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Fregoe earned a bachelor's degrees in education from State University of New York (SUNY) at Plattsburgh, a master's degree in education from SUNY Potsdam, and a NASA Endeavor Science Teacher Certificate Project Fellowship at Columbia Teacher's College. In her 31 years as an educator, Fregoe has received recognitions including the National Wildlife Federation's Eco-Schools Green Flag Award, a FIRST Scholarship to FIRST/U.S. Air Force Academy Leadership Training, an Alcoa Foundation Award to Keystone Science Institute, and New York State Educator of the Week.

Fregoe has spent the past two decades teaching sixth-grade Earth science, focusing on topics underscored by the New York State Middle Level Science Learning Standards such as Earth's systems, history, weather and climate, human impacts, and space. Drawing on technology and emphasizing project-based and problem-based learning, she makes cross-curricular connections with what students are learning in mathematics, English language arts, and history. In addition to serving on numerous committees, coaching and advising students, and mentoring fellow educators, she has published research on reflective journaling in the science classroom.

"Darcie Fregoe is the sort of Earth science educator that every young person should have," said Sharon Tahirkheli, Interim Executive Director of the American Geosciences Institute. "Noted for the passion and excitement she brings to instruction, she leads her students in hands-on investigations and projects in their school, local community, and the wider world, engaging their curiosity and varied talents."

Fregoe will receive the award in April at the National Earth Science Teachers Association (NESTA) Friends of Earth Science Reception during the 2021 National Science Teaching Association Conference. This year's finalists were Caroline Little of Visitation School in Mendota Heights, Minnesota, and Martha McLeod of Fulton Learning Center in Rockport, Texas.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) and ExxonMobil Exploration are currently recruiting teachers for the 13th annual national Geoscience and STEM Teacher Leadership Academy for K-8 teachers. The 2021 academy will begin with an introductory webinar in early July, with the main academy experience taking place virtually **July 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, and 29**.

As in past years, during the Teacher Leadership Academy, K-8 teachers from around the country will be provided with activities to refresh and enhance Earth science content knowledge, access to and guides for hands-on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) activities, resources to develop professional development workshops, opportunities to network with other educators, and experiences that they can use with their students in the classroom and with their colleagues in professional development settings.

We will select up to 30 participants, each of whom is recognized by their school and/or school system as having potential as a teacher leader. Funding from ExxonMobil and AGI allow **each selected participant to receive a \$500 stipend, plus up to \$200 for equipment and supplies upon completion of the academy**. While individual applicants will be considered, we encourage teams of two to four from across grade levels or science subject matter areas to apply from a state, school district, or school.

Academy participants are asked to commit to leading one or more post-academy professional development experiences, which can be a workshop, conference presentation, and/or another type of event that helps enhance the geoscience and STEM teaching knowledge and skills of other educators in their home school systems.

AGI welcomes applications from teachers from all states and school systems serving U.S. students, including those that are part of the Department of Defense (DODEA) network. The application review process **will begin April 1, 2021** and will continue until all spaces are filled.

Teachers can apply for the AGI/ExxonMobil academy by completing the form at: <https://bit.ly/2021-TLA-survey>. Learn more about the Teacher Leadership Academy online.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Recognizing the need to provide educational activities that young people and others can pursue at home, in the classroom, and in additional settings during this challenging time, the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is opening submissions for its Earth Science Week contests.

AGI is sponsoring four contests honoring this year's theme, "Water Today and for the Future," for the celebration of Earth Science Week that will take place October 10-16, 2021. This year's competitions will feature video, photography, visual arts, and essay contests:

- Teams and individuals of any age are invited to submit brief videos that show viewers their perspective on "Water Is Part of Life Around the World."
- The photo contest, also open to all ages, asks participants to shine a spotlight on "Water as a Resource in My Community."
- Open to students in grades K-5, the visual arts contest encourages children to depict "Water and Me."
- Finally, students in grades 6-9 are eligible to enter the essay contest, "How We Understand, Use, and Protect Water."

For all contests, entries may be submitted any time from now to the Friday of Earth Science Week, October 15, 2021. These contests allow both students and the general public to participate in the celebration, learn about Earth science, and compete for prizes. The first-place prize for each contest is \$300 and an AGI publication.

To learn more about these contests, including how to enter, visit Earth Science Week Contests at <https://www.earthsciweek.org/contests>.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Place your order for an Earth Science Week 2021 Toolkit now. The toolkit contains everything you need to prepare for Earth Science Week (October 10-16, 2021), which celebrates the theme "Water Today and for the Future." This year's toolkit includes:

- 12-month school-year activity calendar, suitable for hanging
- New Earth Science Week poster, including a learning activity
- NASA materials on water science on Earth and in space
- Geoscientists Without Borders(r) poster on water from SEG
- National Park Service resource on fossils at natural landmarks
- Flyer on resources from the Soil Science Society of America
- Geologic Map Day poster dealing with the geoscience of water
- Mineral Education Coalition material on aggregates
- IRIS flyer dealing with seismology and earthquakes
- AmericaView-NASA-USGS water board-game poster
- Geothermal Rising poster on energy and water science
- Association for Women Geoscientists geoscience flyer
- Forest Service poster on groundwater-dependent ecosystems
- Geologic time scale material provided by AIPG
- Flyer on curricula and more from Nutrients for Life Foundation
- Water science material from NESTA and NAGT
- Bureau of Land Management dinosaur coloring page
- National Science Foundation materials on water and careers
- GemKids poster from Gemological Institute of America
- Water Footprint Calculator information on water science
- USGS, NOAA, UNAVCO, CLEAN, NSS, AMS items and more

Order the Earth Science Week 2021 Toolkit today. The toolkit is free and available for the cost of shipping and handling. Pay just \$8.50 for the first toolkit and \$2.25 for each additional toolkit in the United States. See the AGI Store for special pricing on a multi-pack of three years' toolkits addressing different topics.

Toolkits are available for advance order now. The Earth Science Week 2021 Toolkit will begin shipping in August 2021.

For ordering, special shipping, bulk orders, and more information, email AGI Publications at pubs@americangeosciences.org.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is pleased to introduce an important resource for teaching and learning about the geosciences: the Earth Science Week Online Toolkit. This rapidly growing, searchable compendium features classroom activities, posters, news articles, career information, teacher professional development resources, and more.

Over a dozen highly visual resources dealing with the Earth Science Week 2021 theme of "Water Today and for the Future" have been recently added, including posters, infographics, and other items covering topics such as ocean acidification, coral reef restoration, groundwater, floods, hurricanes, and the hydrologic cycle. More resources will be added over time.

Online Toolkit resources, developed by AGI and/or various partner organizations, include many specific to this year's water science theme as well as others that deal with different topics. Some can be found in the printed Earth Science Week Toolkit, while others are available only electronically.

Online Toolkit resources are organized to support the Next Generation Science Standards. Users can search by type of resource, theme, language, disciplinary core ideas, cross-cutting concepts, science and engineering practices, and more.

At a time when many are challenged to work in new ways due to the COVID-19 pandemic, AGI encourages educators and students to explore the Online Toolkit as they celebrate Earth Science Week (October 10-16, 2021). Visit the Earth Science Week Online Toolkit at www.earthsciweek.org/online-toolkit.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Because teachers play such a vital role in inspiring and preparing the next generation of geoscience leaders, the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) invites science educators to enter its upcoming competition for the 2022 Edward C. Roy Jr. Award for Excellence in K-8 Earth Science Teaching.

Given annually, this award is presented to one teacher of students ranging from kindergarten through grade eight in the United States or Key stages 1-3 in the United Kingdom. The award recognizes leadership and innovation in Earth science education.

Entrants are asked to submit an application packet including a curriculum vitae or resume, letters of recommendation, an essay, and an exemplary Earth system science lesson plan, preferably that they have implemented in their instruction. Submissions are stronger if they address current trends in Earth science education, which this year may include ways that the teacher has effectively adapted instruction to address pandemic conditions, though this is not required.

The winner of the Roy Award will receive a monetary prize of \$2,500 and a travel grant of up to \$1,000 to attend the upcoming National Science Teaching Association National Conference in Houston, March 31-April 3, 2022. To be eligible, applications must be submitted by January 21, 2022.

The award is given in honor of Dr. Edward C. Roy Jr., a strong and dedicated supporter of Earth science education. For more information on requirements, application procedures, and deadlines, please visit <https://www.americangeosciences.org/education/awards/roy> and/or view a brief webcast at <https://www.earthsciweek.org/webcasts/EdRoy>. Questions may be directed to awards@americangeosciences.org.

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The webinar series will cover an array of thought-provoking, timely topics relating to the Earth Science Week 2021 theme of "Water Today and for the Future." These webinars are being presented for a general public audience:

- **"Groundwater Exploration in Response to Humanitarian Crises,"** 1 p.m. ET, October 13, 2021. Dr. Paul Bauman, Technical Director of the Near Surface Geophysics Group, BGC Engineering Inc. Register: <https://www.americangeosciences.org/webinars/groundwater-exploration-response-humanitarian-crises>
- **"Water Supply Issues in the Delaware River System: A Tale of Tunnels, Transfers, Tumult, and Trout,"** 1 p.m. ET, October 14, 2021. Dr. David Wunsch, Director and State Geologist of the Delaware Geological Survey and President of the American Geosciences Institute. Register: <https://www.americangeosciences.org/webinars/water-supply-issues-delaware-river-system-tale-tunnels-transfers-tumult-and-trout>
- **"Perspectives on a Crucial Resource: The Importance and Vulnerability of Our Water Supplies,"** 3 p.m. ET, October 14, 2021. Dr. David Kremer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas and President of the International Association of Hydrogeologists. Register: <https://www.americangeosciences.org/webinars/perspectives-crucial-resource-importance-and-vulnerability-our-water-supplies>
- **"Earth Science and the International Year of Caves and Karst,"** 1 p.m. ET, October 15, 2021. Dr. George Veni, Executive Director of National Cave and Karst Research Institute. Register: <https://www.americangeosciences.org/webinars/earth-science-and-international-year-caves-and-karst>

All webinars will have time for question-and-answer sessions with presenters. Live captioning of webinars will be available for the hearing impaired.

Find the "Water Today and for the Future" Webinar Series, as well as last year's "Earth Materials Frontiers" Webinar Series, online now at <https://www.earthsciweek.org/content/earth-science-week-webinar-series>. For more information, visit <https://www.americangeosciences.org/webinars>.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) congratulates the winners and finalists of this year's Earth Science Week art, photo, essay, and video contests, whose creative submissions addressed the Earth Science Week 2021 theme of "Water Today and for the Future." Organized by AGI, Earth Science Week is an annual celebration and public awareness campaign reaching millions of people worldwide each year with information about geoscience.

Nathan Xu of Clyde Hill, Washington, won first place in the visual arts contest. Finalists were Benjamin Kwack of Lisle, Illinois; Everett Lee of Fargo, North Dakota; Justin Xu of Sugar Hill, Georgia; and Elizabeth Xu of Sugar Hill, Georgia. Students in grades K-5 made two-dimensional artworks illustrating how water plays a role in their lives.

Peter Lee of Montrose, California, won first place in the photo contest. Finalists were Andrej Ciric of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Hafsa Firdaus of Pleasanton, California; Andrew Mead of East Northport, New York; and Alex Xu of Clyde Hill, Washington. Submissions illustrated the theme of water as a resource in the community.

Travis Cooper of Tucson, Arizona, won first place in the essay contest. Finalists were Alex Lauro of Vienna, Virginia; Madison Murrell of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Henry Nguyen of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Alana Voces of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Students in grades 6-9 wrote essays of up to 300 words exploring ways people can use water as a natural resource in ways that support sustainable practices.

Michael and Precious Golez of Naga City, Camarines Sur, Philippines (team), won first place in the video contest. Finalists were Sarah Eaton of Lexington, Virginia; Riley Milano of Boulder, Colorado; Tanvi Soans and Jacqueline Davis (team) of Chicago, Illinois; Raheemah Hafsah Pangarungan of Marawi City, BARMM, Philippines. Individuals and teams created brief, original videos exploring the many ways people interact with water.

Congratulations to the winners, finalists, and hundreds of students and others who entered. Each first-place winner receives \$300 and an AGI publication. Entries submitted by winners and finalists are posted online at <https://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/2021>.

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MDEQ Recognizes National Fossil Day and Geologic Map Day

Posted: October 11, 2021

MDEQ Recognizes National Fossil Day and Geologic Map Day

(JACKSON, Miss.) – The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality’s (MDEQ) Office of Geology is recognizing National Fossil Day on October 13 and Geologic Map Day on October 15. These national events emphasize the essential work the Office of Geology’s Surface Geology Division does in the areas of research and education.

“MDEQ’s Office of Geology produces important maps and publications that are used daily by all types of Mississippians as well as researchers outside the state. In addition, the staff stays actively engaged with outreach and education explaining the importance of Mississippi’s unique fossils and helping people identify their interesting finds,” said Chris Wells, MDEQ Executive Director.

“Mississippi is world famous for its marine fossils of Late Cretaceous, Late Eocene, and Early Oligocene age. Scientists from many foreign countries have come to Mississippi to collect and study the state’s fossils including British geologist Charles Lyell who collected Pleistocene fossils at Natchez, Oligocene fossils at Vicksburg, and Eocene fossils at Jackson in 1846. We encourage the public to learn more about Mississippi’s fascinating fossil history,” said David Dockery, Director of MDEQ’s Office of Geology and the State Geologist.

The Surface Geology Division conducts surface geologic mapping and research into the geology, paleontology, and mineral resources of the state. It produces surface geologic information such as maps, bulletins, and circulars that provide the basic information needed for assessment of the distribution and availability of energy and mineral resources, location of geologic hazards, occurrence and availability of water resources, and the suitability of land for various uses.

Staff from the division are also active with exhibitions at shows, outreach to schools and other groups, and helping the public with fossil and mineral identification through social media and the “Ask a Geologist” feature on the MDEQ website.

“Geology is the basis for the environment, and geologic maps provide the fundamental resource for our understanding of the environment with a three dimensional framework,” said James Starnes, Director of the Surface Geology Division. “In geologic mapping, fossils provide the essential tools for decoding these layers of environment and time. Geology is at its core a multidisciplinary study, and education about our rich geologic history and paleontological resources instills a broad sense of curiosity about the natural world and fosters environmental stewardship.”

National Fossil Day is an annual celebration held to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations.

Geologic Map Day focuses the attention of students, teachers, and the general public on the creation, study, uses, and significance of geologic maps for education, science, business, and a variety of public policy concerns.

