.

To celebrate National Fossil Day, which fell on Oct. 15 this year, the Nebraska State Museum hosted its own Fossil Day early for students and the Nebraskan families. The event featured various activities such as a mini-dig site for children, teaching tables and other fun and interactive games to teach visitors about fossils. Visitors were encouraged to bring any fossils they had to the event to have them identified by a paleontologist.

During the event, chatter filled the room as children went from table to table. Some tried to guess whether a rock was a fossilized or not, while other children looked at the various mammoth bones within the museum. One avid 2nd grade student, Caden Lempke, asked questions centered around the bones and fossils.

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## Celebrate 'National Fossil Day' At Museum of Natural History Tomorrow



*You can't see this fossil until 2019, but there will be others you can see. Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images.*

Hold on to your butts, readers, because I'm about to unleash a lot of *Jurassic Park* puns. Tomorrow, the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History will celebrate the fifth annual National Fossil Day with a series of public programs.

Things will kick off tomorrow with a ceremony in the Museum's rotunda hosted by Sant Director Kirk Johnson and will feature a host of geologists and paleontologists: National Park Service senior geologist and paleontologist Vincent Santucci; retired senior paleontologist from the Bureau of Land Management Lucy Kuizon; and National Paleontology Program coordinator at the U.S. Forest Service Michael Fracasso.

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## Take Earth Science Week Into Your Hands with Citizen Science

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Earth Science Week is Oct. 12-18, providing numerous opportunities to celebrate discoveries and questions in the geosciences. Among the highlights of [Earth Science Week](#) is encouraging people to participate in existing citizen science projects.

[Projects include](#) recording observations of water, phenology (the timing of natural events), and hazard mapping. [Citizen science websites](#) from the U.S. Geological Survey and partner organizations offer guidelines for gathering data,

information on the instruments needed, and instructions for sharing the data once it's been collected.



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### Bay City recreation area holds Wetland Wake-Up April 26

By Valerie Blaschka

Saturday, April 19, 2014

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Mid-Michigan families are invited to celebrate Arbor Day and the return of spring to the wetlands at the 16th annual Wetland Wake-Up Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 26 at Bay City State Recreation Area, 3582 State Park Dr., Bay City.

Wetland Wake-up Day is a "no child left inside day" that helps youth and their families discover ways that they can enjoy and conserve Michigan's wetland wildlife resources through a simple, innovative backyard habitat improvement project.

This event is also to alert families to the significance of the International Migratory Bird Day, through the event's annual Migratory Bird Kite Clinic and Fly-Up co-sponsored by the Friends of Bay City State Recreation Area.

Free make-and-take workshops will be offered throughout the day that focuses on sharing backyard space with wildlife and conserving Michigan's forests. Participants in each workshop will learn about the featured animal's conservation story, its habitat requirements and ideas on how to share with it their backyard space. Projects include butterfly houses, oriole feeders, toad houses, bluebird nest boxes, suet feeders and bat houses.

The event will feature a special live animal presentation from the wildlife recovery team on the conservation success story of our national bird, the bald eagle, and other hawks, owls and falcons. Guided tree, bird, wildflower and wetland alien invader hikes will be offered in the morning and afternoon.

Bird banding demonstrations will be held by Hartley Outdoor Education Center. Families who attend will receive a free Michigan white pine seedling, from GM Powertrain, to take home in celebration of Arbor Day 2014.



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## Gray Fossil Site offers dig days

By Laura Traister On September 10, 2014



Budding paleontologists and fossil enthusiasts need look no farther than Washington County to realize their dreams of digging for fossils. The next few weekends, the Gray Fossil Site will offer public digs.

The Gray Fossil Site Dig Days are a new program launched by the ETSU and General Shale Natural History Museum and Visitors Center at the site. The program is available to anyone ages seven and older and will last for an hour and a half.

The public digging program was launched last month as a way to include more people in the site's activities.

"We have had a lot of interest in digging programs from adults too, not just kids," said Sarah Mullersman, the site's education and exhibits coordinator. "We have a fair number of kids' programs that involve digging, so we wanted to offer something that adults could come to."

Each Dig Day begins with an introduction to the site. Participants have the opportunity to see and touch fossils that have been discovered by previous participants.

The actual digging lasts for almost an hour and takes place on the spoil piles, fossil-rich sediment that was moved during the museum's construction.

On a given Dig Day, usually between five and ten fossils are found. Following the dig, participants tour the lab where any discovered fossils will be identified and collected.

So far, event attendance has come close to the maximum of 20 people each time. Those who hope to participate should show up early for this popular program.

This is the program's first year, but its immediate success has guaranteed its return in the future.

"I think that digging on a fossil site is a dream for a lot of people, and this is a great way to try it out," Mullersman said. "My hope is that people will have a great time, learn a lot about a treasure in their own backyard. I think us being here is pretty exciting, and we're finding lots of cool stuff."

The remaining times and dates for the Dig Days are from 10-11:30 a.m. Sept. 13 and from 2-3:30 p.m. Sept. 20 and 27.

The program cost is \$5, in addition to museum admission, which ranges from \$3 to \$6, depending on age. Discounts are available for ETSU staff, alumni and students. ETSU students get free admission to the museum and will only be charged the \$5 program fee.

Other upcoming site events include the Fossil 5K, Red Panda Day, and National Fossil Day.

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Put your photography or writing skills to work on a national contest! Here are 2 national contests for Earth Science Week 2014, Oct 12 – 17.

The photography contest, open to all ages, focuses on “Connections in My Community.”

Students in grades 6-9 are eligible to enter the essay contest: “Earth System Science in Today’s World.” Essays of up to 300 words should describe how the study of Earth’s connected systems is helping to improve the world today.

Entries may be submitted any time up to the Friday of Earth Science Week, October 17, 2014. The first-place prize for each contest is \$300 and a copy of AGI’s “The Geoscience Handbook.” To learn more about these contests, including how to enter, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests>.

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The Minerals Education Coalition (MEC) of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Foundation (SMEF) is partnering with the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) to support Earth Science Week 2014. MEC's new poster "Hard Rock and the Rolling Stones: Aggregates" and the "Aggregates Matter" activity calendar page are part of AGI's Earth Science Week Toolkit. The back of MEC's aggregates poster has four activity pages that teachers can use in their classrooms. 16,000 packets are available to teachers at [www.EarthSciWeek.org](http://www.EarthSciWeek.org). Earth Science Week is October 12-18, 2014, and will celebrate the theme "Earth's Connected Systems."

"MEC is proud to participate in the annual Earth Science Week campaign to reach teachers and students across the nation and internationally," stated SME Executive Director David L. Kanagy. "By partnering with AGI, we are able to reach a broad audience to further our goal of creating an enlightened and supportive public that appreciates the importance of mining and minerals to their daily lives."

Since 1998, AGI has organized this international event to help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation for the Earth sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth. SME and MEC are proud to partner with AGI in promoting Earth Science Week objectives:

- To engage students in discovering the Earth sciences.
- To remind people that Earth science is all around us.
- To encourage Earth stewardship through understanding.
- To motivate geoscientists to share their knowledge and enthusiasm about the Earth.

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As Earth Science Week gets underway, we decided to chat with some of the faculty and students from the [Department of Marine and Environmental Systems](#) to see how they got interested in these various Earth Science disciplines, what their most exciting research is, and what they hope to do in the future.



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By this point, sustainability at the University of Dayton is nothing new.

"The University of Dayton has recently seen an unprecedented level of interest in sustainability both on and off campus," Ryan Schuessler, mechanical engineering major and director of Sustainability Week 2014, said.

"Following the President's Climate Commitment, UD's divestment from fossil fuels, the announcement of the single largest gift in UD history forming the Hanley Sustainability Institute and UD students' involvement at the People's Climate March in NYC, UD students are showing that they are passionate about sustainability via the largest Sustainability Week yet, involving students from all disciplines."

Sustainability Week 2014 kicked off Monday with a film party featuring DamNation and will continue until Saturday, Oct. 25, ending with the Sustainability Summit.




"Students have been really ambitious about pulling together this big event," Robert Brecha, physics professor and Sustainability, Energy and the Environment initiative coordinator, said.

The week has evolved from Earth Science Week with the geology department to Environmental Science Week to Sustainability Week. No matter its title, Brecha said that in the past, it was always driven by faculty with student involvement.


"Over the years its really turned into a student-driven event," he said.


Inspired by global, local, alumni and student efforts, Sustainability Week 2014 focuses on two major themes: the responsible generation and usage of energy and food deserts and sustainable food systems.

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*By The Daily Times staff*

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The winners of Geoscience Australia's 2014 *Top GeoShot* photo competition were announced today, capturing the essence of Earth science and showcasing Australia's unique geological history.

Over 360 outstanding entries were received from across Australia, highlighting this year's theme, 'Great Southern Land'. Winners were announced at an awards ceremony at Geoscience Australia in Canberra.

The 2014 overall winner was Mark Jekabsons from the Australian Capital Territory. Mark's photo 'Gibraltar Falls' was chosen from a tough field of finalists and captures mountain and valley formations from the top of Gibraltar Falls in the ACT.

Callum Porter from New South Wales took out the student category with his photo 'Cathedrals'. Callum used a long exposure to highlight the distinctive volcanic 'Cathedral Rocks' formation in Kiama, New South Wales.



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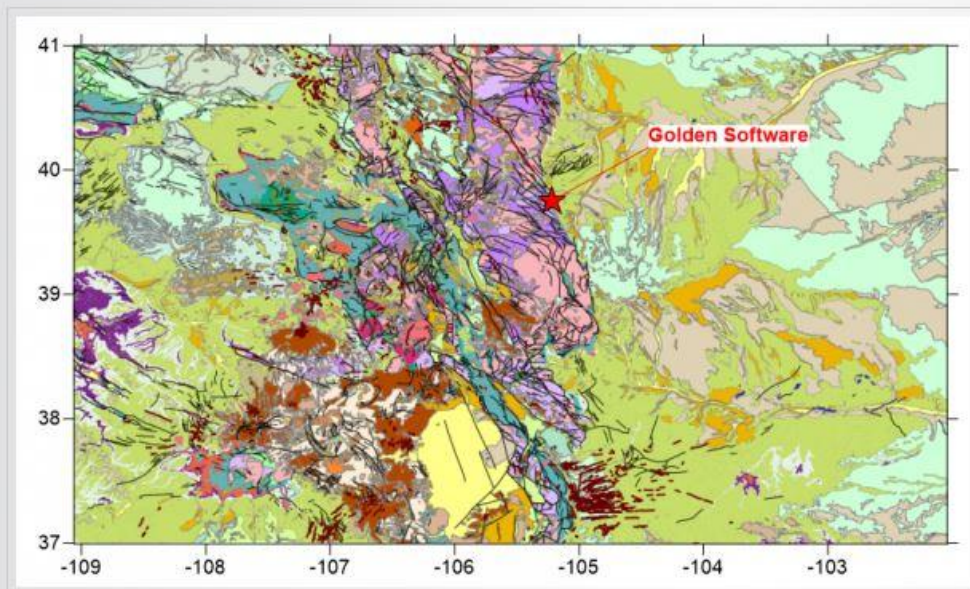
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This Friday is the third annual Geologic Map Day!! October 17th has been declared the official Geologic Map Day, as part of 2014 Earth Science Week. The purpose of this designation is to promote the awareness and importance of geologic mapping.