Wyoming State Geological Survey



NEWS RELEASE: Celebrate Earth Science Week with a Water Science Box

Wyoming State Geological Survey sent this bulletin at 10/05/2021 08:52 AM MDT
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Celebrate Earth Science Week with a Water Science Box

In place of the annual Wyoming ROCKS! event celebrating Earth Science Week in October, the Wyoming State Geological Survey, University of Wyoming Geological Museum, and Science Kitchen partnered to offer Water Science Boxes to Wyoming students. The boxes contain activities focused on Wyoming geology and water since this year's Earth Science Week theme is "Water Today and for the Future."

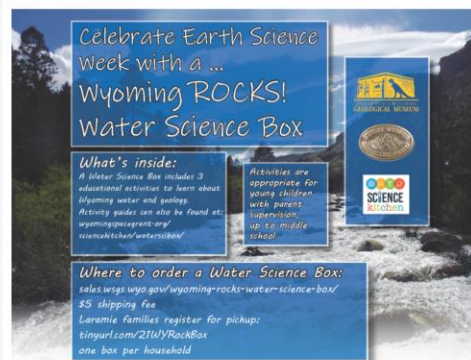
There are 300 science boxes available, on a first come, first served basis. Boxes are limited to Wyoming residents at one per household. They are free with a \$5 shipping fee for requests made outside Laramie. Request a box [here](#). Families in Laramie can arrange for box pickup [here](#).

"This science box emphasizes the importance of water in all our lives—from Wyoming to the International Space Station," says Megan Candelaria, director of the Science Kitchen.

Activities in the boxes are geared toward young children, with parent supervision, through middle school. The boxes help students explore aspects of Wyoming geology and water. One activity involves designing and building a device that can clean a dirty water sample using materials around your home. Another considers how groundwater moves through different kinds of rock materials. The UW Geological Museum includes a game featuring how water has played a role in forming many of Wyoming's iconic rock formations. Each kit will come with a set of Wyoming rocks to be matched with what type of water feature formed them. Activity guides included in science boxes can also be found [here](#).

"I'm especially excited about this year's Earth Science Week theme because it's an opportunity to highlight how water is responsible for many of the incredible rocks and fossils here in Wyoming," says Dr. Laura Vietti, UW Geological Museum manager. "Through our game in the Water Science Box, we hope to provide just a small glimpse into the incredible water-rich landscapes that once covered our now mountain-desert state."

Learn more about Earth Science Week [here](#).



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Alabama Museum of Natural History



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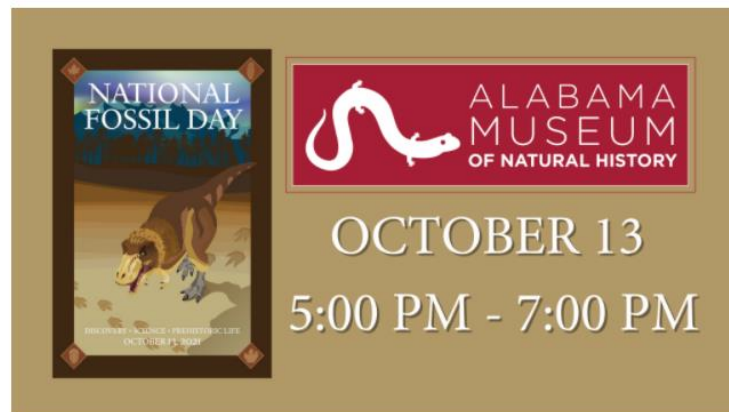
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December 20 @ 4:30 pm

Freshwater Mussel
Exhibit
September 17 @ 10:00 am -
December 21 @ 4:30 pm

NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY 2021

📅 October 4th, 2021



Visit the Alabama Museum of Natural History on **October 13 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM** for a free event to celebrate National Fossil Day and the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations!


This year's theme is Late Cretaceous and we'll have activities and tables featuring the Alabama Paleontological Society, The University of Alabama Museums' Department of Museum Research and Collections, University of Alabama Geology, The University of Alabama Evolutionary Studies Club, and more!

From 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM, Dr. Takehito Ikejiri will be giving a talk titled "Diversity and mass extinction of marine vertebrates in Cretaceous Alabama tides: a new insight toward the end of the dinosaur era".


We'll also be handing out the Alabama Avocational Paleontologist Award to the 2021 recipient!

Join us for the 12th Anniversary of National Fossil Day!



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Celebrate Idaho Geology and Earth Science Week

Family Fun: Celebrate Idaho Geology and Earth Science Week!

About this Event

Dig into Geology! You'll find activities for all ages and treasures for the kiddos. Hunt for gems, explore Idaho rocks and minerals, create your own earthquake and MORE!

We have planned this event carefully, so that during this COVID surge, we can all stay safe. We are scheduling 25 people per hour between 1:00 pm & 4:00pm and requiring everyone 3 and older to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth. The museum door will be open. Come join us for a good time!

Our gift shop will be open, so plan to come in and explore our affordable and amazing collections!

Feel free to contact operations@idahomuseum.org if you have questions.






Date & Time

🕒 Sun Oct 3 2021 at 09:00 am to 12:00 pm
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Location

📍 Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology,
2455 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, United States

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📍 The Natural History Society of Maryland,
6908 Belair Rd, Baltimore, United States

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National Fossil Day; Free Fossils! Fossil Experts & Fossil Fun

Join us to celebrate the National Fossil Day, an annual celebration held to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations. Fossils aren't just interesting and fun to look at — they're also proof of the existence of once-living things (like dinosaurs, animals, plants and even DNA remnants). Through these fossils we're able to learn a lot about life from billions of years ago. We can even take a look at animals and life-forms that are no longer on the planet!

Drop in to get free fossils, no digging required. Each person goes home with fossils to start or augment their own collection. A gift from the Natural History Society of Maryland's Fossil Club which will be host an online Zoom fossil tutorial on (November 3 @ 7PM via Zoom) to provide more information about the specimens. Link for the November 3 ZOOM tutorial (<https://marylandnature.wildapricot.org/event-4495824>)

The first 10 Teachers who show up will receive a FREE comprehensive classroom fossil collection to take back to their schools. If you aren't one of the first 10, don't worry, you can sign up to have a kit made for your school.

Additional fossils will be available for purchase in our gift shop

"Ask an Expert" have your fossils "told" by members of the NHSM Fossil Club who will be on hand to answer your fossil questions and to identify specimens you may have.

The event is free, but we ask that you RSVP – so we know how many kits to prepare to giveaway.
<https://marylandnature.wildapricot.org/event-4495771>

You may also like the following events from The Natural History Society of Maryland:

- Happening on, 16th January, 09:00 am, Eagle Watching at Loch Raven with Nick Spero in Towson
- Happening on, 22nd January, 03:00 pm, Towson Glen Winter Tree Identification
- Happening on, 5th February, 09:00 am, Basketmaking 101: The Art of Nature in Baltimore

Family Discovery Day: Archaeology

Sat Oct 2, 2021



Family Discovery Day: Archaeology

October celebrates International Archaeology Day! Come discover more about archaeology at the next Family Discovery Day. Learn more about what archaeology is, what archaeologists do, and how we can learn about the past by looking at objects people left behind. Regular admission prices apply.

Message us your questions or call 218-254-7959. This is a family friendly event!

Visit us online at: <https://www.mndiscoverycenter.com/events/family-discovery-day-international-archaeology-day/>

Date & Time

🕒 Sat Oct 2 2021 at 07:00 am to 12:00 pm
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📍 Minnesota Discovery Center, 1005
Discovery Dr, Chisholm, United States

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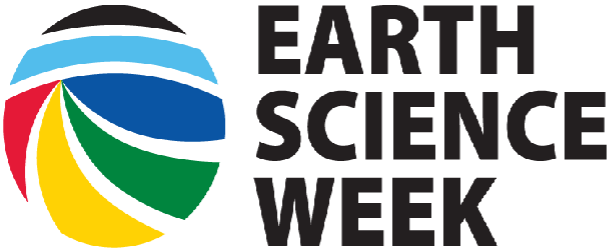
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Sun Oct 10 2021 at 04:00 am to Oct 16 2021 01:00 am
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MSU Students – join us for an evening of fossil fun at the MSU Museum!

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Enjoy a showing of Jurassic Park, complete with popcorn from Cravings in Old Town.

Meet and take photos with Sparty!

Wear your fanciest dino-duds, and enter our costume contest!

Complete your own dinosaur dig

PLUS crafts, activities, giveaways and prizes!

Tickets are free, but limited, so reserve your spot now!

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National Fossil Day (NFD) is a celebration organized by The National Park Service and the American Geosciences Institute to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational value.

This event is supported by Michigan State University Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU).

You may also like the following events from Michigan State University Museum:

- Next Saturday, 18th December, 03:30 am, TRACKED & TRACED Virtual Session in Online
- Happening on, 8th January, 03:30 pm, TRACKED & TRACED Virtual Session in Online

Date & Time

🕒 Fri Oct 15 2021 at 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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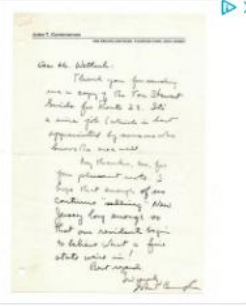
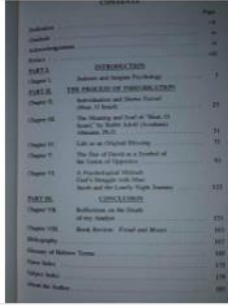


National Fossil Day: Arctic Dinosaurs

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National Fossil Day: Arctic Dinosaurs

Free! Celebrate all things fossils with activities involving this year's theme – Arctic Dinosaurs. Plus, get certified as a Junior Paleontologist through the National Park Service!

This program is free and open to the public. All are welcome, no pre-registration required.

You may also like the following events from Kenosha Public Museum:

- Next Thursday, 16th December, 06:00 pm, Holiday Centerpiece in a Candy Cane Vase in Kenosha
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International Archaeology Day- Site Visit: Lamb Spring Arch. Preserve

Discover Archaeology on the Front Range!

About this Event

Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve is an internationally significant archaeological site containing bone beds of extinct Ice Age animals and artifacts from later human occupation. Extinct Ice Age animals found at the site include over 30 Columbian Mammoths, the largest number known from any site in Colorado. It also contains the remains of Ice Age camels, horses, sloths, llamas, and wolves. The site contains what may be some of the best-preserved evidence of the earliest humans to live in the North American Continent. The artifacts left by humans indicate people hunted and camped around the spring for the past 9,000 years and possibly much longer.

You will be contacted before the event with directions to the private property where Lamb Spring is located.

Join us in celebrating International Archaeology Day by visiting a site, attending a presentation and checking out the exhibits. Visit the Expo at Roxborough Intermediate. Learn, explore and experience archaeology first hand. There are two other site visits at Roxborough & Ken Caryl/Bradford House. You can pick up a map and details at Roxborough State Park or at the expo.

Lamb Spring Site Tours are at 10am and 11am. **Sign up on Eventbrite here.**

Roxborough State Park Archaeology Talk and Walk at 9am and 11am. **Sign up on Eventbrite.**

Bradford House Tours are at 1pm and 2pm at 6 Killdeer Ln, Littleton, CO 80127. **Registration not required, but encouraged.**

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You may also like the following events from Roxborough State Park:

- Happening on, 17th October, 09:00 am, Photographing Roxborough's Landscapes and Flowers in Littleton
- Happening on, 26th October, 10:30 am, Roxy Puppet Theater in Littleton

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📍 Lamb Spring, W. Titan Road, Littleton,
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You may also like the following events from Imagination Station Science & History Museum:

- Next Tuesday, 14th December, 10:00 am, Preschool Science Says: Our Senses in Wilson
- Happening on, 7th January, 05:00 pm, Fabulous Friday! Forces in Wilson
- Happening on, 11th January, 10:00 am, Preschool Science Says: Light & Shadow in Wilson






Date & Time


🕒 Sat Oct 16 2021 at 06:00 am to 10:00 am
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Location

📍 Imagination Station Science & History Museum, 224 Nash St SE, Wilson, United States

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INTERNATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY DAY HAPPY HOUR

Event **International Archaeology Day Happy Hour**

10/15/2021 16:30 - 19:00

Location: Boulders on Broadway, 530 W Broadway Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282

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National Fossil Day in the USA 2022

October 14, 2022

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<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/fossilday/index.htm>

Location

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Today is National Fossil Day! October 14th 2019 is the day this year that we shine a light on the scientific and educational value of palaeontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations

The very first National Fossil Day was observed during Earth Science Week in 2010. This special week has been organized annually since 1998 by the American Geosciences Institute, the United States Federal Agency, National Park Service together with over 270 partners join together to arrange educational and fun events across the country to raise awareness of the importance of fossils historically and their relevance on our futures.

Every year a new special logo is created to celebrate National Fossil Day. This helps attract public attention to different fossils and share information about it. The new logo is unveiled every year in the mid of January, and it highlights an interesting story related to the fossil record of life.

This event is sure to be a hit with kids across the country not to mention the budding palaeontologists hiding within us all so why not make a visit to your local museum or check out the dedicated website for activities to get involved in.

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Thursday, 10/14/21

Earth Science Week - Remarkable Rocks - Livestream

Celebrate Earth Science Week with the HSU Natural History Museum (NHM) through a live virtual after school program. These 75 mins. sessions are geared towards children 8-12 years old. The weekly program includes a student packet including copies of materials and samples to use during the program and for independent activities at home. For ...

When: 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Where:

Cost: \$25 General, \$20

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Disaster Preparedness for People with Diabetes - Livestream

Managing diabetes can be even harder when you are dealing with a natural disaster, such as a major storm, loss of electricity, or maybe a possible evacuation from your home. Building a "diabetes kit" now can save a lot of worry and time if - or when - a disaster ...

When: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Where:

Cost: Free

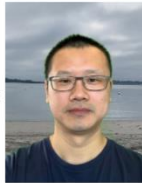
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Earthquake cycle and segmentation on oceanic transform faults

Oceanic transform faults are a significant component of the global plate boundary system and are well known for generating fewer and smaller earthquakes than expected. Detailed studies at a handful of sites support the hypothesis that an abundance of creeping segments is responsible for most of the observed deficiency of ...

When: 12:00 PM

Where: Santa Cruz



Cost: Free

Earth Science Week - Fossil Clues - Livestream

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Saturday, 10/16/21

Earth Science Week - The Life and Times of Dinosaurs - Livestream

Celebrate Earth Science Week with the HSU Natural History Museum (NHM). These sessions are geared towards children 8-12 years old. The weekly program includes a student packet including copies of materials and samples to use during the program and for independent activities at home. For more information or to enroll online go ...

When: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where:

Cost: Free

Past, Present, and Future Indigenous Land Stewardship in the Tolay Valley - Livestream

The focus of Dr. Peter Nelson's talk will be on his work with the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and Sonoma County Regional Parks Department to reconstruct the precontact environment and gather evidence for Indigenous stewardship practices employed in this area, primarily at Tolay Lake Regional Park. He will share ...

When: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Where:

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Earth Science Week - The Life and Times of Dinosaurs - Livestream

Celebrate Earth Science Week with the HSU Natural History Museum (NHM). These sessions are geared towards children 8-12 years old. The weekly program includes a student packet including copies of materials and samples to use during the program and for independent activities at home. For more information or to enroll online go to natmus.humboldt.edu.

Saturday, 10/16/21

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact:

Melinda Bailey

Email: natmus@humboldt.edu

Phone: 7078264480

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Free

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Archaeology Day at Weedon Island

October 16 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Free

Celebrate International Archaeology Day at the Weedon Island Preserve!

Examine ancient artifacts and discover the rich history of Tampa Bay at our celebration of International Archaeology Day at the Weedon Island Preserve!

The Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education (AWIARE) and the Central Florida Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) will be on-site with a diverse showcase of pre-Columbian artifacts from the Tampa Bay region and archaeological experts will be on-hand to illustrate the use of these tools and their importance to native populations. Then, check out the 1,100 year old dugout canoe on display in the Center and visit our free museum exhibit "Connecting People and Place" that tells the story of Weedon Island and its earliest inhabitants.

Explore the artifacts and talk with the archaeologists at your leisure anytime between 10am to 2pm. This event is suitable for all ages.

(AWIARE) is a non-profit organization (501C3) that has as its goal to promote and facilitate long-term archaeological research, scientific exploration and public education at the Weedon Island Preserve and the gulf coast region. Learn more at <https://awiare.org/>

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Date:

October 16

Time:

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cost:

Free

Event Categories:

Archaeology, Coastal & Wetlands, Community, Exhibits, History & Culture, Homeschool, Kids & Families, Youth Programs

Organizer

Weedon Island Preserve

Phone:

727-453-6500

Website:

www.weedonislandpreserve.org

Venue

Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center

1500 Weedon Drive NE

St. Petersburg, FL, United States

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Phone:

727-453-6500

Website:

www.weedonislandpreserve.org

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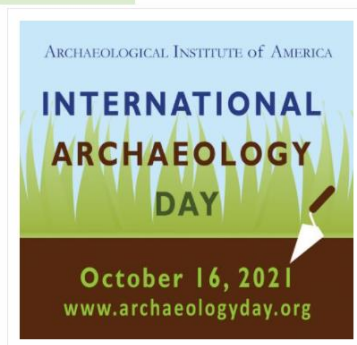


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Archaeology Day

October 16, 2021 - 10:00 am -2:00 pm



The Archaeological Institute of America – Jacksonville Chapter presents International Archaeology Day, hosted by the Beaches Museum, Saturday, October 16 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Archaeology Day is a fun-filled, educational day when children and adults can participate in mock digs, pottery and rope making, talk to experts like Dr. Keith Ashley about local artifacts, and more!

Dr. Ken Sassaman, UF Professor, will present a lecture "Silver Glen Springs before 'The Yearling.'" in the Beaches Museum Chapel at noon.

This event is free and open to the public. For further information please call 904-241-5657.

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January 15, 2022

➤ [Florida Chamber Music Project Concert](#)
January 16, 2022

➤ [Volunteer Interest Meeting](#)
January 29, 2022



The art of flint knapping

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021 | by [Alison Innes](#)



As part of International Archaeology Day, expert flint knapper Dan Long held a [demonstration for the Brock community](#) [🔗](#) on Saturday, Oct. 23. Since prehistoric times, humans have done flint knapping to create arrowheads, spearpoints and other cutting tools. Long, who has been knapping since 1990, recreates prehistoric points using local southern Ontario Onondaga chert, and works with other stone types to replicate early North American pointed tools and weapons using traditional tools and techniques. His toolkit includes moose antler and copper to flake and shape pieces of stone into useful and artistic tools. His demonstration was hosted by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America.

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National Fossil Day!

Fossil Day 2021

Come celebrate National Fossil Day and watch history come to life on Saturday, October 16th!

Touch and feel specimens from our collections, like ammonites and trilobites, while learning about their unique history to Illinois and the world! We'll have make-and-take crafts and a raffle opportunity to win cool new prizes! You can even experience a special sneak peak in our collections with our paleontologists to see the behind-the-scenes action of fossil care! Don't forget to attend our workshop for some hands-on fossil fun!

Schedule of Events

Booths will be located around the museum all day with fun make-and-take crafts and unique fossils from our paleontology collections!

10am Raffle Begins

10:30am-11:30am Burpee Museum Collections Tour

11am - 12pm Fossil Footprints Workshop

12:30pm-1:30pm Burpee Museum Collections Tour

2:00pm-3:00pm Fossil Footprints Workshop

3:30pm-4:30pm Burpee Museum Collections Tour

4:45pm Raffle Winners Announced

Admission Prices

General Public Adult (ages 13 & up): \$14

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National Fossil Day



Saturday, October 16, 2021

Southern New Mexico has 280 million years of fossil history right under our feet! Celebrate the 12th Anniversary of National Fossil Day with paleontologists, educators, and fossil fun for the whole family.

Date: October 16, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Time 10am-1pm

Details:

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

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Address: 411 N. Main St.
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88001

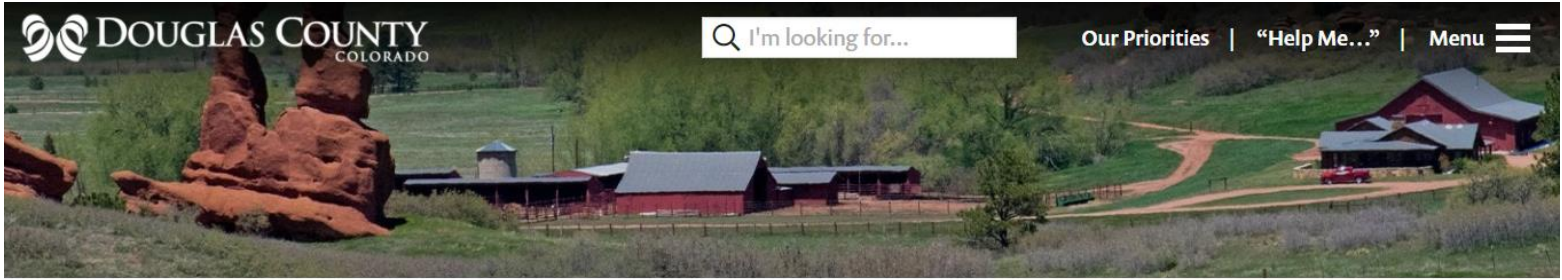
Contact: 575-532-3372

Email: [Stephanie Hawkins](#)

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Celebrate Colorado's colorful past Saturday, Oct. 16

2021 International Archaeology Day Expo promises fun and learning for all

Published on October 5, 2021 in [2021](#), [Breaking News](#) & [Historic and Natural Resources](#)



Have you ever looked out over the beautiful vistas of Douglas County and wondered what it was like when people first traveled these lands? Are you fascinated by archaeology and curious about what we can learn from prehistoric artifacts?

Don't miss your chance to experience Colorado's colorful past firsthand at the [2021 International Archaeology Day Expo](#) on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fun for all ages and free for everyone, this event includes a lecture series, exhibits and artifact displays, activity booths, demonstrations and off-site visits to archaeological sites. Reservations are required for lectures and most tours – [click here for registration links](#).

Start off at Roxborough Intermediate School located at 7370 Village Circle East in Littleton with hands-on exploration including a flint knapper, kid's area, and Archaic snack stand.

While there pick up the schedule and get directions for off-site activities like tours of the Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve, the Roxborough State Park National Archaeological District and the Ken Caryl Ranch Bradford House.

Parking in the vicinity of this event is limited. If you live within walking distance of the Roxborough Intermediate School we encourage you to enjoy the walk to the event with your friends, family and neighbors, if you are able.

Visit www.historycolorado.org/2021-IAD-expo for more details and a schedule.

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by Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology

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Family Fun: Celebrate Idaho Geology and Earth Science Week!

About this event

Dig into Geology! You'll find activities for all ages and treasures for the kiddos. Hunt for gems, explore Idaho rocks and minerals, create your own earthquake and MORE!

We have planned this event carefully, so that during this COVID surge, we can all stay safe. We are scheduling 25 people per hour between 1:00 pm & 4:00pm and requiring everyone 3 and older to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth. The museum door will be open. Come join us for a good time!

Our gift shop will be open, so plan to come in and explore our affordable and amazing collections!

Feel free to contact operations@idahomuseum.org if you have questions.

Location

Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology
2455 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, ID 83712
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Refund policy

Contact the organizer to request a refund.
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International Archaeology Day: Tour of Oak Woods Cemetery

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Join an informal tour of Chicago's oldest chartered rural garden cemetery- Oak Woods with Dr. Jane Baxter.

About this event

Come enjoy a beautiful fall day with an informal tour of Chicago's oldest chartered rural garden cemetery- Oak Woods. Dr. Jane Baxter will provide some insights to the cemetery, and show us not only the final resting places of some of Chicago's (and America's) past luminaries, but also how using tools of archaeology to examine the headstones and landscapes can offer insights into Chicago's past. The tour will include some formal presentation in a relatively concise area of the cemetery, and the opportunity to explore further afield on your own- so the tour is suitable for varying levels of fitness and interest. (This will be a completely outdoors event, but please bring a mask, for example, in case you wish to explore indoor spaces at the cemetery) Parking is not available in the cemetery itself, but on 67th by the entrance.

For more information about the cemetery and its history see:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/chicago-il/oak-woods-cemetery/6248>

<https://tclf.org/landscapes/oak-woods-cemetery>

Date and time

Sat, October 30, 2021
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT
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Location

Oak Woods Cemetery
1035 East 67th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
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FOSSIL DAY 2021 AT THE TABERNACLE

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National Fossil Day @ OB Tabernacle

by Oak Bluffs Public Library

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**We are pleased to announce the return of our annual Fossil Day event!
Because of the Covid situation, we will avoid enclosed spaces.**

About this event

We are pleased to announce the return of our annual Fossil Day event! Because of the Covid situation, we will avoid enclosed spaces. This year's event will take place at the Tabernacle. Public hours 2pm to 6 pm. This free public science educational event is suitable for all ages. Bring your own fossils to share & discuss with experts!

Participants may include:

Extraordinary collectors Dr. Henry Kriegstein and Duncan Caldwell

Dr. Susan Butts and Jessica Utrup of the Yale Peabody Museum

Paleontologist Jessica Cundiff and Erich Dieffenbach of the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology

Senior Scientist Scott Smyers of Oxbow Associates, Acton, MA

Undersea collectors and diving instructors/contractors Heidi Raihofer and Joe Leonardo

And additional Vineyard presenters

Participation of the Oak Bluffs Public Library and the Marine and Paleobiological Research Institute is with support from the Martha's Vineyard Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Use of the Tabernacle donated by the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association.

Date and time

Sat, October 16, 2021
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM EDT

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Location

Tabernacle in Oak Bluffs
80 Trinity Park
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

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International Archaeology Day

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Day's Events:

Expo event at Roxborough Intermediate School with outside informational booths, poster show, professional lectures, hands on activities, kids area and more!

Roxborough State Park - Poster exhibit, artifact table, guided hikes, inside interpretive exhibit

Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve - Guided tours and Atlatl demonstrations

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International Archaeology Day Expo - Lecture Series Three: Jack Warner

by Roxborough State Park Interpretive Programs/Events

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Join us in celebrating International Archaeology Day by attending a free expo to learn, explore, and experience archaeology first hand.

About this event

Join us in celebrating International Archaeology Day by attending a free expo to learn, explore, and experience archaeology first hand from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Meet professional and avocational archaeologists from around the state bring to life the cultures of the past. Start at the Expo at Roxborough Intermediate School to pick up an event schedule which includes information and directions to the off-site activities.

Lecture Series Three

Jack Warner: Ancient People Who Lived in The Hogback Area Over the Past 15,000 Years. The area of the Denver Basin has long been a place people chose to live. There are many archaeological sites in this area, particularly along its western hogback/foothills boundary from Roxborough State Park northward to the town of Golden. This talk will discuss what the archaeology tells us about why people chose this area and their lifestyle 15,500 years ago to contact with European peoples. The artifacts found at several important archaeological sites will be discussed in some detail.

Bio: Jack C. Warner is a lifelong student of the archaeology and anthropology of early humans. He has a particular interest in the early people in the Americas in general, and in Colorado in particular. Jack is experienced in archaeological fieldwork: survey, digs, lab artifact curation, analysis, talks, and publication involving prehistoric human occupation in the areas of the Colorado Front Range and Southwestern Colorado. Jack is affiliated with the Colorado Archaeological Society, Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve, and the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society.

Lithophones, Ancient Skills and Tool Manufacturing, Hands on Pottery, Artifact Show and Tell; Food processing: Mano and Metate Archaic Snack Stand, Ute Stem Kit, Animals of the Archic, Careers in Archaeology, Archaeology Tool Kit, Dig like an Archaeologist, Kids Arts and Crafts and much more!

EXPO and Lectures:

Roxborough Intermediate School

7370 Village Cir E, Roxborough, CO, 80125

Date and time

Sat, October 16, 2021
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM MDT
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Location

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Archaeology Day at Weedon Island!

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Archaeology Day at Weedon Island

by WIP Cultural and Natural History Center

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Celebrate International Archaeology Day at the Weedon Island Preserve!

About this event

Examine ancient artifacts and discover the rich history of Tampa Bay at our celebration of International Archaeology Day at the Weedon Island Preserve!

The Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education (AWIARE) and the Central Florida Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) will be on-site with a diverse showcase of pre-Columbian artifacts from the Tampa Bay region and archaeological experts will be on-hand to illustrate the use of these tools and their importance to native populations. Also, check out the 1,100 year old dugout canoe on display in the Center and visit our free museum exhibit "Connecting People and Place" that tells the story of Weedon Island and its earliest inhabitants.

Local fossil collectors are encouraged to bring in artifacts such as arrow heads, lithics, pottery, pottery sherds, or anything else that might seem to have historical curiosity, for identification during Archaeology Day. No dollar value will be assigned or discussed, but educational information will be generously shared.

Explore the artifacts and talk with the archaeologists at your leisure anytime between 10am to 2pm. This event is suitable for all ages. The Center and its museum exhibits are open from 9am to 4pm.