Geologic Map Day partners include the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), the Association of American State Geologists, the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Park Service, the Geological Society of America.

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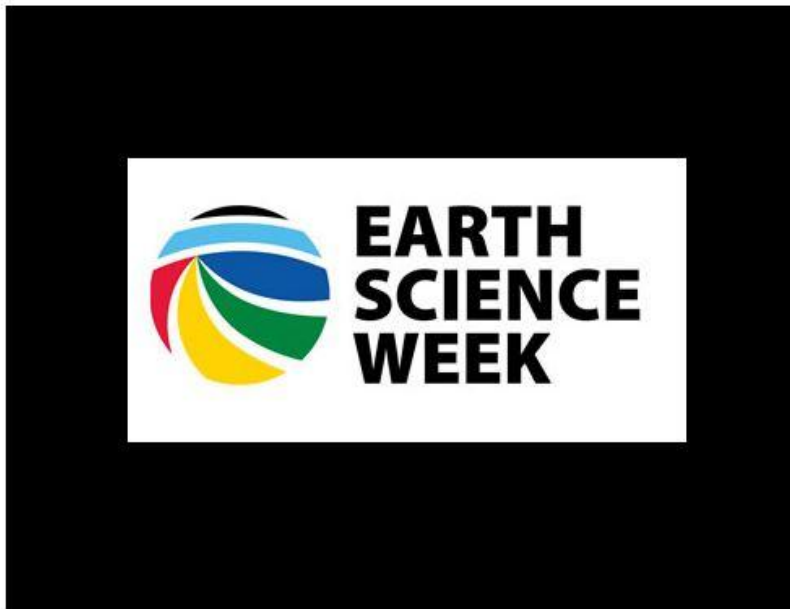
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## Celebrate Earth Science Week with lecture series



**Posted on September 30, 2014**

Ahead of the internationally recognized Earth Science Week, Grand Valley State University's geology department is celebrating its own Earth Science Week with a series of lectures October 6-10.

Peter Riemersma, associate professor of geology at Grand Valley and coordinator of the Earth Science Week lecture series, said the goal of the series is to not only expose students to the field of geology, but to also give geology majors an idea of possible career options they can strive for after graduation. Riemersma said a unique aspect to this year's series is the majority of speakers are Grand Valley alumni.

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## Geek out: New map for obscure day

By Melissa Slager, Herald writer

Today is Geologic Map Day (pretty sure Hallmark doesn't have this one).

In honor of the day (now in its third year, I'll be darned), Washington and Oregon geologists have created a poster that offers a wholistic view of the Columbia River, that liquid highway that marks the border between our two states.

Washington State Geologist David Norman calls the river "a geologic and cultural treasure that has shaped the destinies of our two states."



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Washington and Oregon geologists have created a free poster that offers a wholistic view of the Columbia River, looking at the interplay of the geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and biosphere along the 200-mile stretch.

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## National Fossil Day: Researchers Uncover Earliest-Known Lamprey

Just in time for National Fossil Day, researchers discovered the earliest-known lamprey larvae dating back at least 125 million years.

The findings mark the "oldest identified fossils displaying the creatures in the early stages of metamorphosis and premetamorphosis," the University of Kansas reported.

The larvae's developmental stage looks almost identical to modern specimens, which is interesting to scientists.

"Among animals with backbones, everything, including us, evolved from jawless fishes," said Desui Miao, University of Kansas Biodiversity Institute collection manager. "To understand the whole arc of vertebrate evolution, we need to know these animals. The biology of the lamprey holds a molecular clock to date when many evolutionary events occurred."

Features of the human body are believed to have come from similar jawless fish, which often has parasitic traits and has been on Earth for about 400 million years. Lampreys have seven pairs of gill arches, which may have evolved into human jaws and ear bones. Lampreys are believed to have played a huge role in the development of vertebrates, but the larva themselves are soft and fleshy.

"They just don't have hard parts," Miao said. "Even fully developed fossil lampreys are rare because they lack skeletons. Most fossil fishes are bony fishes -- fish we eat and leave bones on the plate. But lampreys don't have bones or teeth that can be preserved as fossils."

Despite their difficult-to-preserve bodies, these creatures were plentiful in the freshwater lakes of ancient Inner Mongolia, and many have been pristinely preserved in the region's late-Cretaceous shale.

"This type of rock preserves very fine details of fossils," Miao said. "The same rock preserved evidence of dinosaur feathers from this era. The lamprey larvae were found by local people and some by our Chinese colleagues who specialize in early fishes."

The findings were published Oct. 14 in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

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## National Fossil Day: See The 'Walking Kangaroo' And Other Recent Discoveries

Today is National Fossil Day, which calls attention to the incredible Earthly secrets that can be revealed through the study of ancient bones. This year held a number of fascinating fossil finds; here is a roundup of some of the most recent discoveries.

### Ancient Kangaroos Walked Step-By-Step

(Photo : Brian Regal) Sthenurines could put their weight on one leg at a time.

Researchers have released a paper revealing that a 10,000-year-old kangaroo had an interesting gait, and just in time to celebrate National Fossil Day.

A statistical and biomechanical analysis of ancient kangaroos and their ancestors suggests some early species, such as sthenurines, were bipedal walkers instead of hoppers, Brown University reported.

The sthenurines had an anatomy that would have made them poor jumpers, especially because of the fact that some of them weighed up to 550 pounds.

"I don't think they could have gotten that large unless they were walking," said Christine Janis, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology at Brown University.

Sthenurines had proportionally bigger hip and knee joints than modern kangaroos, as well as a differently-shaped pelvis allowing for larger gluteal muscles. These muscles would have allowed the ancient kangaroo ancestors to balance their weight on just one leg at a time. An inflexible spine also suggests pentapedal motion would have been difficult.

"If it is not possible in terms of biomechanics to hop at very slow speeds, particularly if you are a big animal, and you cannot easily do pentapedal locomotion, then what do you have left?" Janis said. "You've got to move somehow."

The findings were published in a recent edition of the journal PLOS ONE.



Hot Springs Star

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### ***Activities take place Oct. 15 in Hot Springs***

HOT SPRINGS – The National Park Service and the American Geosciences Institute are partnering to host National Fossil Day, a celebration organized to promote awareness and stewardship of fossils.

This year's celebration will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, during Earth Science Week, and is designed to encourage a greater appreciation for the scientific and educational value of fossils. The Mammoth Site is hosting a series of events and activities for its visitors to mark the day.

Among the activities planned is the chance to cast the surface of a mammoth tooth to be taken home. Also, visitors are encouraged to bring fossils, rocks and artifacts to the museum to be identified by the Site's scientific staff.


There is an Art Contest, for people in all age categories. Voting will take place at The Mammoth Site through Oct. 15. Winners will be announced on National Fossil Day.

Lectures, by Dr. Evgeny Maschenko and Dr. Steven Holen, will be taking place as well. All activities are free with paid admission to The Mammoth Site or a Mammoth Site membership.

Contact The Mammoth Site at 745-6017 for more information.

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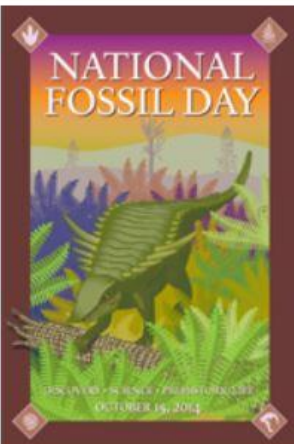
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**Heavyweight Champ of the Dinosaur World**
  
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How big were the dinosaurs? Bigger than we thought...

Paleontologists report they have dug up and analyzed fossil remains of the heaviest dinosaur that ever tropped the Earth. The new heavyweight champ of the dinosaur world is *Dreadnoughtus schrani*, weighing in at 65 tons.

That's the total weight of more than a dozen African elephants or seven *Tyrannosaurus rex*. Even bigger news—this plant-eating dinosaur was still growing when it was buried by a flood 77 million years ago.

On National Fossil Day (October 15) during Earth Science Week, learners can investigate dinosaur size with Howtosmile.org fossil activities. A dinosaur's weight is estimated partly from measurements of its femur or thigh bone. In the Measuring Growth activity, learners contrast dinosaur femur size with femur size of people in their family. *Dreadnoughtus schrani*'s femur size was over six feet tall!

In Dinosaur Skull and Body Length Predictions, learners compare dinosaur sizes to common objects. Learners can find out how their own body size measures up to a dinosaur's in Compare Dinosaur Body Parts.

Discover more about the new supersize dinosaur in a video interview with one of the scientists who found the giant fossil in Argentina, associate professor Ken Lacovara of Drexel University.

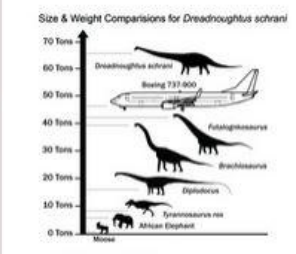
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Billions of years ago, before their mass extinction, a great variety of organisms roamed the earth. Those same organisms were on display Tuesday at the Monroe County History Center in celebration of National Fossil Day.

Those in attendance were able to experience prehistoric Monroe County from the Cambrian period of the earliest underwater dwellers to the Quaternary period of the first American hunters.

"Everything here represents the natural history or formation of the county," exhibits manager Jenny Mack said. "We have even the tiniest animals that were here 400 million years ago to items and animals that were here from the ice age, about 10,000 years ago."

On display were dozens of fossils. There were geodes and calcite, which had brilliant hues of orange and purple, and plants, now brown from fossilization.

There were smaller things, such as the plant-like crinoid, and there were bigger things, like the cracked jaw of the American mastodon.

Some of the displays even seemed to have links to contemporary popular culture, like the skull of the dire wolf.

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## National Fossil Day to be celebrated Saturday at ETSU Natural History Museum

October 16th, 2014 2:38 pm by CONTRIBUTED - ETSU

Visitors are invited to interact with paleontologists and participate in activities for all ages at the East Tennessee State University and General Shale Natural History Museum at the Gray Fossil Site on Saturday, Oct. 18, in observance of National Fossil Day.

National Fossil Day is a celebration organized by the National Park Service and the American Geological Institute to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational value. The observance takes place during International Earth Science Week, which is sponsored by the AGI.



*The East Tennessee State University and General Shale Natural History Museum at the Gray Fossil Site.*

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History on display during National Fossil Day

October 18th, 2014 10:51 pm by TONY CASEY

Eight-year-old Owen McKnight stepped into the room at the East Tennessee State University and General Shale Natural History Museum at the Gray Fossil Site on Saturday and immediately did a double fist pump, unable to control his excitement.

Surrounded by various skeletons, rock formations containing species from millions of years ago and even a Megalodon tooth — one of his favorite topics of discussion — McKnight knew he was in the right place at National Fossil Day.

"This is awesome! I'm all about fossils and I'm all about dinosaurs," he announced to Derek Jurestovsky and Evan Doughty, who manned the table containing the tooth of the prehistoric 50-foot shark.



*Derek Jurestovsky, a master's student at East Tennessee State University, explains how things can become fossilized in amber during the ETSU and General Shale Natural History Museum at the Gray Fossil Site National Fossil Day events Saturday. (Tony Casey)*

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## Kiama's Callum captures our Great Southern Land and wins award

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Callum Porter, a student from Kiama has beaten tough competition to win the Student category of Geoscience Australia's 2014 Top GeoShot photographic competition.

A KIAMA student has captured the wonders of geology and won a prestigious honour in a photographic competition.

Callum Porter, 16, from Kiama High School has beaten tough competition to win the Student category of Geoscience Australia's 2014 Top GeoShot photography competition.

Winning entries in the annual competition were rewarded for capturing the essence of Earth science, and showcasing Australia's unique geological history.



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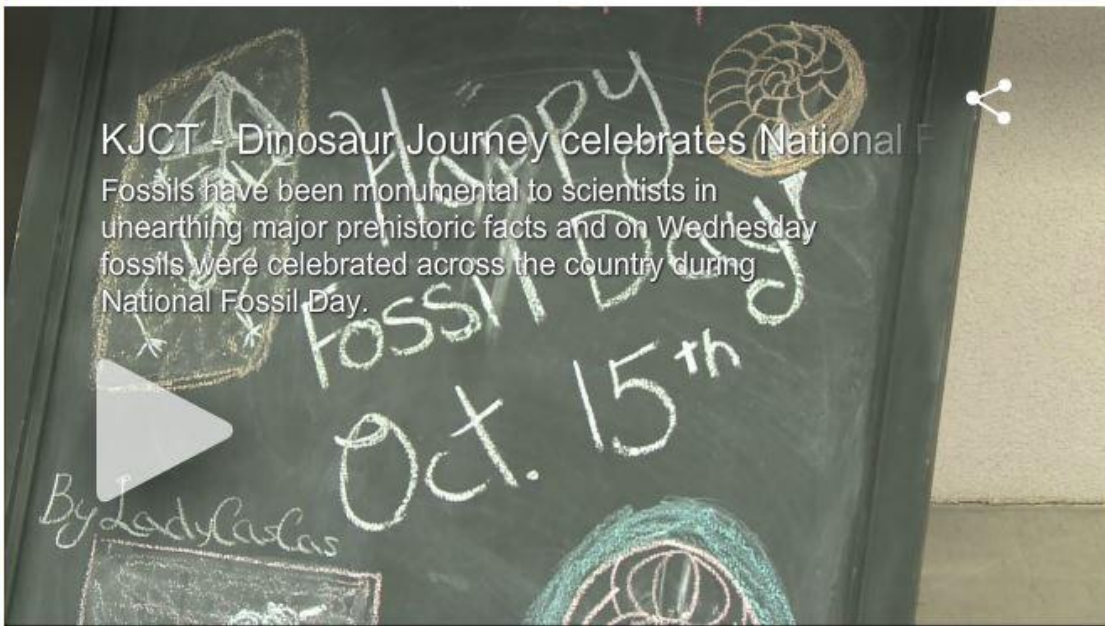
## Dinosaur Journey celebrates National Fossil Day

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FRUITA, Colo. Fossils have been monumental to scientists in unearthing major prehistoric facts and on Wednesday fossils were celebrated across the country during National Fossil Day.

The 5th annual fossil day is part of earth science week.

The Dinosaur Journey Museum celebrated fossil day with special lab tours, discounted prices, and they unveiled their newest exhibit, the Dinosaur Graveyard.

The graveyard is an area that shows where several fossilized bones all of which were found in the Rabbit Valley here on the Western Slope along with a mural of what the area might have looked like during that time.



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Mammoth Rocks, Sonoma County (Andrew Alden)

Every year, around the opposite side of the calendar from Earth Day, is a loosely organized event called [Earth Science Week](#). (It also has a [Facebook page](#).) Earth Science Week is October 12-18 this year, and the special theme for 2014 is "Earth's Connected Systems." Think of it as a series of treasure hunts with a mass demonstration in the middle.

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## Earth Science Week at Dinosaur National Monument

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Dinosaur National Monument is offering a variety of ways to celebrate Earth Science Week, and National Fossil Day and International Archeology Day, from October 11-19. Monument staff invite visitors to discover the wonders of [Continue reading →](#)



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## What Lies Beneath

by Jonathan Griffith



Its about this time of year that most Michiganders are cracking open protective slips full of winter attire to prepare for the unrelenting cold. So as you're zipping up your umpteenth layer, try and comprehend this: There was a time when Michigan was always warm. In fact, it was covered by a shallow tropical sea. For those who have lived in Michigan all their lives, this may seem like an impossibility. Enter National Fossil Day: A day started by the National Park Service to recognize and appreciate a science that will tell you that for proof of a tropical Michigan we need look no further than our state stone.

"Petoskey stones are actually fossilized coral," said Danita Brandt, professor of paleontology and adjunct curator of the Michigan State University Museum. "Fossils are powerful tools for interpreting Earth's history, like providing evidence for what ancient environments were like."

For the second year now, the MSU Museum (pictured top) is celebrating National Fossil day with a host of activities. There will be scavenger hunts, guided tours of the museum's evolution hall, and crafts. Guests can also partake in a simulation of actual paleontology where you can sift through sediment hunt for fossils yourself. Though the day is geared for families, don't just assume you'll be digging for plastic dinosaurs.

"There will be real sediment and real fossils," Brandt said. "We like to give our visitors as real of an experience as possible."

Now, it might be a fact on par with finding out that Santa Claus isn't real that Michigan was never home to any dinosaurs, but that doesn't mean that it's not rich with interesting fossils. Everything that lived is a potential fossil. Even a peculiar rock you may happen upon could be a valuable link to the past. Ralph Taggart and two other paleontologists will be on hand at the event to examine such articles. There's hardly an excuse to come empty handed either as the nearest site to excavate is closer to home than you think.

"Glaciers scraped up all sorts of rocks and dumped them right in our backyards" Brandt said. "At another of the museum's events, Darwin Days, someone brought in a Mastodon molar."

If your interest in the history of the planet doesn't reach back several millions and years and has more of a lean toward humans than Haikouichthys, then you're in luck. The Michigan Historical Museum hosts the 2014 Michigan Archeology Day (pictured bottom). The event boasts several activities and demonstrations, including a presentation on stone tool making and an opportunity to test your skill at shooting targets with darts and atlatl (spear-thrower) used in Michigan forests thousands of years ago.

Several archeologists from Michigan and beyond will be there to present their one-day exhibition of recent excavations and underwater explorations. The archeologists will also be giving presentations throughout the day on various research projects in the museum's Forum Auditorium.

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A pedestrian walks near handicapped parking spaces outside Nevada State Museum at Springs Preserve Thursday, June 26, 2014, in Las Vegas. Museum officials have agreed to make necessary changes inside the museum that would allow it to be more accessible to the visually and hearing challenged. (Ronda Churchill/Las Vegas Review-Journal)



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The cliffs of Hunstanton have been voted as the top geological site on the coast of Britain in a special poll undertaken to mark Earth Science Week.

The British public were asked to name their top-10 "Geo-Sites" in the vote organised by the Geological Society. While Hunstanton topped the poll for coastal attractions, others on the list were Ironbridge Gorge (industrial and economic), Siccar Point, Berwickshire (historical and scientific), Stonehenge (human habitation), Craster, Northumberland (outcrops), Millook Haven, Cornwall (folding and faulting) and Glencoe (fire and ice).

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI - Grand Valley State University's geology department is celebrating Earth Science Week with a series of lectures from Oct. 6-10.

The goal of the series is to expose students to the field of geology, while also exposing geology majors to career options, said Peter Riemersma, an associate professor of Geology, who's co-ordinating the series.



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ARCO | Here's a chance to explore volcanic features at Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve, in the company of "Ranger Doug."

In honor of National Earth Science Week and of Craters' retiring park geologist, the park will offer a special hike on Saturday, Oct. 18. Doug Owen, who has worked at Craters for almost 20 years, will lead this walk to view volcanic features, starting at 10 a.m. at the Spatter Cones parking lot.

After the spatter cones the group will hike the Tree Molds trail with a side visit to Great Owl Cavern and some cousins of the spatter cones known as "homitos." Participants will visit a number of unmarked and rarely seen tree molds, and they'll eat lunch in the field.

The hike of about three miles will be moderately strenuous and involve some off-trail hiking. Organizers suggest wearing hiking boots and long pants and bringing a hat, pack, clothing layers, food and water. Camera, binoculars, hand lens and hiking staff are optional.

The hike will be limited to 25 people, and children should be at least 10 years old. Reservations are required: 208-527-1335.