Date and time

Sat, October 16, 2021
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM EDT
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Location

Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center
1800 Weedon Drive Northeast
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
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Celebrate International Archaeology Day at the Presidio of San Francisco

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The Presidio Trust celebrates International Archaeology Day with family-friendly activities.

About this event

The Presidio Trust will celebrate International Archaeology Day with family-friendly activities that uncover the layered history of this national park site. This free event includes:

- Tours of the c. 1792 Mesa Room inside the Presidio Officer's Club (San Francisco's second oldest building)
- Teachings from the archaeologists working in the field including a special presentation by Presidio Trust Archaeologist Kari Jones
- Make your own adobe bricks
- Explore the remains of the Old Spanish Fort

*This is also an opportunity to check out the My Park Moment photo show and enjoy lunch from one of the many food trucks from Off the Grid

Date and time

Sat, October 16, 2021
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM PDT

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Presidio Officer's Club
50 Moraga Ave
San Francisco, CA 94129
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International Archaeology Day

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11:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Institute for American Indian Studies, 38 Curtis Rd, Washington, CT 06793



Event Details

Saturday, October 16th from 11:00am – 4:00pm

Ongoing throughout the day, dig into the fun with IAIS Staff and uncover what makes archaeology such a fascinating field of study. Archaeology is the study of objects that people leave behind and helps those in the present figure out what life was like in societies and cultures of the past, participate in educational activities and connect with cultural items as we join with cultural institutions around the world in celebrating this exciting science on International Archaeology Day.

Included in the price of Museum Admission: IAIS and LHAC Members Free; \$10 Adults, \$8 Seniors and \$6 Children. Pre-Registration is appreciated. Please call (860) 868-0518 or email events@iaismuseum.org.

Time

(Saturday) 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location

The Institute for American Indian Studies
38 Curtis Rd, Washington, CT 06793

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National Fossil Day Celebration

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument

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 3 people responded Event by John Day Fossil Beds National Monument John Day Fossil Beds National Monument Duration: 4 hr Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Join us at the Thomas Condon Paleontology and Visitor Center on Oct. 19 from 11 - 3 to celebrate National Fossil Day- Pongo's favorite day! Work on a fossil jacket, join a ranger talk or tour, and become a Junior Ranger! #FindYourPark #EncuentraTuParque #NationalFossilDay

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 AT 4 PM – 4:30 PM EDT

Virtual Field Trip: Celebrate National Fossil Day with Nevada's First Dinosaur

Online Class

About Discussion

Details

 30 min

 14 people responded


 Class by [Nevada Science Center](#)

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Join the Nevada Science Center's team as they celebrate National Fossil Day! Recently, paleontologists, Dr. Josh Bonde and Becky Hall from the Sc... See more

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021 AT 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM EDT


Colloquium Series Presentation "Water Today and for the Future"


415 Lyman Drive, Hays, KS


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 Event by [Geosciences at FHSU](#)

 415 Lyman Drive, Hays, KS

 Duration: 1 hr

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International Archaeology Day 2021 Online!

Online event

About

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Event by Friends of Archaeology

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International Archaeology Month is held every October with a world-wide celebration of archaeology, history, and the thrill of discovery. ...

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 AT 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Free Virtual Event: National Fossil Day (morning session) with live, moderated Q&A

Online event

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Details



1 hr



365 people responded



Event by Harvard Museums of Science & Culture and Harvard Museum of Natural History




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Advance registration required. Register for the morning session:


<https://bit.ly/NationalFossilDayHMSCMorningReg>

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a paleontologist? Cele...

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International Archaeology Day!

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
International Archaeology Day!

University of South Alabama Archaeology Museum


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 **University of South Alabama Archaeology Museum**



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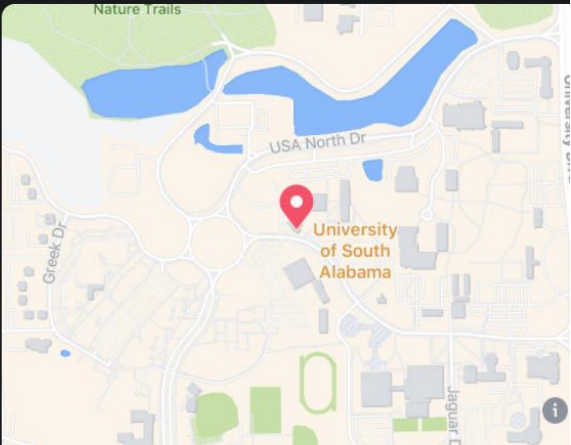
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6050 USA Drive South, Mobile, AL

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Earth Science Week will be observed this year Oct. 10-16. The theme for this year is "Water Today and for the Future." The field trip will be held on Saturday, October 16 by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, a public service unit in the [College of Science at the University of Nevada, Reno](#) and the state's geological survey.



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224 Nash St E, Wilson, NC 27893

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NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY CHAT:

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IN PALEONTOLOGY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 7PM

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400 W Circle Dr, East Lansing, MI 48824







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Fossil Day Celebration

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- [Fossil Day Celebration](#) (7th annual), October 16th, 10:00 – 3:00 pm (FREE event)
 - Join us to celebrate National Fossil Day at the Garden of the Gods Visitor and Nature Center on **Saturday, October 16th, 2021** from **10:00 am – 3:00 pm**. The folks at the Garden of the Gods park and the Western Interior Paleontological Society (WIPS) are partnering with several other local organizations to bring you this FREE family event. There will be several fossil, dinosaur and natural history themed activities for all ages with lots of giveaways. Informative lectures, a live animal presentation, and much more. **Bring in your own fossil to get identified!**
 - CHECK BACK for Presentation Schedule

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National Fossil Day 2021

Schedule

Sat Oct 16 2021 at 10:00 am to 02:00 pm

Location

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We will have real fossils for you to examine, take home your very own micro fossils, dinosaur related craft & activities!

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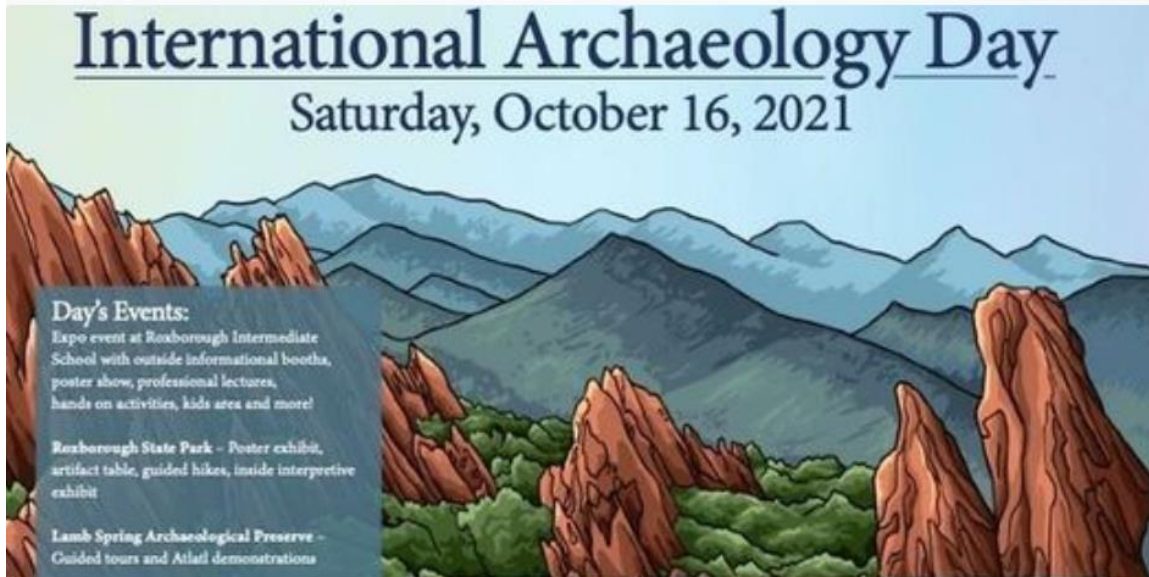
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Schedule

Sat Oct 16 2021 at 10:00 am to
11:00 am

Location

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Join us for International Archaeology Day on October 16, 2021

Where is it happening?



Littleton, Colorado, United States

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International Archaeology Day

Schedule

Sat Oct 23 2021 at 01:00 pm to 04:00 pm

Location

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FREE OUTDOOR EVENT—Join us in the Burke Yard, next to the main entrance.

Join us for an afternoon of fun activities, including information on local and global archaeology, activities such as making your own Roman tablet, flint knapping, and more! Also find out what's under Seattle with early Seattle artifacts from the Burke Museum's archaeology collections, and go inside the museum* to see mounts be made for fragile 2,000-year-old Mediterranean glass in the visible Archaeology Workroom.


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Where is it happening?

 Burke Museum, Shoreline, United States

HAPPENINGNEXT**Earth Science Week Virtual Lecture****Schedule**

Wed Oct 13 2021 at 07:00 pm

Location

Dinosaur Journey Fruita CO | Fruita, CO



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Where is it happening?

📍 Dinosaur Journey Fruita CO, 550 Jurassic Ct, Fruita, CO 81521, Fruita, United States

HAPPENINGNEXT

National Fossil Day Tour

Schedule

Wed Oct 13 2021 at 12:00 pm to 01:00 pm

Location

Ohio Statehouse | Whitehall, OH



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Celebrate Earth Science Week with a public tour of the Ohio Statehouse. October 13, 2021 is National Fossil Day.

The tour is free and open to the public. Large groups are encouraged to call and register in advance at 614-728-3726.

Explore fossils in the building stones of the Ohio Statehouse with special guests Mike Angle and Mark Peter of the Ohio Geological Survey, ODNR, and Dale M. Gnidovec, Curator of the OSU Orton Geological Museum.

Visitors will receive a free copy of the new booklet, *Statehouse Fossils: A Guide to Fossils of the Ohio Capitol*, by Mark E. Peter.

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Where is it happening?

📍 Ohio Statehouse, Whitehall, United States

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From Asteroids to Ammonites- A journey through time After School Program

Monday, November 15, 2021 - 4:00pm to Friday, November 19, 2021 - 5:15pm

Location: HSU Natural History Museum Online

From Asteroids to Ammonites- A journey through time is a live virtual after school program 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. daily Monday Nov 15th - Friday Oct. 19th. These 75 mins. sessions are geared towards children 8-12 years old. The weekly program is \$25 or \$20 for NHM members and includes a student packet of materials to use during the program and for independent activities at home. [Click here to register -- Registration now Closed](#)

Each day has a theme:

Mon. 11/15 - The Incredible Sun. Learn about Earth's engine - the sun - and the incredible energy it generates. Make a visible light spectrum, a string of UV activated beads, and how our star fits into the suite of star types within our galaxy.

Tues. 11/16 - Stars and Galaxies. Take a journey through our universe and understand some of the techniques used to study far away objects. During this session you will identify galaxies in a Hubble space telescope image and be introduced to quasars, black holes, red giants, and how to time travel.

Wed. 11/17 - Forces of Water. Water has a greater force than you may think and continues to shape our planet. Learn about some of the geographic features that allow us to study the age of the Earth and how to model a watershed along with learning about the properties of water.

Thurs. 11/18 - Remarkable Rocks. Do you like rocks? Do you have a favorite rock? This is the time to learn about rocks, get rocks you have at home identified, how they are formed, and learn how rocks can tell an incredible story about the fourth dimension - time.

Fri. 11/19 - Fossil Clues. Sequence a series of events that leads to finding a fossil. Go on a journey through time using fossils and identify some of the index fossils used to learn about life on our planet and other amazing fossil finds.

To register click [here](#) -- Registration now closed

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Arrowhead Fred to be at Family Archaeology Day event at Bollinger Co. Museum



The Bollinger Co. Museum of Natural History will be open from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. It's located at 209 Mayfield Drive in Marble Hill. (KFVS)

By [Amber Ruch](#)

Published: Sep. 30, 2021 at 3:32 PM EDT



MARBLE HILL, Mo. (KFVS) - The Bollinger County Museum of Natural History will celebrate International Archaeology Day on Saturday, October 9.

According to organizers, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Arrowhead Fred will show Native American tools and identify your Native American relics and finds.

There will also be hands-on children's activities, puzzles, games and crafts from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All activities and presentations are free with your paid museum admission.

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Dinosaurs is topic of live-stream lecture at county museum

CALENDAR, NEWS

‘Jurassic Park Dinosaurs’ lecture: 6:30 p.m., live-streamed on Allen County Museum’s Facebook page.



LIMA — The Allen County Museum, in conjunction with Ohio State University-Lima, present a live stream lecture titled “Jurassic Park Dinosaurs” at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, on the museum’s Facebook page.

Dr. Mark Kleffner, a paleontologist and stratigrapher, will present the lecture in support of the celebration of National Fossil Day.

Visitors may stop by the museum to pick up free dinosaur-themed activities and download fossil and dinosaur coloring pages from the National Park Services website or stop by the museum to pick up pages for free.

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Free & Virtual: International Fossil Day With Jurassic Quest

October 13, 2021
9:00 am



Notes regarding time

Please note: All times Eastern

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Description

Join the [free Jurassic Quest National Fossil Day Playdate](#) on Wednesday, October 13th!

You can celebrate National Fossil Day with Jurassic Quest's lovable team of dino babies and their trainers, who will host virtual free play sessions all day long!

[Jurassic Quest National Fossil Day](#) Schedule:

(All times Eastern)

- 9 a.m.: Dino Storytime (best for kids under age 6)
- 11 a.m.: Fossil Facts & Faves (best for kids under age 6)
- 7 p.m.: Dino Show & Tell (best for kids ages 6+)
- 8 p.m.: Dino Bedtime Stories (all ages)

Each daytime session will include about 30 minutes of live family-friendly fun, such as dino storytime, show and tell, adorable dino baby appearances and more, led by the Jurassic Quest dinosaur trainer team: Safari Sarah, Dino Dustin, Captain Caleb, Prehistoric Nick and Park Ranger Marty.

In the evening, kids can snuggle in for virtual baby dino bedtime stories at 8 p.m. ET.

Jurassic Quest has [free activities for families to celebrate at home including coloring and activity sheets](#) and participants will get opportunities for discounts and exclusive merchandise commemorating the occasion in the [Jurassic Quest Shop](#).

[Fossil fans can "rock" out to the Jurassic Quest song all year long and see highlights from the national event tour.](#)



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Jurassic Quest Celebrates Oct. 13 Fossil Day With Free Dinosaur Fun

Live virtual events held throughout the day for your dino loving kids!

October 1, 2021



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Earth Science Week is Oct. 10-16, 2021

Monday, October 4, 2021

Editor's note: photo of Mike Sutherland, deputy director of Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Joe Gillman, director of the Missouri Geological Survey division holding the Governor's proclamation and Dru Buntin, director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. JEFFERSON CITY, MO, OCT. 4, 2021 - Join the Department of Natural Resources in celebrating Earth Science Week to gain a better understanding and appreciation for earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth.

Gov. Mike Parson signed a **proclamation** declaring Oct. 10-16 as Earth Science Week in Missouri. The governor's proclamation recognizes the importance of water in our lives and encourages everyone to participate in the conservation and protection of water, while engaging in earth science.

Events scheduled nationwide for Oct. 10-16 will celebrate the theme "Water Today and for the Future." This year's event will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital resource. Individuals of all backgrounds, ages and abilities are encouraged to engage with the geosciences, whether as a geoscience professional, a hobbyist or through civic engagement. Earth science is all around us.

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Focus days include:

- Oct. 10 – International Earthcache Day
- Oct. 11 – Minerals Day
- Oct. 12 – Earth Observation Day and No Child Left Inside Day
- Oct. 13 – National Fossil Day
- Oct. 14 – Geoscience for Everyone Day
- Oct. 15 – Geologic Map Day
- Oct. 16 – International Archaeology Day

Earth Science Week contests are underway. Categories include photography, video, visual arts and essay.

Enjoy a self-guided tour of our Ed Clark Museum of Missouri Geology, in Rolla. The museum illustrates the geologic history of Missouri through an ongoing collection of rock, mineral and fossil displays.

The Missouri State Museum, located in the Capitol in Jefferson City, is where you will find fossils embedded in the limestone walls, floors and stairs of the building, along with numerous exhibits about Missouri.

For more information about activities, contests and our museums, visit dnr.mo.gov/land-geology/get-involved/earth-science-week.

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International Archaeology Day

Sat Oct 16, 2021

10:00am ET

Age: All ages

Price: Free

Location:

Newlin Grist Mill

610-459-2359

219 South Cheyney Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342

📍 Map

Dig into history at Newlin Grist Mill as the site celebrates and participates in International Archaeology Day. This year's celebration coincides with the final Public Archaeology excavation of the year at Newlin Grist Mill.

Please keep your family and others safe by always wearing masks and maintaining social distancing measures. If an event appears too crowded, try using the "nearby" search feature on our [event calendar](#) to find something else to do.

More Activities Here

Bird Walk at Newlin Grist Mill (Sat Mar 27, 2021 - Sat Dec 18, 2021)

** Activity dates/times are subject to change. Please click through to the activity website to verify.

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Museum of Ontario Archaeology Event



Museum of Ontario Archaeology

1600 Attawandaron Road, London, ON, N6G 3M6

Tel: 519-473-1360

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Museum Hours:

10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

September to April : Open Tuesday to Sunday

May to August: Open Daily

Outdoor Site Open All Year (weather permitting)



London Celebrates International Archaeology Day, Oct. 15

Until October 15, 2016 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)



Join archaeology enthusiasts from around the world on October 15 to celebrate International Archaeology Day!

The Museum of Ontario Archaeology, Ontario Archaeological Society - London Chapter, City of London - Heritage, and ASI Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Services have organized a series of special activities that day in London:

- *Something Old and Something New: Archaeological Management Plans in a City Building Context* (12 Noon)
Dr. Ron Williamson and Jonas Fernandez of ASI discuss modern ways in which municipalities are managing their cultural resources and how the City of London's updated management plan will help preserve its rich archaeological heritage.
- Identify Your Artifact with Dr. Chris Ellis
- Flintknapping Workshop
- Guided Heritage Tours of Medway Valley
- Tour the Museum and Iroquoian Village

Location: Museum of Ontario Archaeology, 1600 Attawandaron Road, London, Ontario, N6G3M6

Partner(s):

Museum of Ontario Archaeology, Ontario Archaeological Society - London Chapter, City of London - Heritage, and ASI Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Services

Speaker: Dr. Ron Williamson and Jonas Fernandez of ASI

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Lost Giants of the Jurassic: National Fossil Day Lecture

October 13 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a blue t-shirt with a dinosaur graphic and jeans, stands next to a large, dark, fossilized dinosaur bone. The bone is vertical and has a rough, textured surface. The background shows a room with white lockers.

Registration is closed for this event.

Join our virtual lecture celebrating Earth Science Week and National Fossil Day with Dr. Mathew Wedel of Western University of Health Sciences.

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When

October 13th, 2021 7:00 PM through 8:00 PM

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Date:

October 13

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7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Event Category:

Dinosaur Journey

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NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY (FREE VIRTUAL FAMILY EVENT)

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9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Virtual



DATE: October 13, 2021 to October 13, 2021
WHERE: Virtual, Cambridge,, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, United States, 02138-3824
PHONE: N/A
EVENT TYPE: Other
TICKET PRICE: N/A

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Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a paleontologist? Celebrate National Fossil Day—an event organized by the National Park Service—with Harvard paleontologists! Take a close look at museum fossils and learn how they are used to help solve mysteries about ancient life. What amazing creatures lived together in ancient oceans? How do fossil tracks, traces, and burrows help us understand how extinct animals lived? How can we reconstruct an animal from just its bones? How did dinosaurs get so big? Bring your curiosity and questions to this online event for kids and families!\ \ Program Schedule\ 9:30–10:30 am ET: Meet RJ Knecht, Mark Renczkowski, and Peter Bishop\ Get a behind-the-scenes peek at the paleontology collection with graduate student RJ Knecht and curatorial assistant Mark Renczkowski as they uncover how fossil tracks, traces, and burrows help us understand how extinct animals lived. Then, meet postdoctoral fellow Peter Bishop and explore how we “rebuild” extinct dinosaurs and mammals just from clues in their bones.

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GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

International Archaeology Day

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💰 **FEE:** Free.

📍 **LOCATION:** Miller Field Garden (Next to Ranger Station bldg.26), Staten Island Unit

🕒 DATES & TIMES

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2021

Time: 11:00 AM

Duration: 2 hours

📄 DESCRIPTION

Become a Junior Archaeologist, watch a test pit being dug by a National Park Service archaeologist and explore replica artifacts, participate in a hands-on excavation and piece together the story of local cultural history. No tools will be shared, unless from the same household. Reservations required – call 718-354-4655 for details.

Consistent with CDC guidance, visitors to Gateway National Recreation Area are required to wear a mask indoors and in crowded outdoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status or community transmission levels.

☑ **RESERVATION OR REGISTRATION: YES**

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2021 International Archaeology Day...online!

October 16, 2021

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 11 am to 2 pm, free

Keeping with annual tradition, the inhabitants of the Center for New Mexico Archaeology (CNMA) – the Office of Archaeological Studies (OAS), the Archaeological Research Collections of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture (MIAC), and the Friends of Archaeology (FOA) – are celebrating International Archaeology month. Opportunities include online interactive events with staff, premiers of new videos, highlights of favorite featured videos, and debuts of kid-friendly downloadable activities.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the CNMA would open its doors to the public on the third Saturday of October to visit with the scientists/analysts/educators of OAS in their labs, throw and shoot spears and arrows at the atlatl field, and tour the archaeological collections of MIAC. We hope to celebrate in-person in future years, but for now...

What is International Archaeology month?

International Archaeology Month is held every October with a world-wide celebration of archaeology, history, and the thrill of discovery. International Archaeology Day, the third Saturday, is celebrated with a series of events to raise awareness of the value of archaeology as history and to provide opportunities for the public to participate in archaeological activities.

Calendar of events

All Zoom events will also be broadcast live on Facebook. Recordings will be made and published on the Friends of Archaeology YouTube Channel.

Here is the **Zoom** for all sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89347159992?pwd=RIVvZU9hNWtpN0VlTmxwSThibWJhdz09>

Meeting ID: 893 4715 9992

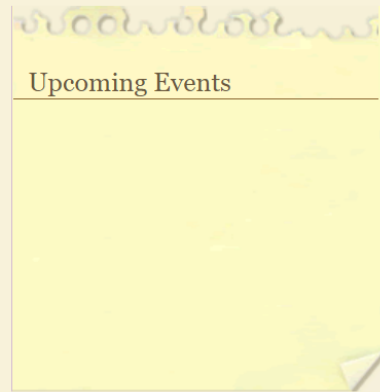
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Plasma Lab and Radiocarbon Dating at OAS
Marvin Rowe, PhD, OAS Research Associate

Upcoming Events



Saturday, October 16, 2021 11:00am – 11:45am

Radiocarbon dating is a versatile dating tool developed in the 1950s. It has been refined ever since, both in its techniques and how archeologists interpret results. It uses the decay of a naturally produced radioactive isotope of carbon, radiocarbon or ^{14}C , and all living organisms incorporate ^{14}C into their tissues while they are alive – and almost without exception at almost the same ratio of radioactive to stable isotopes in the atmosphere. As soon as an organism dies, the ratio ^{14}C to non-radioactive ^{12}C changes with a slow decay of the radiocarbon. Half of the ^{14}C atoms decay and disappear from a body in 5,730 years. That's perfect for archeology because that means half is gone in 5,730 years, another half is gone in 11,460 years, etc. This predictable pattern provides a convenient measure of time going back easily to about 15,000 years ago, and further back with larger uncertainty. This is the era of greatest interest to archaeologists, and radiocarbon dating is a commonly used technique.

The plasma laboratory is part of OAS at CNMA in Santa Fe. The aim of the laboratory is to produce carbon dioxide gas (CO_2) from archaeological specimens using a specialized plasma oxidation technique. Chemistry Professor Marvin W. Rowe developed the technique while working at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. The idea was sparked by a Texas A&M University archaeology professor asking Rowe's group to help radiocarbon date a rock painting sample. Having recently come across a chemically reducing hydrogen plasma technique for restoring metal artifacts, Dr. Rowe thought an analogous



technique could be used to oxidize organic carbon remaining from vehicle/binder materials in the rock art using oxygen plasmas. After several incarnations of plasma machines, the most elaborate system developed so far is located at the CNMA facilities.

Kiddo Kits – Educational Mapping Activity for Youth
Shelby Jones, OAS Research Associate and Educator

Saturday, October 16, 2021 12:00pm – 12:45pm

This September, OAS delivered 100 "Kiddo Kits" for distribution through the Vital Spaces monthly Community Art Closet event. These activity kits for youth of all ages, were sponsored by the Santa Fe Community Educators Network (SFCEN), a collaborative working group of Opportunity Santa Fe: Birth to Career Initiative through the Santa Fe Community Foundation. OAS Education Outreach staff, especially ethnobotanist and OAS Educator, Mollie Toll, have been active and engaged partners in SFCEN for several years, working alongside local educators to provide opportunities for children in Northern New Mexico that are both fun and educational.

This Kiddo Kit is a compilation of hands-on, outdoors, and coloring activities encouraging participants to explore the components of a map as well as how to read a map! We explore Geographic North (using shadows outdoors) and Magnetic North (with a mini homemade compass). The content of the kit "Where am I? Where are you?" is designed as a series of connected but stand-alone activities which upper elementary aged students can work on independently, and children of all ages can work on together and with adults.

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“Ask An Archaeologist”

Eric Blinman, PhD, Director of OAS

Saturday, October 16, 2021 1:00p – 1:45pm

In this online zoom event, the Director of the Office of Archaeological Studies will answer any and all of your questions about archaeology. Submit your questions in advance to friendsofarchaeologynm@gmail.com.

Additional Educational Resources from the Office of Archaeological Studies



OAS's award-winning Education Outreach Program is pleased to offer resources on several topics, found here:

<http://nmarchaeology.org/education-outreach/educational-resources.html>

Stay tuned for additional youth-focused offerings coming this fall/winter.

For inquiries please contact Mollie Toll at mollie.toll@state.nm.us or Eric Blinman at eric.blinman@state.nm.us.

Visit OAS and FOA YouTube pages

Friends of Archaeology Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC71Nvwch-5kiR4OxiW2nYS>

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National Fossil Day

Presented by Discovery Gateway Children's Museum at Discovery Gateway Children's Museum, Salt Lake City UT



Come celebrate #NationalFossilDay at the children's museum with a fossil show and various fossil making experiences!

Come celebrate #NationalFossilDay at the children's museum with a fossil show and various fossil making experiences!

ADMISSION INFO



Free with admission

LOCATION



Discovery Gateway Children's Museum

444 W 100 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

[Full map and directions](#)

PARKING INFO



Park in the WINTER PARKING GARAGE—LEVEL +2— at The Gateway Mall. Park toward the south end of the garage and enter the elevator lobby in the southwest corner. Press +2 in the elevator to get to Discovery Gateway admissions. Parking validations may be purchased at Admissions Desk or Information Desk for \$1, and they cover up to 3 hours.

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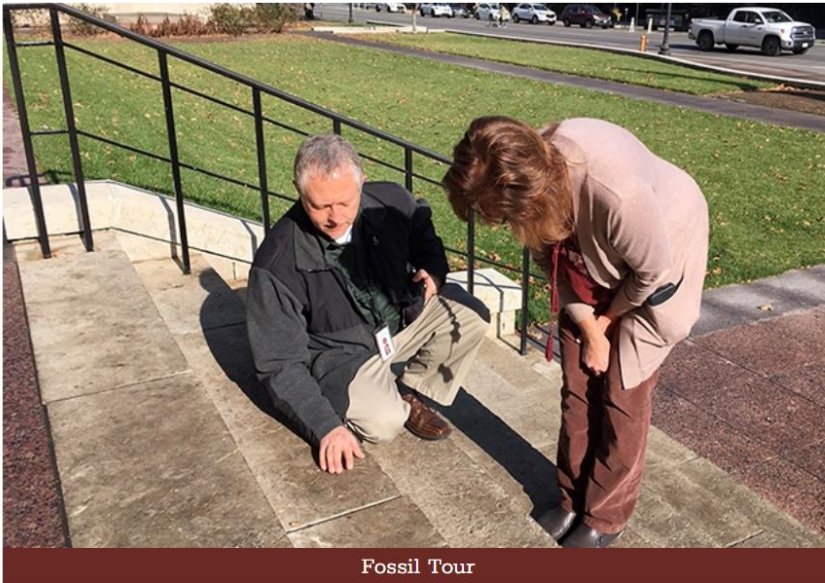
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National Fossil Day Tour Earth Sciences Week

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Fossil Tour

Time

October 13, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location

Map Room
The Ohio Statehouse
1 Capitol Square
Columbus, OH 43215

Description

Explore fossils in the building stones of the Ohio Statehouse with special guests Mike Angle and Mark Peter of the ODNR Division of Geological Survey, and Dale M. Gnidovec, Curator of the [OSU Orton Geological Museum](#).