Information about Earth Science Week: <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>



## McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture

October 12, 2014

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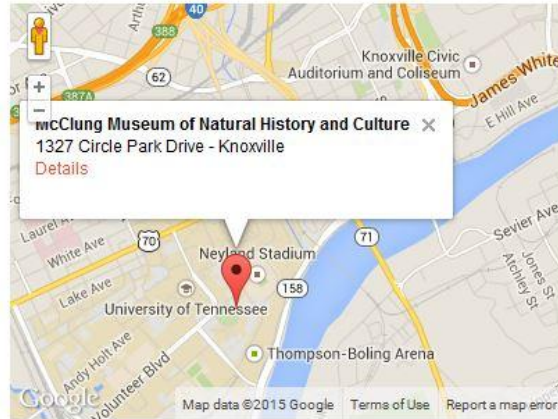
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**SHARING RESOURCES** — MSU Landscape Architecture student Travis Crabtree, center, stacks boxes in the arms of his professor Cory Gallo, left, as Geosciences instructor Amy Moe Hoffman assists. The university's Dunn-Seiler Geology Museum staff, which includes Hoffman, donated the boxes to the landscape architecture department for a student-initiated art series. The museum houses mineral and rock collections, meteorites, and extensive fossil displays. National Fossil Day is Oct. 15, with the museum hosting several events. [See more here.](#)

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Missoulian

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## Goodbye, Big Mike: Montana T. rex fossil moves to Smithsonian



APRIL 05, 2014 7:00 PM • BY BRETT FRENCH BILLINGS GAZETTE

As thunder boomed and lightning illuminated their small camper, Kathy Wankel couldn't help but think that after years of being buried, the few fossilized bones she and her family had dug up that day, and carefully swaddled in towels and an old sweatshirt, did not want to be moved.

"It was such a terrible storm, it was like saying 'Don't take those bones out of there,' " Wankel, 61, said in a telephone interview on Friday.

Next week, the now nearly complete fossilized skeleton of the Tyrannosaurus rex dinosaur that Wankel discovered in 1988 in Eastern Montana will be shipped from the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman to the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. There, the Wankel rex will be on loan for 50 years as the centerpiece of the museum's new 31,000-square-foot national fossil hall, which will open in 2019.

"It's about time the Smithsonian had their own T. rex," said Mark Robinson, marketing director at the Museum of the Rockies. "Seven million people a year will be seeing it, and we're OK with that. It will be good exposure for the Museum of the Rockies, Montana State University and the state."



Moab Sun News

October 8, 2014

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**Tim Chappell Moab Sun News**

In celebration of the fifth annual National Fossil Day on Wednesday, Oct. 15, people in the Moab area are invited to go back in time Thursday and Friday, Oct. 9 and 10 at the Dinosaur Festival at Museum of Moab and the Moab Information Center.

National Fossil Day was established in 2010 by the National Park Service (NPS) and American Geosciences Institute (AGI) to promote the scientific and educational values of fossils. This nationwide celebration takes place yearly during Earth Science Week.

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In the spirit of Oct. 15, National Fossil Day, a new study has come out describing the earliest-known lamprey larva fossils, recently discovered in Inner Mongolia. While few people take the time to explore the ancient origins of these eel-like creatures, their evolutionary saga in fact helps shed light on humans' biological roots. (Photo : Flickr/USFWS)

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## Share sky photos with NASA during Earth Science Week

by [www.zeenews.india.com](http://www.zeenews.india.com)

NASA is inviting people around the world to observe the sky and share photos during Earth Science Week Oct 12-18, the US space agency said in a statement.

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## Share sky photos with NASA during Earth Science Week

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**Washington, Oct 6:** NASA is inviting people around the world to observe the sky and share photos during Earth Science Week Oct 12-18, the US space agency said in a statement.

Using the hashtag #SkyScience, participants are encouraged to post their cloud and sky photos and observation experiences to Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Google+ and Flickr.

Throughout the week, NASA will share some of the most interesting photos on the agency's social media accounts.



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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Gov. Bill Haslam has proclaimed October 12-18 Earth Science Week in Tennessee.

The week will be used to promote the role that geology and other earth sciences play in the state's safety, health, welfare and economy.

As part of the week, Earth Science toolkits will be distributed to science teachers across the state.

The toolkits will include resources and reading materials, as well as activity calendars, field notebooks, posters and more.

For more information about Earth Science Week, visit

[www.earthsciweek.org](http://www.earthsciweek.org)

Official Wire

October 1, 2014

<http://www.officialwire.com/pr/nasa-invites-public-to-participate-in-skyscience-for-earth-science-week/>

## NASA Invites Public to Participate in #SkyScience for Earth Science Week

Washington, D.C. (United States) ([OFFICIAL WIRE](#)) October 1, 2014

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NASA is inviting people around the globe to step outside during Earth Science Week, Oct. 12-18, observe the sky and share their observations as citizen scientists.

NASA's #SkyScience activity is part of an annual educational event organized by the American Geosciences Institute to encourage the public to engage in Earth sciences. Citizen scientists can participate in this global Earth science data collection event by observing, photographing and reporting on clouds over their location as a NASA satellite passes over. Reports and photos will be compared to data collected by NASA Earth-observing instruments as a way to assess the satellite measurements.

Using the hashtag #SkyScience, participants are encouraged to post their cloud and sky photos and observation experiences to Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Google+ and Flickr. Throughout the week, NASA will share some of the most interesting photos on the agency's social media accounts.

In addition to #SkyScience, NASA has been engaging students in cloud observation for years through the agency's Students' Cloud Observations On-Line (S'COOL) Project.

"#SkyScience is another opportunity to get lots of reports in a short period of time and enable additional statistical analysis," said S'COOL project lead Lin Chambers of NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia.

To learn how to get involved in the #SkyScience activity, visit:

<http://go.nasa.gov/skysci>

For information about NASA's Earth science activities in 2014, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov/earthrightnow>



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## 5th Annual National Fossil Day at the Tate Museum Wednesday

(Casper, Wyo.) – The Tate Geological Museum will celebrate the Fifth Annual National Fossil Day on Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the museum.

The popular "Fossil Road Show" will return and give attendees the opportunity to bring rocks and fossils to have them evaluated and identified by Casper College geology instructors. New events include a model stream table, which will demonstrate water resource management and stream evolution, hosted by the Casper College Earth Science Department, and a demonstration by members of the Casper College lapidary class that will show how gemstones progress from their natural state to become beautiful stones used in jewelry.

In addition, National Park Service Jr. Ranger books will be given away to children and employees of the Casper Sinclair Refinery will hand out inflatable Sinclair Dinosaurs, both while supplies last, and tours of the museum, prep lab, and Lee Rex barn (where the fossilized remains of a *T. rex* are being prepped) will be available during the event.

The National Fossil Day open house is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided and the Casper College Geology Club will also host a bake sale. The Tate Geological Museum is located on the Casper College campus.

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## Earth Science Week 2014: Our Geoheritage

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


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Earth Science Week has landed! The event running from 13th to the 19th October 2014 has been hosted by the [Geological Society](#)  since 2011 and this year focuses on the awareness and celebration of 'Our Geo-Heritage'. This will include exploring some of the iconic natural sites of geological interest such as [Giant's Causeway](#)  and [The Jurassic Coast](#)  as well as some less known areas that are just as remarkable.

As part of the celebration, we have compiled a range of FREE resources under each section consisting of all things to do with earth sciences. Choose from the following sections:

- [The geology of the United Kingdom](#)
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You can view the Geological Society's 100 Great Geosites through the [BBC website](#)  or by selecting the [online clickable map](#) .

## Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain October 2014

<http://www.pesgb.org.uk/pesgb/pages/sponsorship/who-do-we-sponsor/earth-science-week-2014>

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As a part of the international recognition of [Earth Science Week](#), the Geological Society of London in the United Kingdom has unveiled its list of the [top 100 geological sites](#) in the UK and Ireland.





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#### Energy Day Encourages Students to Seek STEM-Related Careers

by Consumer Energy Alliance

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Twenty five thousand people turned out Saturday, along with more than 70 exhibitors, to applaud dozens of Houston area teachers and students who were recognized at the fourth annual Energy Day Festival. Thousands of festival-goers viewed exhibits on a range of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) topics including demonstrating the process of liquifying natural gas, showcasing prototype hybrid vehicles, and a simulator for naval Remotely Operated Vehicles. [Click here to download images from the event.](#)

"STEM jobs are key to our future economic growth, and particularly vital to help continue our ongoing Energy Revolution," said David Holt, the President of Consumer Energy Alliance, the chief organizer of the festival. "Energy Day shows students the range of real-world possibilities available to them if they pursue a degree in a STEM related field."

The festival, in its fourth year, featured over 70 exhibitors and set a new attendance record. Local law enforcement estimated over 25,000 people attended the one-day event. Students from area schools, teachers and parents volunteered to staff the event.

The Energy Day Festival marks the conclusion of a series of academic events happening from January to September. Students participated in the Energy Academic Program which is made up of six separate contests: The Science and Engineering Fair of Houston; NCWIT Aspirations in Computing; the CSTEM Challenge; The Young Inventors Association Of America Young Inventors' Showcase of Houston; The Cooperative for After-School Enrichment (CASE) Houston; Energy City of the Future 2050 Competition; The International Sustainable World Energy, Engineering and Environment Project; The Houston Geological Society/Houston Museum of Natural Science/Consumer Energy Alliance Art, Essay & Media Contests and the John Kingsley Kerver Educator Award.

The next Energy Day is scheduled for Oct. 17, 2015.

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### 'The Nation's T. rex' finally arrives at Smithsonian for a 50-year visit

Holly Martin | Science Recorder | April 16, 2014



Twenty-six years after it was first discovered in Wyoming, a 38-foot *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil has traveled to the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. Visitors to the museum can watch in the "Rex room" as curators carefully unpack the approximately 200 bones from their 16 padded crates and scan them in 3D to make sure all is in order.

The celebrated fossil **arrived in a FedEx** truck custom wrapped with the sign, "Delivering history: The Nation's *T. rex*," and was escorted by police. According to the Washington Post, #NationsTrex began trending on Twitter shortly thereafter.

The fossilized bones will **remain on view** in the Rex room until National Fossil Day on Oct. 15, after which the Museum's entire dinosaur display will be closed down for a complete renovation.

Once the bones are fully assembled, the *T. rex* will form the centerpiece of a new exhibit covering the history of life on Earth, scheduled to open in 2019. The Smithsonian will keep the fossil on a 50-year loan from the the Museum of the Rockies (**MOR**) in Bozeman, Montana.

This particular *T. rex* was discovered by Kathy Wankel and her husband on land that belonged to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, so it became the property of the Federal government. After the 7-ton fossil was excavated, it went to reside in the MOR.