Celebrate Earth Science Week with a public tour of the

Ohio Statehouse. October 13, 2021 is National Fossil Day.

Visitors will receive a free copy of the new booklet, [Statehouse Fossils: A Guide to Fossils of the Ohio Capitol](#), by Mark E. Peter. An informative poster of Fossils of the Columbus Limestone is for sale at the [Statehouse Museum Shop](#).

The tour is free and open to the public. Large groups are encouraged to call and register in advance at 614-728-3726, or visit our [Facebook event page](#).

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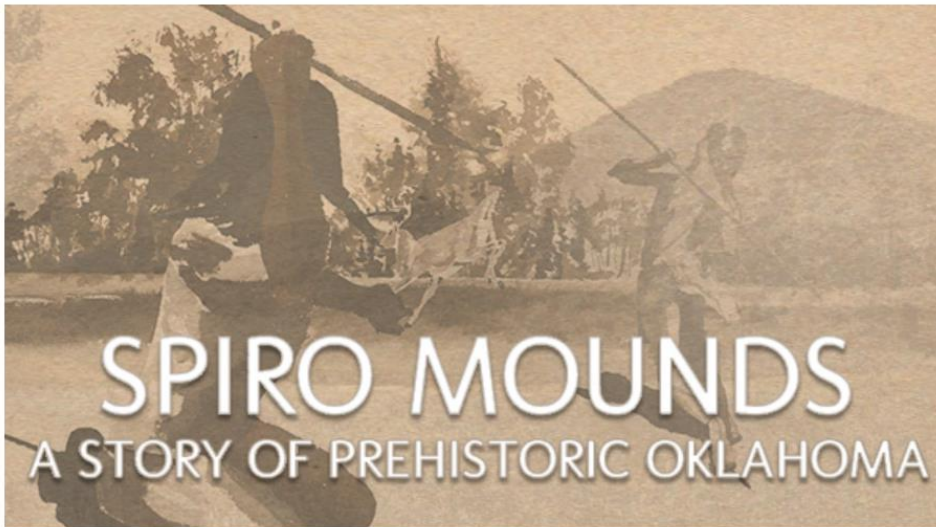
International Archaeology Day celebration

October 16, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

October is Archaeology Month in Oklahoma and internationally, and Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center will celebrate International Archaeology Day on Saturday, October 16, 2021, with a lecture, a guided walk, and many other activities. Oklahoma Archaeology Month is sponsored and promoted by the Oklahoma Anthropological Society and the Oklahoma Public Archaeology Network, and includes many more events (some virtual) throughout Oklahoma during the month of October.

Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center is the only prehistoric American Indian archaeological site in Oklahoma open to the public and is the perfect place to celebrate Archaeology Month. Lectures about the prehistory and history of this region will start at 11 a.m. There also will be a guided tour of the site at 2 p.m. led by manager Dennis Peterson. The regular exhibits will be available throughout the day as well. Expert flint knappers, or stone tool makers, will be on hand to show off their skills from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. An archaeologist will be available to identify artifact collections for visitors during that same time. Educational games and activities will be available throughout the day.

If you would like to know more about Archaeology Month events, please visit www.ou.edu/okpan. For more information on Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center, please contact Dennis Peterson at 918-962-2062 or spiro@okhistory.org.



Click on the graphic above to read CROSSROADS, issue No. 8 to learn more about the Spiro Mounds site and the Mississippian culture.

Details

Date: October 16
Time: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Event Categories: [Demonstration](#), [Family](#), [Tour](#)

Location

[Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center](#)
18154 First Street Spiro, OK 74959
918-962-2062
www.okhistory.org/spiro

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National Fossil Day Extravaganza

National Fossil Day is here! Join us as we embark on a 1.5-mile hike to learn about fossils and how they are made. Afterwards, we'll show you how you can make your very own fossil right at home! Any questions about the program may be directed to Joe Franckiewicz at jfranckiew@pa.gov

Wednesday, October 13 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Raccoon Creek State Park, Wildflower Reserve Interpretive Center

3000 State Route 18, Hookstown, PA 15050-1605

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DISCOVERY PARK TO CELEBRATE EARTH SCIENCE WEEK SATURDAY

October 13, 2021 @ 2:41 pm Shannon McFarlin



On Oct. 16, we will be exploring the exciting world of Earth and Environmental Science. From fossils to game shows to stories from a storm chaser, there will be something for the whole family to enjoy.

Guests will not want to miss a feature panel on "Climate Change and its Effects on Water Resources Today" from special guests Lt. Gen. John Castellaw, 36-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, expert on climate security and founder and CEO of FarmSpace Systems, UTM professor Dr. Michael A. Gibson and UTM professor Dr. Jeff Rogers. The panel will take place in Dinosaur Hall at 2 p.m.

This program is made possible by a

partnership with UTM's Department of Agriculture, Geosciences and Natural Resources.

Student groups will receive free admission. To reserve student group passes email Sheridan Wells at swells@discoveryparkofamerica.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Programs are subject to change. All programs are located in Dinosaur Hall unless otherwise specified.

11:30 a.m. The Lowdown on Groundwater in West Tennessee with Dr. Michael A. Gibson.

Noon The Snails of the 72 million-year-old Coon Creek Formation with Jack Garrett.

12:30 p.m. Storm Stories: Stories from a Student Chaser with Shannon Sullivan.

12:45 p.m. The Geo Game Show with Dr. Jeff Rogers, Tennessee Room.

2 p.m. Climate Change and its Effect on Water Resources Today with Lt. Gen. John Castellaw, Dr. Michael A. Gibson and Dr. Jeff Rogers.]

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International Archaeology Day at Rochester Museum & Science Center

*The event has already taken place on this date: Sat, 10/23/2021



The Archaeological Institute of America will be joining us at the RMSC to celebrate International Archaeology Day!

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Please help us keep this calendar up to date! If this activity is sold out, canceled, or otherwise needs alteration, email mindy@kidsoutandabout.com so we can update it immediately.

International Archaeology Day at the RMSC

The Archaeological Institute of America will be joining us at the RMSC to celebrate International Archaeology Day. Get up close with local artifacts, become an archaeologist at the indoor dig box, and check out stone tool demonstrations. Can you dig it?!

Saturday, October 23 | 11am – 3pm

When you join us for this exciting day of learning, visitors can:

- Flint demos that *spark* curiosity
- Become an archaeologist and get hands-on with our mini-excavation pit and dig site
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PAST EVENT

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 10 a.m. to 3 a.m.

SD County Archaeological Society Arch in the Park**Los Peñasquitos Ranch Adobe**

12122 Canyonside Park Drive, San Diego, 92129

[Get Directions](#)

Cost: Free

The San Diego County Archaeological Society (SDCAS)'s celebration of California Archaeology Month and International Archaeology Day goal is to educate the public about archaeology, and to provide information on various career and volunteer opportunities with local archaeological companies, museums, universities, and organizations. Typically, more than 30 vendors take part in Arch in the Park. Arch in the Park is ideal for students and budding archaeologists to network, as well as family fun. Find out about archaeology, see archaeology exhibits, and talk to real archaeologists. Food, books, raffle tickets, and SDCAS merchandise will be available for purchase.

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Earth Science Week

SUN OCT 10 2021 AT 09:00 AM TO SAT OCT 16 2021 AT 09:00 PM

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Monroe Lake, 4850 S State Road 446, Bloomington, United States



Join us for a whole week of geology-themed programming! Some programs have limited space and/or a fee; other programs are open to everyone without registration and included for free with property admission.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Geology Story Beads from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Paynetown SRA, Campground Playground

DROP BY to learn about the geologic story of this area... and assemble a "geology story" necklace where each significant event is represented by a unique bead.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Facebook LIVE: Rocks Tell a Story, The Geology of Monroe Lake at 8:00 p.m.

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/984774552356884>

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Crinoid Fossil Bed Hike at 10:00 a.m.

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1161501304316535>

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Facebook LIVE: Monroe County Geology "Hot Spots" at 10:00 a.m.

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/368666724659114>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Monroe Lake Geology Driving Tour at 8:00 a.m.

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/360694122363152>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Digging for Fossils from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Fossil Dig, Paynetown SRA, located at the back of the Overflow Parking Area

DROP BY to search for fossils (unlike elsewhere at the lake, you can keep what you find here!) and learn about what southern Indiana was like when these animals were alive.

The Fossilization Game from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Paynetown SRA, Campground Playground

DROP BY to explore why only a few animals have been preserved as fossils – and play a simple role-playing game to find out if YOU are lucky enough to be recorded in geologic time... or if you'll get swallowed by a crocodile!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Hoosier Gems from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Paynetown SRA, Campground Playground

DROP BY to learn about the types of gemstones that you can find here in Indiana and paint a unique gemstone design on wood.

Plaster Cast Fossils from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Paynetown SRA, Campground Playground

DROP BY to learn about the difference between impression and cast fossils – and create a model of a cast fossils using plaster-of-paris.

Rock Pendants from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Paynetown SRA, Campground Playground

DROP BY to learn how the limestone on the western side of Monroe Lake formed and then turn a piece of that limestone into a wire-wrapped pendant!

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Celebrate Idaho Geology and Earth Science Week

SUN OCT 03 2021 AT 01:00 PM TO 04:00 PM

Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology | Boise

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Family Fun: Celebrate Idaho Geology and Earth Science Week!

About this Event

Dig into Geology! You'll find activities for all ages and treasures for the kiddos. Hunt for gems, explore Idaho rocks and minerals, create your own earthquake and MORE!

We have planned this event carefully, so that during this COVID surge, we can all stay safe. We are scheduling 25 people per hour between 1:00 pm & 4:00pm and requiring everyone 3 and older to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth. The museum door will be open. Come join us for a good time!

Our gift shop will be open, so plan to come in and explore our affordable and amazing collections!

Feel free to contact operations@idahomuseum.org if you have questions.

Event Venue & Nearby Stays

📍 Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology, 2455 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, United States

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Archaeology Day

SAT OCT 16 2021 AT 10:00 AM TO 03:00 PM

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitors's Center - King Gillette Ranch | Calabasas



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October is California Archaeology Month, and the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area is celebrating it with Archaeology Day!

About this Event

Bring the entire family to King Gillette Ranch to join us in celebrating International Archaeology Day!

This event will be family friendly with activities for people of all ages!

- Native American performances
- Dig up "artifacts" like an archaeologist in the hands-on excavation box
- Practice throwing an atlatl spear at a target
- Watch flint knapping demonstrations as experts turn stone into arrowheads
- See genuine local artifacts on display
- Learn more about history and prehistory with our hands-on replica artifact tables
- Learn about the difference between archaeologists and paleontologists (hint: archaeologists don't dig dinosaurs)
- Enjoy presentations by local archaeologists
- Learn about anthropology programs in local colleges
- Become a Junior Archaeologist and earn a special patch!

This event & parking is completely free and open to the public.

Questions about this event? Contact us at the Interagency Visitor's Center at King Gillette Ranch.

Phone: (805)-370-2301

Email: Samo_Interpretation@nps.gov



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International Archaeology Day-Site Visit:Roxborough Archaeology Walk & Talk

SAT OCT 16 2021 AT 09:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

Roxborough State Park | Littleton

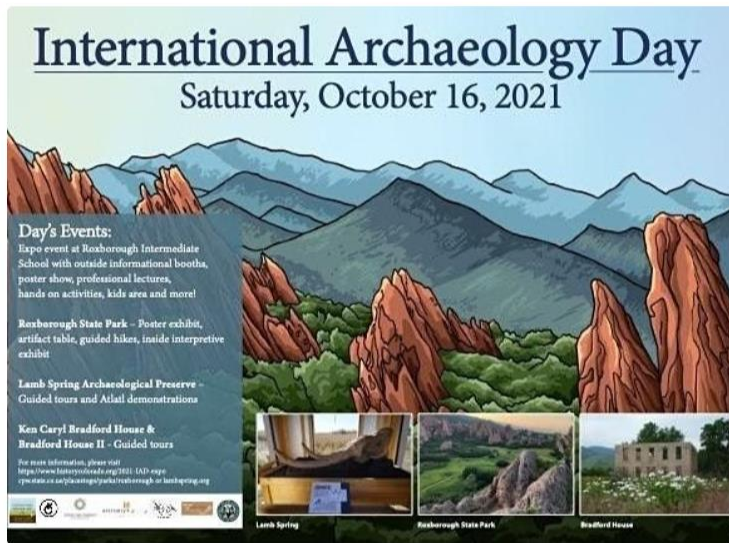


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📍 Roxborough State Park, 4751 E. Roxborough Drive, Littleton, United States



Discover Archaeology in Roxborough State Park!

About this Event

Roxborough State Park is a National Archeological District with several dozen prehistoric sites in the park. As part of the local International Archaeology Day festivities, (See the main IAD website: <https://www.historycolorado.org/2021-IAD-expo>), park naturalists will lead a patio talk followed by an easy walk to discuss the archaeology of the park and to explain how these people lived among the red rocks. Select your time: 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Reservations required. Free with park entry.

Join us in celebrating International Archaeology Day by visiting a site, attending a presentation and checking out the exhibits. Visit the Expo at Roxborough Intermediate School. Learn, explore and experience archaeology first hand. There are two other site visits at Lamb Springs & Ken Caryl/Bradford House. You can pick up a map and details at Roxborough State Park or at the expo.

Roxborough State Park Archaeology Talk and Walk at 9am and 11am. **Sign up here on Eventbrite.**

Lamb Spring Site Tours are at 10am and 11am. **Sign up on Eventbrite.**

Bradford House Tours are at 1pm and 2pm at 6 Killdeer Ln, Littleton, CO 80127. **Registration not required, but encouraged.**

PLEASE NOTE: WE RECOMMEND YOU WEAR A MASK AND IT IS REQUIRED IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED.

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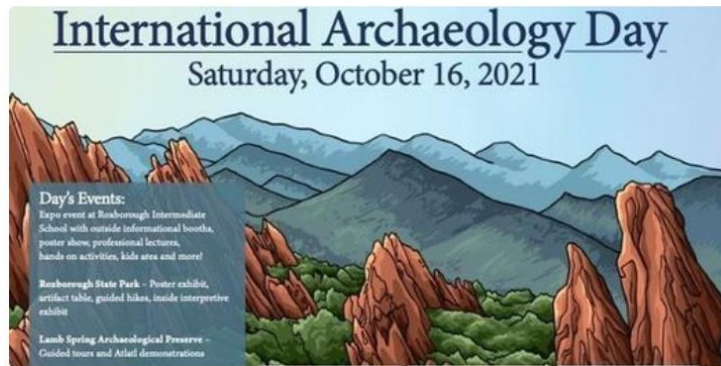


International Archaeology Day Expo - Lecture Series One: Jeff Brzezinski

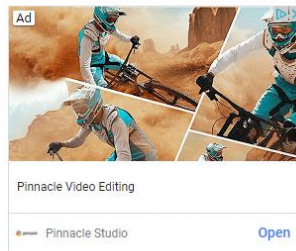
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International Archaeology Day at Weedon Island

SAT OCT 16 2021 AT 10:00 AM TO 02:00 PM

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Celebrating the type site of the Weeden Island culture of the southeastern United States in the Tampa Bay Region, experts will discuss, demonstrate, and educate on the cultural resources used by the pre-Columbian peoples and their importance to native populations.

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Archaeology Day at Weedon Island!

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Archaeology Day at Weedon Island!



Examine ancient artifacts and discover the rich history of Tampa Bay at our celebration of International Archaeology Day at the Weedon Island Preserve!

The Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education (AWIARE) and the Central Florida Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) will be on-site with a diverse showcase of pre-Columbian artifacts from the Tampa Bay region and archaeological experts will be on-hand to illustrate the use of these tools and their importance to native populations. Also, check out the 1,100 year old dugout canoe on display in the Center and visit our free museum exhibit "Connecting People and Place" that tells the story of Weedon Island and its earliest inhabitants.

Local fossil collectors are encouraged to bring in artifacts such as arrow heads, lithics, pottery, pottery sherds, or anything else that might seem to have historical curiosity, for identification during Archaeology Day. No dollar value will be assigned or discussed, but educational information will be generously shared.

Explore the artifacts and talk with the archaeologists at your leisure anytime between 10am to 2pm. This free event is suitable for all ages. The Center and its museum exhibits are open from 9am to 4pm.

Event Venue & Nearby Stays

📍 Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center, 1800 Weedon Dr NE, Saint Petersburg, United States



National Fossil Day - Free Day

WED OCT 13 2021 AT 09:00 AM TO 06:00 PM
Sternberg Museum of Natural History | Schoenchen



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In celebration of National Fossil Day, the Sternberg Museum will have a free day for visitors! Stop by on October 13th, 2021 from 9 am to 6 pm for free admission to the Museum. See our traveling exhibits like Age of the Dinosaur and Animal Groups. Visit with our Oceans of Kansas Paleontology Prep Lab volunteers and learn how paleontologists prep fossils for research and display. The prep lab hours are on October 13th will be from 3 - 6 pm.

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WED OCT 13 2021 AT 10:00 AM TO 06:00 PM

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National Fossil Day Celebration

SAT OCT 30 2021 AT 10:00 AM TO 03:00 PM

1000 Colonial National Historical Pkwy, Yorktown, VA 23690, United States | Yorktown

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Join us in celebrating this year's National Fossil Day! Participate in hands-on activities outside the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center to learn all about local fossils. Activities will include a mini fossil dig, an opportunity to make your own fossil, a microscope fossil search, and other arts and crafts. There will also be a chance to talk with Dr. Godfrey, Curator of Paleontology from the Calvert Marine Museum. The event is included in the park's entrance fee, which can be paid at the Jamestown or Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Centers.

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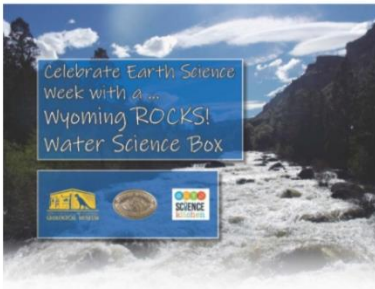
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Celebrate Earth Science Week with a Water Science Box

Oct 5, 2021



Courtesy photo

In place of the annual Wyoming ROCKS! event celebrating Earth Science Week in October, the Wyoming State Geological Survey, University of Wyoming Geological Museum, and Science Kitchen partnered to offer Water Science Boxes to Wyoming students. The boxes contain activities focused on Wyoming geology and water since this year's Earth Science Week theme is "Water Today and for the Future."

There are 300 science boxes available, on a first come, first served basis. Boxes are

limited to Wyoming residents at one per household. They are free with a \$5 shipping fee for requests made outside Laramie. Request a box here. Families in Laramie can arrange for box pickup here.

"This science box emphasizes the importance of water in all our lives—from Wyoming to the International Space Station," says Megan Candelaria, director of the Science Kitchen.

Activities in the boxes are geared toward young children, with parent supervision, through middle school. The boxes help students explore aspects of Wyoming geology and water. One activity involves designing and building a device that can clean a dirty water sample using materials around your home. Another considers how groundwater moves through different kinds of rock materials. The UW Geological Museum includes a game featuring how water has played a role in forming many of Wyoming's iconic rock formations. Each kit will come with a set of Wyoming rocks to be matched with what type of water feature formed them. Activity guides included in science boxes can also be found here.

"I'm especially excited about this year's Earth Science Week theme because it's an opportunity to highlight how water is responsible for many of the incredible rocks and fossils here in Wyoming," says Dr. Laura Vietti, UW Geological Museum manager. "Through our game in the Water Science Box, we hope to provide just a small glimpse into the incredible water-rich landscapes that once covered our now mountain-desert state."

Learn more about Earth Science Week here.



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Wooster Archaeology Student Colloquium presents Archaeology Day on Saturday, Oct. 23

The College of Wooster's Archaeology Student Colloquium will host Archaeology Day on Saturday, Oct. 23 on the Scot Center Promenade.

The event, in celebration of International Archaeology Day, is open to all Wooster students, faculty, staff, their families, and local members of the American Institute of Archaeology (AIA). It will be held 11 a.m.-4 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Governance Room in the Scot Center.

COVID-19 protocols, including mandatory masking, will be in place. Because of this, the event is not open to the broader community.

The Archaeology Day event at Wooster will feature sandbox excavation for kids, tree rings from Ohio and Alaska, Cedar Creek mastodon and hominin fossil casts, artifacts from Ohio and around the world, atlatl throwing and archery, student summer field reports, and the Wooster archaeology lab camel skeleton.

International Archaeology Day is a celebration of archaeology and its contributions to our societies. Every October, the AIA and its participating organizations, including The College of Wooster, use Archaeology Day events to present archaeological programs and activities for people of all ages and interests.

Archaeology Day

Scot Center Promenade
Saturday, Oct. 23 | 11a-4p

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their families, and AIA members



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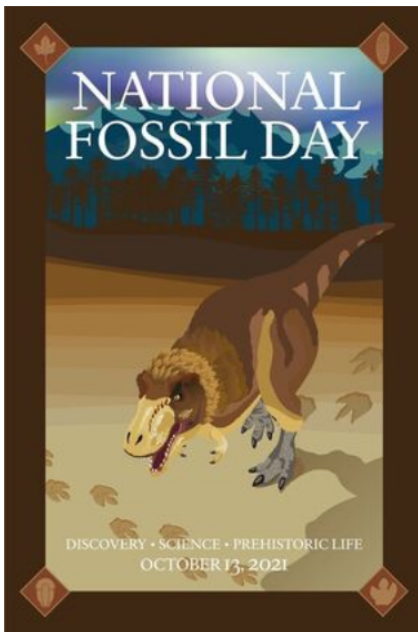
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Visit [Carter County Museum](#) on Wednesday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and help celebrate National Fossil Day! Stew Cook and Claire Jorgensen will be running kids' activities, including "Pellets and Poops: Uncovering the past from the other end."

Paleontologists study past life through the remains of dead organisms, usually fossils like bones and footprints are used to do this, but other kinds of remains are also studied to understand extinct creatures, like poop! These not so glamorous artifacts, called coprolites, are often used in research to better understand diets and food webs of ecosystems. Like any other fossil, coprolites, and pellets, if buried, can be preserved for millions of years. If found by a paleontologist, they can be dissected to determine what animal produced them and what they were eating! Often paleontologists can determine what is inside a coprolite by cutting thin sections of coprolites, called cross-sections. But with new technology like X-rays and CT scanners, scientists can look inside a coprolite and see what's inside without even touching it!

Participants of all ages can join staff for this free, fun activity on October 13.

National Fossil Day is an annual celebration held to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations. The 2021 National Fossil Day Logo is inspired by the diverse record of Late Cretaceous dinosaur footprints from Denali National Park and Preserve in central Alaska. The logo features an Alaskan tyrannosaur walking under a northern polar night sky, through a mudflat, and encountering a trackway left by a hadrosaur (duck-billed dinosaur). In the distance, an ancient boreal forest outlines the Cretaceous landscape. The Late Cretaceous (100 to 66 million years ago) represents the end of the Mesozoic Era and the height of dinosaur diversity. At the end of the Cretaceous a massive extinction event occurred that claimed all non-avian dinosaurs, pterosaurs, large marine reptiles, several groups of early birds, a few families of fish, and several groups of mollusks such as ammonites. The extinction event also marked the beginning of the Cenozoic Era and the great diversification of mammals.

There will also be a new baby T. rex on display in the Lambert Dinosaur Hall. Known as "Elby" this juvenile Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton was sculpted by Inhuman Species Digital Workshop and 3D printed at [Carter County Museum](#). Although a fully preserved T. rex juvenile has never been found, we can infer from other specimens to make models like these. Elby represents a two year old T. rex and is based on fossil specimens known as "Chomper" and "Trix" from Montana.

All events are free and open to all ages. Please email scook@cartercountymuseum.org with any questions.

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Join us online from **10 - 16 October** to explore the amazing ways in which the geoscience community are working to bring geology into the wider world through innovative outreach projects.

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Posted on October 15, 2021 by MEGAN O'DONNELL

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Monday – Mineral Day

Beach pebbles often showcase the rich variety of minerals that make up the rocks nearby, and are a common source of inspiration for many young geologists.

Explore Scotland's Beach Pebbles with the Scottish Geology Trust during this year's Scottish Geology Festival.

There are over 20 Beach Pebble events on across Scotland until 17 October – but if you can't make it to one – you can still download their [Beach Pebble Guide](#) and go explore!

Created by the Scottish Geology Trust for the Scottish Geology Festival, this guide is designed to help anyone:

- Explore the variety of pebbles on Scotland's beaches
- Find out what these pebbles tell us about Scotland's geological story
- Learn about beach processes and the impact of climate change on the coast
- Try out some hands-on beach pebble activities next time you visit the beach

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE

The UWI-SRC regularly collaborates with its regional emergency management partners to raise public awareness of the hazards monitored by the Centre through special campaigns. During the last quarter of each year Earth Science Week is celebrated in a selected territory usually under a theme supplied by the American Geosciences Institute. Earth Science Week aims to help the public better understand and gain an appreciation for the Earth Sciences. It also encourages stewardship of the Earth and its resources. In St. Vincent, Volcano Awareness Week commemorates the April 1979 eruption of La Soufrière, with a series of student workshops, stakeholder meetings and a guided hike up the volcano led by UWI-SRC scientists. Campaigns tailored to specific needs can be requested by interested territories through their national disaster offices. As required, the UWI-SRC also hosts professional development seminars on the hazards it monitors for persons involved in emergency management at local and regional levels.



Primary school students in St. Vincent look on at a

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Awareness campaigns are a unique opportunity for emergency management stakeholders and scientists to meet and improve their understanding of each other's needs and methods

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Maxwell holding Passport to People event October 9

Live tool making, crafts, scavenger hunt, and more

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Celebrate International Archaeology Day and bring history to life at the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology's Passport to People Family Day. The in-person event is set for Saturday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the museum at The University of New Mexico.

This indoor/outdoor event will take place in the Maxwell courtyard and museum following COVID safe practices. Timed-entry, small group tours will be available to visit the museum.

Your passport is your ticket to fun! Faculty and staff from the Anthropology Department and Maxwell Museum will talk about their work and answer visitor questions. Visitors can watch a live tool-making demonstration. Try your hand at being an archaeologist through experiential activities and craft projects to keep. Collect stamps at each activity station to earn a goodie bag to take home. Enjoy pre-packaged refreshments.

UNM is following federal and state guidelines for COVID-19 and participants understand and assume the risks with attending in-person events during the pandemic. Masks must be worn by all individuals at all times while in the museum and other indoor spaces on campus. The museum reserves the right to cancel any programs if guidance on the pandemic discourages group visitation.

The staff, students, and volunteers at the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology work together to study, preserve, partner, and present the human story from our origins more than 2.5 million years ago to today.

Visit the [Maxwell museum website](#) or call 505-277-2924 or email Amy Grochowski, Curator of Education, for more information.

The Maxwell Museum of Anthropology is now open to visitors again. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Maxwell parking is free and parking is free on the UNM campus on weekends.

The Maxwell Museum of Anthropology is located on the northwest part of the UNM campus, near the intersection of University and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevards. Free weekend parking is nearby.

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NBMG Earth Science Week



NBMG Earth Science Week Field Trip 2021

A Tale of Three Rivers and the Rapidly Evolving Landscapes of Western Nevada

Saturday, October 16, 2021

This year, Earth Science Week is celebrating the theme "Water Today and for our Future". In keeping with the theme, our 2021 field trip will take us on a tour of our three rivers here in western Nevada starting with the Truckee River and ending along the banks of the West Fork of the Walker River in Wilson Canyon. We will discuss the geology and ecosystems along each of these rivers and their surrounding watersheds, geothermal energy production, past mining activities, landscape evolution, and natural hazards. We will also learn about the history of Buckland Station, Fort Churchill, and Mason Valley. Thank you for being a part of our Earth Science Week tour!



Fall colors on the Truckee River, Storey County. Photo by Rachel Micander.

FREE PUBLIC FIELD TRIP

Click here to sign up for the [ESW Field Trip](#).

Waivers must be completed and brought with you to the field trip. [Click here to download the waiver](#).

The start time for the field trip is 8:00 a.m. and we will be meeting at the Great Basin Science Sample and Records Library (GBSSRL) at 2175 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV. We will depart from the GBSSRL at 8:30 a.m.

Masks will be required regardless of vaccine status and we ask that everyone social distance during the field trip stops. Thank you for your cooperation!

Be sure to bring your own mask, water, lunch, sunscreen, hat, sanitizer, first-aid kit, walking stick, gloves, camera, binoculars, bag or bucket for collecting samples, and safety glasses if you use a rock hammer. The day's activity will involve hiking and climbing around rocks so wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy shoes or hiking boots. Bathroom breaks with developed facilities will be available during the trip.

You must sign up online prior to the field trip and sign a waiver. Please print out a paper copy, sign, and date, and submit prior to the field trip or bring to the field trip starting point. We will be monitoring for any new developments with COVID state mandates and act as necessary.