However, since the Smithsonian had only a replica of a life-size *T. rex* and the MOR has one of the **largest collections** of *T. rex* fossils, the Montana museum agreed to loan this one out. MOR is a federal repository for fossils, and its collections are considered part of the United States' national treasures.

The living *T. rex* died 66 million years ago in a riverbed. The fossil is about 80 percent complete, and it contains the first *T. rex* arm ever found.


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## FIVE AMAZING FOSSIL FINDS THAT WILL MAKE YOU WANT TO BE A FOSSIL HUNTER

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BY MICHAELA JEMISON




Smithsonian intern Catalina Suarez Gomez excavating a fossil in the Cerrejón coal mine in Colombia.

What do you want to be when you grow up? Would you want to explore the world searching for long lost creatures of our past? That's exactly what many of our paleontologists and expert fossil hunters do at the Smithsonian. Check out these five amazing finds in celebration of National Fossil Day, October 15th. If you get inspired, you too can become a National Fossil Day paleontologist at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. Could you imagine if you found one of these exciting fossils?

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Dinosaur bone fossils at the Dinosaur National Monument in Utah. (© Tom Bean/CORBIS)

## The Best Places in America to See Fossils

October 15 is National Fossil Day—here are some of the best places in America to take a trip back in geological time

By [Natasha Gelling](#)

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Fossils predate the written record by billions of years, but their impact on human history—and the way humans perceive the world around them—has been palpable for centuries. By offering a rare glimpse into worlds forgotten or unknown, fossils have long fascinated humans. Sometimes, fossils inspired mythology and folklore—in fourth century China, a historian mistook a fossilized dinosaur bone for a dragon bone. Other times, fossils gave scientists the physical evidence needed to piece together the natural history of life on Earth—in the late 1700s, fossil discoveries helped scientists understand the concept of extinction. Today, studying the fossil record remains as critical as ever. As the Earth's climate continues to change, understanding how previous species adapted (or didn't) to changes in the past gives scientists an indication about how we might respond to changes in the future.



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## My Favorite Fossil Art Contest

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Tuesday, October 7, 2014

User-submitted story by Bollinger County Museum of Natural History



Enter our Fossil Day art contest at the Bollinger County Museum of Natural History on October 18. The art contest is a part of our National Fossil Day Celebration.

Contest is open to all children 18 years and under.

Submit your art work of your favorite fossil to the Bollinger County Museum of Natural History (you may include its habitat or surroundings or you may feature only your fossil in the art work).



SpaceRef

October 1, 2014

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## NASA Invites Public to Join #SkyScience Cloud Study

Press Release Source: [NASA HQ](#) Posted Wednesday, October 1, 2014



NASA is inviting people around the globe to step outside during Earth Science Week, Oct. 12-18, observe the sky and share their observations as citizen scientists.



St. George News

September 29, 2014

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**NATIONAL PARKS** – The National Park Service and the American Geological Institute are once again partnering nationally to host the second annual National Fossil Day on Oct. 13 as part of Earth Science Week, Oct. 9-15.

Earth Science Week promotes understanding and appreciation of the value of earth science research and its applications and relevance to our daily lives.

National Fossil Day is a celebration organized to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational value.

State Geologists

September 22, 2014

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### Celebrate Geologic Map Day, October 17

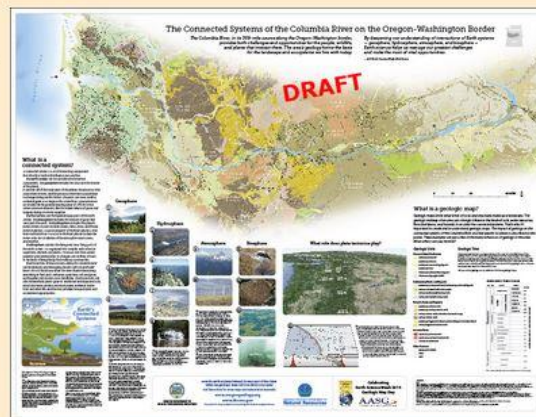
Celebrate the third annual Geologic Map Day! On October 17, as part of the Earth Science Week 2014 activities, join leading geoscience organizations in promoting awareness of the importance of geologic mapping to society. Focusing on the theme of "Earth's Connected Systems,"

Earth Science Week 2014 will be celebrated October 12-18.

Geologic maps are vital to education, science, business, and public policy concerns. Geologic Map Day will focus the attention of students, teachers, and the public on the study, uses, and significance of these tools, by engaging audiences through educational activities, print materials, online resources, and public outreach.

"We use geologic maps to show the history lesson of the earth and to help us make informed decisions about how to connect with earth systems now and into the future" noted Oregon State Geologist, Vicki S. McConnell.

McConnell serves as the AASG Geologic Map Day committee chair. "Learning to make and to read a geologic map is really fun and rewarding. Go see what your state geologic survey is doing on Geologic Map Day".

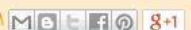


To find your state's geologic survey and additional geologic mapping information go to <http://www.stategeologists.org/> and click on the state of interest.

Geologic Map Day's organizing partners include the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), the Association of American State Geologists, the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Park Service, the Geological Society of America, and Esri.

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October 15, 2014

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## Rocking National Fossil Day

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October 15, 2014 4:52 pm • By [Brian Gehring](#)



TOM STROMME/Tribune Susan Boyce takes a close look at a dark piece of sandstone she found in the North Dakota badlands country south of Medora. The sandstone was stained from contact with iron and manganese giving it a dark color. Boyce brought several pieces to Fossil Day at the Heritage Center in Bismarck on 10-15 afternoon. For more photos and a video of Fossil Day go to [www.bismarcktribune.com](http://www.bismarcktribune.com).

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It was similar to an episode of the PBS program, "Antiques Roadshow," only the treasures in this case were rocks, bones and fossils.

Wednesday was National Fossil Day, and people from around the state brought in their finds to have them assessed and identified by a team from North Dakota Geologic Survey.

National Fossil Day, a partnership with the National Forest Service and more than 270 museums, institutions and other groups, was first observed in 2010.

Jeff Person, a paleontologist for the state, said the first time it was celebrated in North Dakota was in 2011 and people lined up all day to find out what had been unearthed on their property.

Wednesday at the North Dakota Heritage Center, it was a bit slower than the first fossil day, but there were a few takers.

Susan Boyce, of Bismarck, was one. Boyce said she and her husband moved to Bismarck from the Chicago area 17 years ago.

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The Bismarck Tribune

October 18, 2014

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"That's the whole purpose of fossil day. Bring it in because you don't know. ... You never know. And this is the perfect venue to find out."

— **Jeff Person, a paleontologist for North Dakota, discussing National Fossil Day and the event that allows people to bring in fossils to be inspected.**

Buffalo News

October 9, 2014

<http://www.buffalonews.com/life-arts/news-notes/news-notes-20141009>

### **EARTH SCIENCE DAY**

Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center and the Buffalo Association of Professional Geologists will co-sponsor the 17th annual Western New York Earth Science Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Penn Dixie site in Hamburg. Exhibits and drilling demonstrations are free. Fossil collecting is \$6-\$7. For more information, visit [www.penndixie.org](http://www.penndixie.org) or call 627-4560.

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THE Burren and Cliffs of Moher Geopark will mark Earth Science Week 2014 in October by hosting a series of events.

Earth Science week was initiated in 1998 by the American Geosciences Institute which has been holding events in the third week of October ever since. Geological associations and institutes around the world now participate to promote awareness and education of all aspects of Earth Science.

Among the events being hosted by the Burren and Cliffs of Moher Geopark is a fieldtrip for university students looking at climate change in the rocks of the Burren. There will also be a water tracing project for transition year students from Lisdoonvarna Secondary School, which is being supported by the Clare Caving Club, the Geological Survey of Ireland and Clare County Council.

The Daily Pennsylvanian  
October 18, 2014

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## Dig for fossils in Chowchilla

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We're not sure if 14-foot-tall Columbian mammoths would be impressed by free popcorn, but for the humans attending National Fossil Day at the Fossil Discovery Center of Madera County, it's sure to be a treat. The day will include hands-on activities for the entire family, from a tour through the paleontology lab to excavating replicas of saber-tooth cats in the center's popular "Mock Dig" exhibit, which is free for the event.



The Gilmer Mirror

October 2014

[http://www.gilmermirror.com/view/full\\_story/25873379/article-TPWD-News-Digest-for-September-25--October-2--](http://www.gilmermirror.com/view/full_story/25873379/article-TPWD-News-Digest-for-September-25--October-2--)


### National Fossil Day Celebration


Come and join Dinosaur Valley State Park for National Fossil Day, celebrating Earth Science Week. The celebration will be filled with fun activities, including a dinosaur dig, a dinosaur excavation station, an art contest and more. The event takes place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 11 in Dinosaur Valley State Park. For more information, call (254) 897-4588.

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## Students learn, enjoy science

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By MIKE CORN

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Scattered in among the biologists and paleontologists detailing fossils, mammals and reptiles were two Quinter High School students who proudly talked about their excavation and preparation of what is being considered a well-preserved mosasaur.



The mosasaur, incidentally, is now the state fossil, along with the pteranodon.

Both were on display Tuesday as hundreds of students and adults made their way through Sternberg Museum of Natural History on National Fossil Day.

The Huffington Post

October 17, 2014

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Anyone passing by must have thought I was a bit nutty standing in the road and gazing into the sky on a Tuesday afternoon, but it was all for science. That's right: citizen science.

A "citizen scientist" is a member of the public who makes careful field observations and contributes data toward professional scientific research. Wanna try it? You can. NASA is inviting everyone to participate in a citizen science project, called "#SkyScience," for Earth Science Week. **Earth Science Week** is an international event organized by the American Geosciences Institute to help people better understand and appreciate the Earth sciences and to encourage stewardship of our planet.

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## W-W primary school children explore the natural world in Wildlife Watch 'classroom'



W-W Primary School students use digital cameras to explore nature, focusing on a squirrel in an oak tree in the school's Wildlife Watch Outdoor Classroom last Thursday.

Students at Washington-Wilkes Primary School explored the wonders of nature on "No Child Left Inside Day" last Thursday with special activities all over the school's Wildlife Watch Outdoor Classroom.

"It was a beautiful fall day for the outdoor event, and the outdoor classroom looks beautiful, thanks to the hard work of the Iris Garden Club," said Principal Florence Sandifer. "Our students are fortunate to have such a wonderful place for hands-on environmental studies, and we are blessed to have a community partnership with the Iris Garden Club."

Members of the garden club, who restored the outdoor classroom, were on hand to help encourage students in outdoor learning activities. Six learning stations, taught by garden club volunteers and W-WPS Enrichment Lab teachers, provided hands-on environmental science learning activities that will set the stage for future classroom instruction, Sandifer said.

In the Nature Photography Station, students used digital cameras to explore their surroundings and create nature photography with the help of professional photographer Richard Crabbe, garden club member Carolyn Reynolds, and K-8 Fine Arts teacher Melanie Stokes.

Across the newly renovated bridge was the Animal Tracks Wildlife Station, volunteers Rick Smith and Paula Butts helped students create animal tracks in sand and learned about a variety of animals.

Nearby, at Laura Connely's Nature Music Station, students sang and played rhythm sticks to the beat of fun fall songs under the large tree holding a new swing donated by Jesse King.

Under the pavilion at the Aquatic Insect Station, students fished through buckets of leaves and debris collected from Three Mile Creek and examined the insects they found with magnifying glasses with Ginny King and Skeet Willingham helping. "The children were amazed at the living organisms they found," Sandifer said.

The club's Debbie Bennett and W-WPS Enrichment Lab teachers Darren Pharr, Jennifer McAvoy, Julie Holloman, and Sandra Gammon coordinated the Project Wild Game Station where students played a game that used movement to demonstrate the concept of supply and demand on animals within their habitat.



Primary school students look through vegetation from a local creek to find tiny aquatic insects and larvae during the No Child Left Inside event. Photos by Kip Burke



## The Oneida Daily Dispatch

November 14, 2014

<http://www.oneidadispatch.com/general-news/20141114/great-swamp-conservancy-celebrates-fossils>

The Oneida Daily Dispatch (<http://www.oneidadispatch.com>)

### Great Swamp Conservancy celebrates fossils

By The Dispatch Staff, [newsroom@oneidadispatch.com](mailto:newsroom@oneidadispatch.com), @OneidaDispatch on Twitter

Friday, November 14, 2014

CANASTOTA >> From now until the end of the year, kids can participate in a number of dinosaur fossil activities at the Great Swamp Conservancy.

From making their own fossil replica, adopting a fossil to take home, and seeing a petrified log that is 120 million years old, there's plenty to see at the Fossil Days exhibit, which runs Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Dec. 31.

The hands on activities are designed for children 5-12. Children can make a cast of a fossil, dig for fossils, become a Junior Paleontologist, earn a badge and take home a Paleontologist Activity booklet.

Groups of 25 or more are asked to make reservations and may be scheduled for a time other than regular hours.

There is no admission fee, but donations are accepted.

The Great Swamp Conservancy is located at 8375 North Main St. in Canastota and can be reached by phone at 315-697-2950.

For more information on the Great Swamp Conservancy, visit: [www.greatswampconservancy.org](http://www.greatswampconservancy.org)

## The Paris News

October 15, 2014

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## Ladonia sponsors Fossil Day

Posted: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 11:17 am

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Ladonia celebrates National Fossil Day on Saturday. There will be a workshop followed by a guided and individuals tour of the Ladonia Fossil Park.

Professional Geologist Diane Brownlee is the main speaker at the 10 a.m. workshop at the Fannindel School cafeteria, 601 W. Main St. A specialist in fossil bearing formations, she is a regular volunteer at Heard Museum and is in the docent training program at Perot Museum.

The Record-Courier

October 8, 2014

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An aerial photo of Carson City.

This weekend geologists, both amateur and professional, will be tramping about Nevada's capital in search of its geological treasures for National Earth Science Week

The Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology will host the 17th annual Earth Science Week Field Trip, Saturday and Sunday. The same field trip will be run on each day, so you have two chances to attend.

In honor of the Silver State's 150th anniversary of statehood, the 2014 trip will explore the intriguing landscapes near Carson City. This year, the bureau is partnering with Winnie Kortemeier of Western Nevada College, who has contributed personal expertise on several interesting sites. Geologic staff and faculty with the Nevada Division of Minerals will also participate in the field trip activities.

To sign up visit

The South Texan

October 23, 2014

<http://www.southtexannews.com/featured-posts/8104-tamuk-celebrates-earth-science-week/>



Volunteers plant bougainvillea plants south of Sage and Sixth Street on Saturday to end Earth Science Week.

## TAMUK CELEBRATES EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

Posted by: Monica Lopez   October 23, 2014   [Leave a comment](#)

To make students aware of Earth Science, the department of Physics and Geosciences created a week of festivities to celebrate Earth Science Week, an international event.

Dr. Thomas McGehee, coordinator of Geosciences said "The celebration of Earth Week gives students an opportunity to learn and appreciate Geology."





The Spectrum  
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## Discovery on display at Dino track site

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ST. GEORGE — Paleontologists are opening a new exhibit Wednesday at the St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm, spotlighting the "discovery" aspect of the field by showing some of the work entailed when finding and preparing fossils for museum display.

The new exhibit is opening in conjunction with National Fossil Day, and organizers said they have a few other additions to celebrate as part of Wednesday's grand opening, including the unveiling of new replica dinosaur, Scutellosaurus, an ancient herbivore believed to have lived in the area nearly 200 million years ago.

The Spectrum  
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## Family-friendly earth science night

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Students and their families as well as community members joined together Monday at Valley Academy Charter School to kick off National Earth Science Week with a variety of presentations from professionals in the Earth Science field.

The idea to put together a family-friendly Earth Science Night was thought of by Marisa Monger, who works for the BLM and is PTO vice president at Valley Charter.

"We wanted to do something where the kids could realize all of the fun that happens in the Earth sciences," she said. "We want to help them create an appreciation of the sciences and wanted to bring in a variety of presentations."

# The Apalachicola and Carrabelle Times

October 9, 2014

<http://www.apalachitimes.com/news/outdoors/earn-a-souvenir-on-international-earthcache-day-1.384427>

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## Earn a Souvenir on International EarthCache Day



Earn a Souvenir on International EarthCache Day

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Do you enjoy geocaching?

Circle October 12, put a smiley on it, and write, "We're finding an EarthCache." It's International EarthCache Day, the first Sunday of Earth Science Week and it's your chance to join the global geocaching community in discovering a unique geocaching experience. Each person who logs a "Found it" for an EarthCache on Sunday, October 12, receives a new digital souvenir for their Geocaching profile. The souvenir will only be available on October 12, so start planning now.

The Tobago News

October 19, 2014

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## Learning about the earth

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Research Assistant Omari Graham of UWI Seismic Research Centre explains to Scarborough Methodist Primary School students about the effects of an earthquake..

*THA Info Dept.*

Earth Science Week is a collaboration between the Tobago Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) and the University of the West Indies (UWI) Seismic Research Centre.

It aims to encourage the understanding and promotion of earth science.

Members of the public were able to visit the Earth Science Display and Student Exhibition at the TEMA building, Fairfield Complex on Tuesday. Meanwhile, a mobile exhibit was at the Signal Hill Secondary School on Monday before moving to the Charlotteville Library. As part of the week, a tsunami drill was held at Store Bay from 9am to noon.

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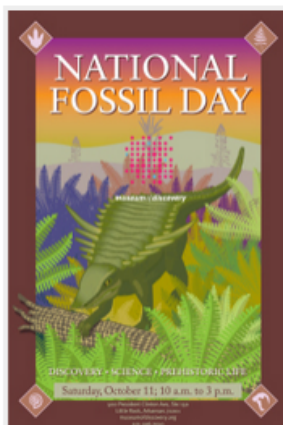


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## National Fossil Day Approaches

National Fossil Day is October 15th, but the Museum of Discovery, in conjunction with the Earth Science and Anthropology departments at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR), the Arkansas Geological Survey, the Arkansas State University Museum, the Virtual Fossil Museum, and others (including of course, me) will be putting on an exhibit on October 11th. If you are in the neighborhood, please stop in. there is much to do and see for everyone from toddlers to grandparents and professional researchers.



This week I will be sharing a few photos of the collections at the UALR Earth Science Department as a preview of things you will see. We will start with echinoderms today. These include crinoids, sea urchins, starfish, and an array of others.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

October 14, 2014

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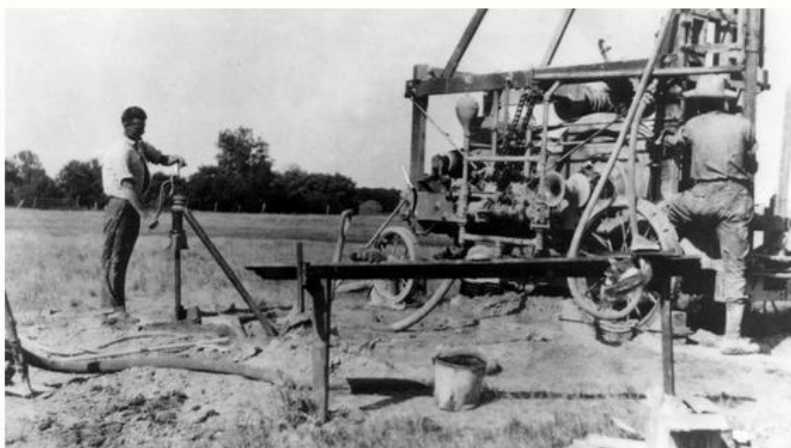
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## Geologic Map Day promotes awareness Oct. 17



Conservation and survey division members conducting field work in 1931. (File photo)

This year's Geologic Map Day is Oct. 17. The annual event is designed to promote awareness of geologic mapping and its importance to society. It's celebrated as a part of Earth Sciences Week, which is organized by the American Geosciences Institute.

University of Nevada, Reno

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## ***Nevada geologists host interactive field trip in northern Nevada***

Public invited to join a one-day excursion in the Carson City area for Earth Science Week  
10/8/2014 - By: Shelby Wilburn

National Earth Science Week highlights the dynamics of geosciences while encouraging communities to explore the beauty of their surrounding environments. In celebration of the event, the [Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology](#) will host the 17th Annual Earth Science Week Field Trip, Oct. 11 and 12, 2014. The same field trip will be run on each day, so you have two chances to attend.

The national theme, "Earth's Connected Systems," will highlight Nevada's geological treasures. In honor of Nevada's 150th anniversary of statehood, the 2014 trip will explore the intriguing landscapes near Carson City. This year, NBMG is partnering with Winnie Kortemeier of Western Nevada College, who has contributed personal expertise on several interesting sites. Geologic staff and faculty with the Nevada Division of Minerals will also participate in the field trip activities.



Aerial view of the Carson City area looking southwest toward Lake Tahoe. The field trip will visit several sites on the west and north sides of Carson City.

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## Marquette Regional History Center celebrates International Archaeology Day

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MARQUETTE – It was International Archaeology Day all over the world on Saturday and the second annual celebration at the Marquette Regional History Center.

Over 300 people attended throughout the day for some hands-on learning with the entire family. Fifteen different booths each on a different topic appealed to the history buffs as well as games and crafts for the little ones. The goal was to share what archaeology is really all about and present the information in a unique way.

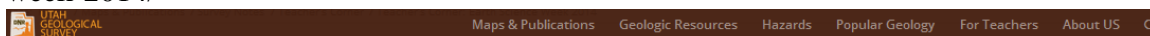


"This is a great way for people to just, pun intended, dig into their own human history and the whole goal here is to make archaeology really approachable" said Betsy Rutz, museum educator.

The event also honored Dr. John Anderton who passed away in March for his contributions to the world of archaeology, the Upper Peninsula and the Marquette Regional History Center.

## Utah Geological Survey

October 2014

<http://geology.utah.gov/maps-publications/survey-notes/teachers-corner/earth-science-week-2014/>


## TEACHER'S CORNER: EARTH SCIENCE WEEK 2014



In October the Utah Geological Survey held its 13<sup>th</sup> annual Earth Science Week (ESW). In all 825 students, 11 schools, some 70 teachers and parents came to celebrate and learn about the Earth. In addition, 34 outside volunteers from universities and numerous agencies in the public and private sector contributed to make the week a total success. We are grateful for all the support and extend a big thank you to our volunteers.

Since its creation in 1998 by the American Geosciences Institute, ESW has encouraged people everywhere to explore the natural world, promote Earth science understanding, application, and relevance in our daily lives, and encourage stewardship of the planet.

One of our favorite parts of ESW is receiving letters from students illustrating their experiences at the five geoscience stations: Rock Talk, Mineral Room, Stream Table, Paleontology Lab, and Gold Panning. We have included some here from ESW 2014.

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## Forestry Suppliers Releases Statement on Bringing Innovative Communication Technology to the Environmental Science Classroom

PRWeb Tuesday, September 9th 2014

*In preparation for Earth Science Week, October 12-18, Forestry Suppliers, who serves science education and natural resources professionals, believes the national emphasis on increasing technology in the classroom should also include two-way communication technology to accelerate outdoor learning programs in schools.*

Jackson, MS (PRWEB) September 09, 2014

Forestry Suppliers Inc., a leading authorized reseller of **Motorola two-way radios**, released a statement today on the importance of technology for outdoor classroom activities to propel science education.

Much of the discussion in support of educational technology in school classrooms throughout the United States has been focused around adding smart boards, computers, and learning tablets to create a personalized learning experience, as referenced in The Economist's recent article "Taking the learning tablets." Forestry Suppliers believes that while these initiatives are tools to increase student learning, schools should also investigate additional technology to enable more outdoor learning experiences. One technology that is easy to use for all ages is two-way radio communication, such as the Motorola CLS Series radios.

As **Earth Science Week** approaches from October 12-18, educators have time to prepare outdoor science activities. **Environmental learning opportunities**, such as these resources from Richard Louv, author of The Nature Principle and Last Child in the Woods, include outdoor situations where two-way radios can both increase students' learning capabilities as well as provide greater safety and emergency communication capabilities should an emergency arise. In addition, the 8-channel UHF and VHF Motorola two-way radios feature one channel programmed to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather alerts.

## Washington State Library Blog

October 17, 2014

<http://blogs.sos.wa.gov/library/index.php/2014/10/happy-geologic-map-day-2/>

## Happy Geologic Map Day!

October 17th, 2014 by [Nona Burling](#) Posted in [Articles, News](#) | [No Comments »](#)

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 Maps are History!

Maps are all these things and more – they explore and illustrate the geology of an area, the political boundaries we establish (and then fight over), the topography of mountains, and the territories claimed by Native Americans.

Oct. 17 is **Geologic Map Day** (woot!). To celebrate, the Washington State Department of Natural Resource's Geology and Earth Resources Division, in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, has produced a map to highlight the geologic influences that converge along the Columbia River. [The map poster is available for download](#) as a 34-by-44-inch PDF or as eight 11-by-17-inch PDFs for easy assembly.

But wait – there's more! The State Library's online collection of [Historical Maps](#) offers maps recording discoveries from Captain Cook's voyages published in 1808, early maps of Washington and Oregon Territories, city and county maps, railroad maps, coastal survey maps, maps from military campaigns, and maps from an 1809 German atlas. Here is a small sampling of the maps available (files are available in two formats: [DJVU](#) (requires plug-in), and [JPG](#)):



From Capt. Cook's charts, 1808

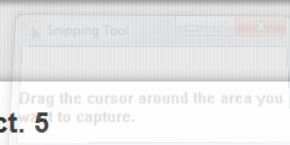




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## Annual 'Sunday at Quarry' scheduled Oct. 5

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DEWAR | In conjunction with Earth Science Week, BMC Aggregates is sponsoring "Sunday at the Quarry" from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 5 at the BMC Aggregates Morgan Quarry facility at 4618 Donald Road, just west of Dewar.

The theme for this year's event is "Our Natural Resources: A river Runs Through It." In conjunction with the theme, program presentations have been expanded to include special presentations related to watersheds, resources along rivers, geology and hydrogeology, recreation, flooding issues and water-conservation efforts.

In addition to the expanded program presentations, other participants and presentations include University of Northern Iowa Earth Science Department, Iowa Geological Survey, IOWATER, Black Hawk County Soil and Water Conservation Watershed Program, Black Hawk Gem and Mineral Society, City of Waterloo, Iowa Learning Farms, and others. There will be programs for young and old, Scouts, School Groups, all youth organizations, the general public and everyone interested in the Earth Sciences.

All attendees will have the opportunity to do rock, fossil, and mineral collecting with the Gem and Mineral Society, take a geology tour of the quarry and participate in other activities.

For the past several years BMC Aggregates has supplied area educators with the Earth Science Week tool kits produced by the American Geological Institute, which include posters, activities, and information, including subject matter CDs. This year, the tool kits will again be available from BMC Aggregates at no charge.

Contact the BMC Aggregates Elk Run Heights office at 235-6583 to order a kit.

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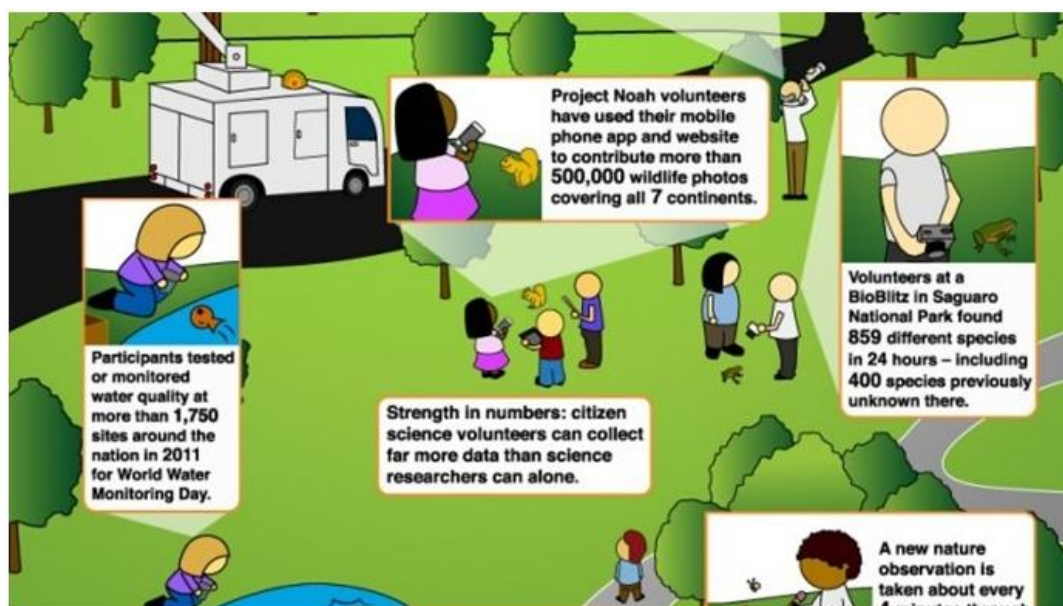
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October 12-18, 2014 is [Earth Science Week](#). This year's theme is Earth's Connected Systems, an exploration of how Earth systems – land, water, air and living things – affect and interact with each other. You can learn about and monitor the Earth systems around you through citizen science programs. The observations and data you collect help scientists study how weather and climate change affect our environment. Here are just a few ways you can contribute to scientific discovery:

- **CoCoRaHS:** Every drop counts! Learn how to measure precipitation using a rain gauge and hail pad, record your data and report your measurements online. Data collected by volunteers complements observations made by the National Weather Service and is used by local meteorologists, researchers, emergency managers, farmers, outdoor enthusiasts, teachers and others.
- **IceWatch USA:** Help scientists study climate change by sharing your winter observations of a water body, including the presence of snow, ice and wildlife throughout the season. The data you collect may be shared with scientists, research institutions and government agencies who are studying how climate change affects our environment.
- **Nature's Notebook:** Observe nature in your backyard or a nearby area for a few minutes each week and share your data. You can choose a specific plant or animal species to observe or join one of Nature's Notebook's campaigns. Researchers, resource managers, educators and others use your data for scientific discovery and decision-making.
- **Old Weather:** Help scientists recover weather observations made by U.S. ships since the mid-19th Century by transcribing the ship logs. The observations you transcribe help scientists improve our understanding of past weather and environmental conditions, and can also contribute to climate model projections. Historians also use the data to track ship movements of the past and document stories of the ships' passengers.

Western Daily Press

October 14, 2014

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### Resources for Earth Science Week & The Whole Year

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PBS LearningMedia has designated the week of October 14 Earth Science Week. Celebrate the beauty, complexity, and power of our planet from a wealth of material around which to build meaningful class activities. You can find suggested Earth science related activities with most categorized based on the Next Generation Science Standards and earlier National Science Education Standards. These fun and educational [activities](#) are marked with an appropriate grade level. You can also find additional activities in the [Earth Science Week 2014-15 Activity Calendar](#) that extends the celebration from one week to the whole school year.

This attractive wall calendar features an exciting classroom activity each month. The publication also provides information about "Earth's Connected Systems" activities, career opportunities, geoscience happenings, important dates in history, event participation tips, and links to resources on the Web.

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# Smithsonian museum hosts National Fossil Day in DC



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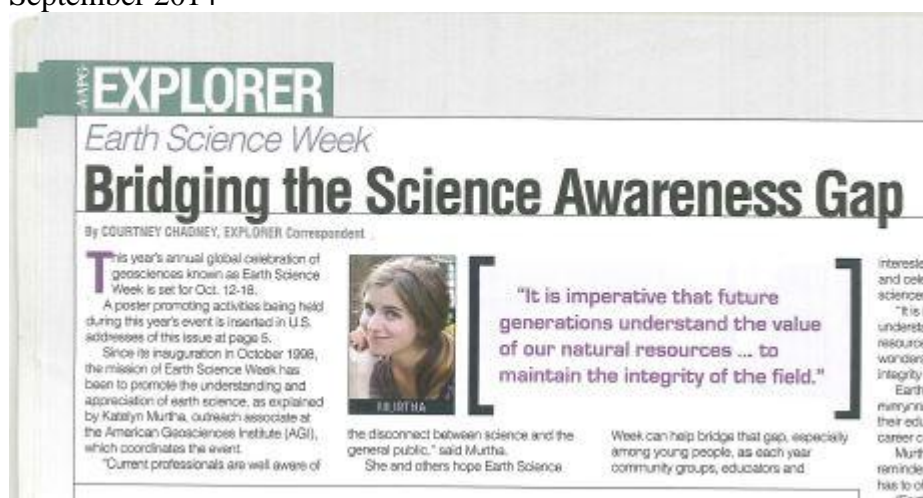


WASHINGTON (AP) — The Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History is celebrating National Fossil Day with about 400 children who will become "junior paleontologists" for the day.



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## EARTH MATTERS: FIELD NOTES ON THE GEOLOGY OF NEW MEXICO'S ENCHANTING LANDSCAPES

The American Geological Institute [AGI](#) has been organizing Earth Science Week [ESW](#) since 1998 to "help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation for the Earth Sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth." In celebration of Earth Science Week, we began collaborating with the staff at KUNM [KUNM](#) in 2009 to create a week-long series on the geology of New Mexico. We have posted podcasts and scripts of these radio spots in case you missed them or want to hear them again.

[KUNM, 89.9 FM](#) [KUNM](#) is a public radio station that broadcasts from the campus of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM.

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## Earth's Connected Systems

Celebrate Earth Science Week 2014

*Geoff Camphire, Outreach Manager for the  
American Geosciences Institute*

Young people are no strangers to change. Earth science teachers can help students understand how natural change processes make up the world around them. By illuminating the interactions of Earth systems — geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and biosphere — the geosciences help us manage our greatest challenges and make the most of vital opportunities.

That's why Earth Science Week 2014 will focus on the theme of "Earth's Connected Systems." During the 17th annual Earth Science Week (Oct. 12-18, 2014), millions of people in all 50 states and around the globe will learn about the dynamic interactions of the planet's natural systems.

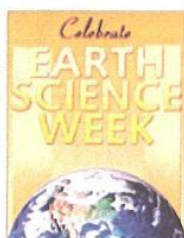
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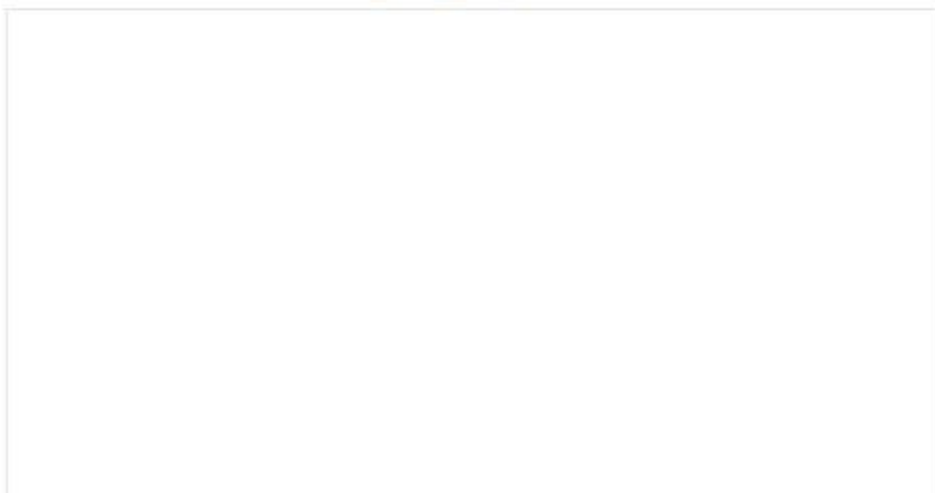
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National Fossil Day is Wednesday, October 15! Dig into the world of saber-toothed tigers, woolly mammoths, and dinosaurs during the nationwide celebration featuring special events that promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils. Learn more here <http://go.nps.gov/8q7lox>



### Dig it! National Fossil Day is Coming Soon!

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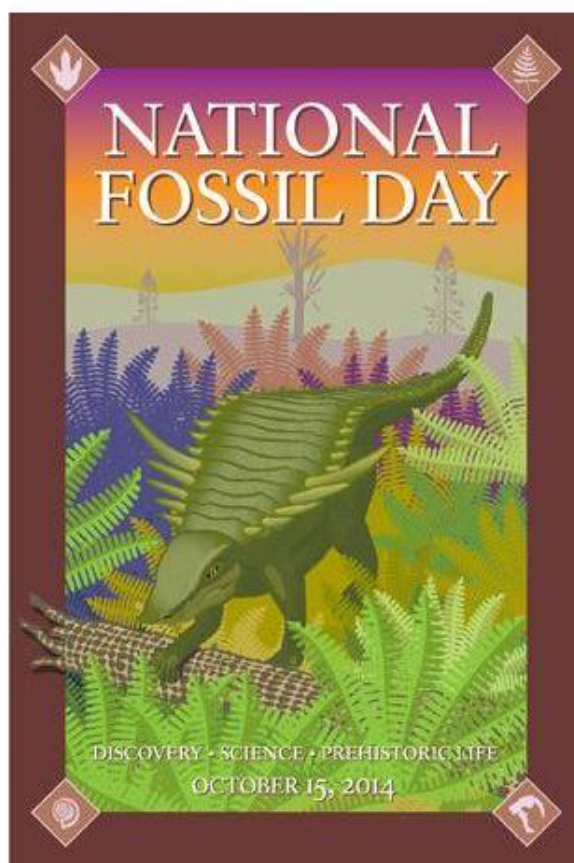
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
### We Will Rock You – Geologic Map Day


The U.S. Geological Survey is partnering with the American Geosciences Institute, the Association of American State Geologists and others to promote the importance of geologic mapping to society.






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Celebrate the third annual Geologic Map Day! On October 17, as a part of the Earth Science Week 2014 activities, join leading geoscience organizations in promoting awareness of the importance of geologic mapping to society.



Geologic maps are vital to education, science, business, and public policy concerns. Geologic Map Day will focus the attention of students, teachers, and the general public on the study, uses, and significance of these tools, by engaging audiences through educational activities, print materials, online resources, and public outreach opportunities.

Be sure to check out the Geologic Map Day poster included in this year's Earth Science Week Toolkit. The poster and other materials in the kit show how geologic maps can be used to understand natural hazards as well as providing step-by-step instructions for a related classroom activity focusing on the Grand Canyon. Additional resources for learning about geologic maps can be found on the Geologic Map Day web page.

Geologic Map Day partners include the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), the Association of American State Geologists, the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Park Service, the Geological Society of America, and ES&I.

To learn more, please visit [www.earthsciweek.org/](http://www.earthsciweek.org/). To order your Toolkits, please visit [www.earthsciweek.org/materials/](http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/). You may also call AGI Publications to place your order at 703-379-2480.

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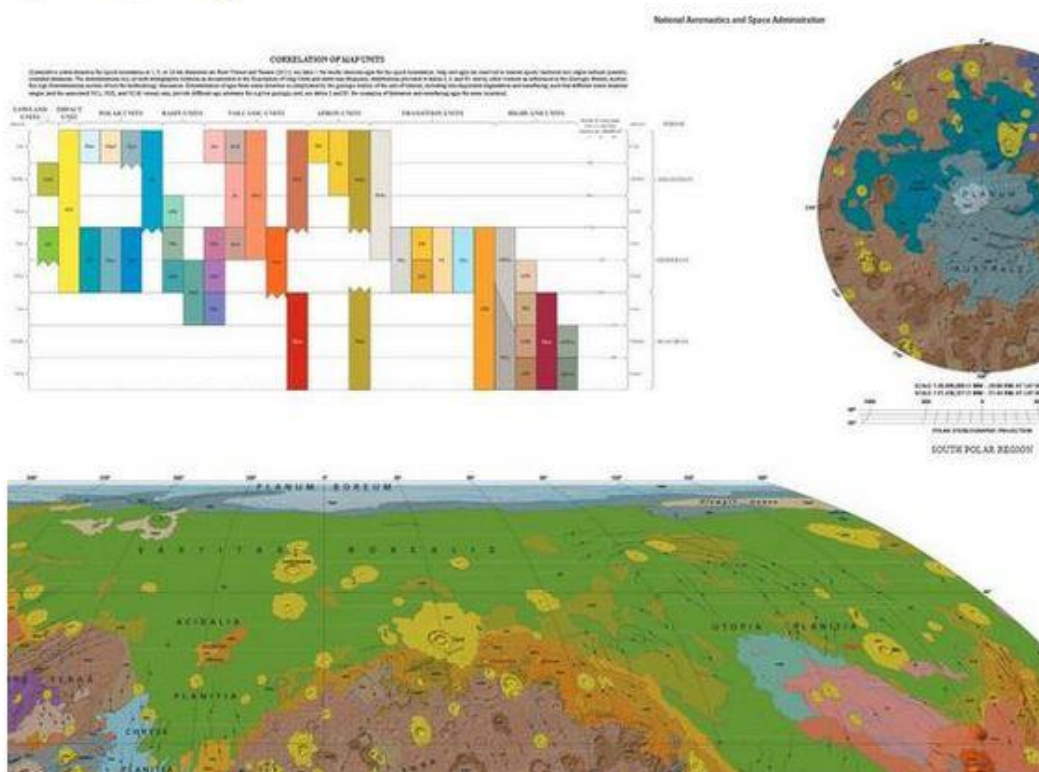
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