[ESW Field Trip Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

[Overview Map of Stops](#)

Approximate Schedule

8:00 am – Meet at the Gold Building
 8:30 am – Depart from the Gold Building parking lot
 8:50 am – Stop 1: 102 Ranch Trailhead—Truckee River and Tahoe-Pyramid bike path
 10:00 am – Depart 102 Ranch Trailhead
 10:45 am – Stop 2: Buckland Station and Carson River
 12:15 pm – Depart Carson River
 12:30 pm – Stop 3: Thompsons Smelter/Wabuska Geothermal
 1:30 pm – Depart Thompsons Smelter
 1:50 pm – Stop 4: Yerington Mine
 2:50 pm – Depart Yerington Mine
 3:05 pm – Stop 5: Wilson Canyon—West Fork of the Walker River
 Return to Reno at your own pace via preferred route (finish loop through Carson City or backtrack through Yerington) or follow the caravan back.

The Field Trip Guide, important contact information and more details about the trip will be emailed on Friday, Oct. 15 to those who have registered.

Earth Science Week is October 10-16, 2021. For more information about educational activities during Earth Science Week, go to the national Earth Science Week website at: <http://www.earthsciweek.org>

"Since October 1998, the American Geosciences Institute 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. This year's Earth Science Week will be held from October 11-17, 2020 and will celebrate the theme "Earth Materials in Our Lives." The coming year's event will focus on the ways that Earth materials impact humans—and the ways human activity impacts these materials—in the 21st century." (ESW website)

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ArtSci Roundup: Fossil Costume Contest, Packaged Black, and More

[ArtsUW](#)

Through public events and exhibitions, connect with the UW community every week! This week, attend gallery exhibitions, lectures, and more.

Many of these opportunities are streamed through Zoom. All UW faculty, staff, and students have access to [Zoom Pro via UW-IT](#).



Fossil Costume Contest

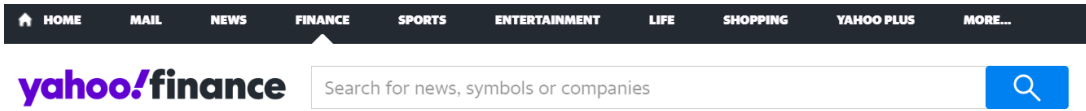
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Celebrate the 12th anniversary of National Fossil Day with the **Burke Museum's** Fossil Costume Contest! Draw your costume inspiration from the [museum's collection](#), or the [National Park Service National Fossil Day site](#).

Check out the link below for full details and instructions on how to enter! Don't forget to share your photos by tagging [@burkemuseum](#) and [#BurkeFossilFashion](#).

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Fifth Annual Tennessee STEAM Festival Brings Science to Life



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Variety of statewide events and activities for all ages, Oct. 15-24

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., October 01, 2021--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) will come to life at more than 50 events and activities across the state during the 5th annual Tennessee STEAM Festival, taking place Oct. 15-24.

The Festival was founded by the Discovery Center at Murfree Spring and incorporates events hosted by a wide range of museums, schools, community centers and other attractions. A complete listing of activities is available at [TNsteam.org](https://tnsteam.org).

New this year is "STEAM-a-Palooza" on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Discovery Center. This free outdoor event (rain or shine) features local artists, scientists and engineers for all-ages, hands-on fun. In addition, Discovery Center's general admission for indoor exhibits will be half-price from 1 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 23.

"We're excited to help safely reengage the community in the shared experience of exploring the world around us during the Tennessee STEAM Festival," said Discovery Center CEO Tara MacDougall. "The Festival wouldn't be possible without the many organizations and businesses that are participating this year. Each one offers a very special opportunity to experience how important science, technology, engineering, art and math are in our everyday lives."

Featured events include:

- Earth Science Week, Discovery Park Of America, Union City – Oct. 15
- Car Culture Car Show, Adventure Science Center, Nashville – Oct. 16
- SumoBot Smackdown, The Muse, Knoxville – Oct. 16
- Space Explorers Discovery Lab, Hands On! Discovery Center, Gray – Oct. 16
- How Tennessee Got on the Periodic Table (Virtual), Tennessee Sections of the American Chemical Society – Oct. 19
- It's All About STEAM, Museum of Science and History-Pink Palace, Memphis – Oct. 23

Web Articles

6 Park News



Earth Science Week 2021 is now available | News

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WSGS has 50 complimentary toolkits to offer Wyoming educators

The Wyoming State Geological Survey (WSGS) is offering toolkits to classrooms in Wyoming to celebrate Earth Science Week. Toolkits are free to Wyoming educators on a first-come, first-served basis.

Earth Science Week 2021 is October 10-16. The toolkits are provided by the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), which has hosted the week-long celebration since 1998.

"We appreciate AGI providing these toolkits for WSGS to then offer to our Wyoming educators at no cost," says Dr. Erin Campbell, WSGS Director and Wyoming State Geologist. "The toolkits are full of fun and interesting information about earth sciences, which as geologists, is an important part of our work."

The theme of this year's event is "Water today and for the future." According to AGI, the event focuses on the importance of learning to understand, conserve and protect water, the most vital resource on Earth.

Water is especially important in semi-arid Wyoming, where supplies are often limited. In fact, some large Wyoming communities, such as Cheyenne, Gillette, and Douglas, must channel much of their municipal water from mountain reservoirs and wells many miles away. The Rocky Mountains serve as Wyoming's "water towers" because most surface and groundwater supplies originate as precipitation in the form of snow in the mountains and rainstorms.

The educational material in the toolkits is suitable for high school students. This year's toolkit will include the new WSGS postcard depicting the Wyoming geological map and a rock sample from Wyoming. Other elements are:

- 12-month school year activity calendar
- New Earth Science Week Poster Including Learning Activity
- NASA Materials on Water Science on Earth and in Space
- Geoscientists Without Borders® poster on water by SEG
- National Park Service Resource on Fossils in Natural Monuments
- Soil Science Society of America Resource Booklet
- Geological Map Day Poster on Water Geoscience
- Mineral Education Coalition Material on Aggregates
- IRIS Brochure on Seismology and Earthquakes
- AmericaView-NASA-USGS Aquatic Board Game Poster
- Geothermal Energy Rise Poster on Water and Energy Science
- Geoscience Brochure of the Association of Women Geoscientists
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- Geological time scale material provided by AIPG
- Nutrients for Life Foundation Curriculum and More Brochure
- NESTA and NAGT Water Science Education Material
- Dinosaur from the Bureau of Land Management coloring page
- National Science Foundation Materials on Water and Careers
- GemKids Poster from the Gemological Institute of America
- Water footprint calculator water science information
- Articles from USGS, NOAA, UNAVCO, CLEAN, NSS, AMS and more

Request one of the 50 free toolkits [here](#). Toolkits can also be purchased from the AGI website.

It's National Fossil Day, so here's an update on Pops, the official Weld County dinosaur

October 13, 2021, 8:55 AM by [6Park NewsDesk](#)

Wednesday is National Fossil Day. The National Park Service has recognized this annual fossil celebration since 2010. This year, parts of northern Colorado will join the party for the first time. They are inspired by Pops, the triceratops, which has been Weld County's official fossil since the mid-1980s.

AAPG Explorer



Earth Science Week Dips Into Water

September 2021 | Geoff Camphire

Water plays important roles in the ways people source, produce, transport, use and dispose of a wide range of products, including those that come from petroleum, such as fuels, solvents, petrochemicals and plastics. To help the public better understand these important processes, petroleum geologists are called on to participate in Earth Science Week 2021, which celebrates the theme of "Water Today and for the Future."

This theme engages young people and others in exploring the importance of water – and water science – for living things Earth systems, and the many activities that people undertake that depend on and/ or affect water. People of all backgrounds, ages and abilities are taking part in events this year to build understanding of water's role in timely topics including energy, climate change, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation, economics and more.

Organized by the American Geosciences Institute in partnership with dozens of organizations, including AAPG, Earth Science Week 2021 will be Oct. 10-16. AGI and partners provide materials, activities and opportunities for audiences in both formal and informal education settings, including some new resources as well as familiar ones.

Wellspring of Online Resources

Users find that the Earth Science Week Online Toolkit, available at www.EarthSciWeek.org/online-toolkit, introduced in 2018, has become a growing compendium of visually rich resources such as classroom activities, posters, news articles, career information, teacher professional development resources and more. More than a dozen highly visual resources dealing with this year's water science theme have been recently added to the Online Toolkit, including posters, infographics and other items covering topics such as ocean acidification, coral reef restoration, groundwater floods, hurricanes and the hydrologic cycle.

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About Earth Science Week

Since October 1998, the American Geosciences Institute 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. This year's Earth Science Week will be held from October 10 - 16, 2021 and will celebrate the theme "Water Today and for the Future." The coming year's event will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve, and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital resource.

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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 October, community groups, educators, and interested citizens organize celebratory events. Earth Science Week offers opportunities to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. Details about this year's events will be announced in the coming months.

Click on the following links to see the many ways that everyone can participate in Earth Science Week!

Archaeological Institute of America



IAD BLOG

March 30, 2021

AIA LAUNCHES #BUILDYOUROWNMONUMENT 2021 COMPETITION!

As the pandemic grinds on, the Archaeological Institute of America is launching its second **Build Your Own Monument** (BYOM) competition. Last year's inaugural BYOM contest, originally slated to kick off in the fall in conjunction with the 10th Anniversary of International Archaeology Day, was moved up to the spring to provide an outlet for creative energies as all of us adjusted to spending a lot more time at home.

The first BYOM was a bright spot in the early part of the pandemic and we were pleasantly surprised with the incredible enthusiasm for the program: 320 entries from 14 countries; 26,400 votes cast to select popular vote winners; over 100,000 BYOM pageviews on our website, tens of thousands of interactions on social media; and media coverage from *Atlas Obscura*, *Smithsonian Magazine* online, and *Newsela*.

This year the AIA is highlighting the Parthenon, Angkor Wat, Pueblo Bonito, and will conclude with a "pick your own monument" category. So, dig into your pantries or arts and crafts supplies and let your creativity shine!

Deadline	Online Voting	Site
April 9	April 12-15	Parthenon at the Acropolis, Greece
April 16	April 19-22	Central structure at Angkor Wat, Cambodia
April 23	April 26-29	Pueblo Bonito at Chaco Canyon, New Mexico
April 30	May 3-6	Pick Your Own Monument

There are three submission categories for each monument: Youth (K-12), Family, and Adult. Each week, we'll have a new round of voting to determine one winner by popular vote. An additional set of winners will be selected by one of our celebrity judges. Winners will receive an AIA prize pack.

This year's celebrity judges are:

Parthenon
Joan Breton Connelly, Professor of Classics at New York University and Director of the NYU Yeronisos Island Excavations and Field School in Cyprus, has received the AIA's Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award and the AIA's James R. Wiseman Book Award for Portrait of a Priestess, while her *Parthenon Enigma* received the Phi Beta Kappa Society's Ralph Waldo Emerson Award for best book in the Humanities. Connelly's first paying job was as a tennis instructor.

Angkor Wat
Dougald O'Reilly, Associate Professor of Archaeology at the Australian National University in Canberra, is currently investigating the mysterious Plain of Jars culture in Laos. He is the director of Heritage Watch, an organization dedicated to stopping the destruction of cultural heritage in Cambodia, and in his spare time makes art of questionable quality and works on a board game that has nothing to do with archaeology!

Pueblo Bonito
Joe Watkins is a Senior Consultant at Archaeological and Cultural Education Consultants, LLC, and a Designated Campus Colleague (Adjunct Associate Professor) in the School of Anthropology at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. While he has always looked forward to retirement, he has found over the course of the last three years that it is not for the weak-hearted!

Pick Your Own Monument
Laetitia La Follette is Professor of the History of Art and Architecture at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and President of the AIA. Although her current research focuses on Roman portraits, her first love was ancient architecture so she is looking forward to this year's Build your Own Monument competition.

More information: www.archaeological.org/build-your-own/

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Celebrating Earth Science Week

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Join the Department of Natural Resources in celebrating Earth Science Week to gain a better understanding and appreciation for earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth.

Gov. Mike Parson signed a proclamation declaring Oct. 10-16 as Earth Science Week in Missouri. The governor's proclamation recognizes the importance of water in our lives and encourages everyone to participate in the conservation and protection of water, while engaging in earth science

Events scheduled nationwide for Oct.10-16 will celebrate the theme "Water Today and for the Future." This year's event will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital resource. Individuals of all backgrounds, ages and abilities are encouraged to engage with the geosciences, whether as a geoscience professional, a hobbyist or through civic engagement. Earth science is all around us.

Focus days include:

Oct. 10 – International Earthcache Day

Oct. 11 – Minerals Day

Oct. 12 – Earth Observation Day and No Child Left Inside Day

Oct. 13 – National Fossil Day

Oct. 14 – Geoscience for Everyone Day

Oct. 15 – Geologic Map Day

Oct. 16 – International Archaeology Day

Earth Science Week contests are underway. Categories include photography, video, visual arts and essay.

Enjoy a self-guided tour of our Ed Clark Museum of Missouri Geology, in Rolla. The museum illustrates the geologic history of Missouri through an ongoing collection of rock, mineral and fossil displays.

The Missouri State Museum, located in the Capitol in Jefferson City, is where you will find fossils embedded in the limestone walls, floors and stairs of the building, along with numerous exhibits about Missouri.

For more information about activities, contests and our museums, visit dnr.mo.gov/land-geology/get-involved/earth-science-week.

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I Dig It – 3D Printing Ideas for Fossil Day & Archaeology Day

Posted by [Hannah Olson](#) on Fri, Oct 8, 2021



October is a great month for creating hands-on, engaging, and fun learning experiences where your students can get their hands dirty! Not only is the weather pleasant in much of the world, October has both **National Fossil Day** in the United States (October 13th) and **International Archaeology Day** (October 16th). All of these components make for a perfect opportunity for your class to really *dig* into learning.

The great thing about these two special days is that there are various ways you can celebrate them, all while integrating your core subjects. I've compiled a few ideas of how you can use your [3D printer](#) to help bring archaeology and paleontology to life. These activities will take some time to plan, set up, and print, so let's get started!

No matter which of the days you choose to focus on – Fossil Day or Archaeology Day - it's important to distinguish between the two and their related careers. Start with a class discussion to find out if students know the difference between what archaeologists and paleontologists do. Perhaps review what a fossil is - the preserved remains or impression of a formerly-living thing from a past era. To help clarify the distinction, using your [interactive display](#) or whiteboard, create a list of ideas for each profession or do a sorting activity of items that each type of scientist would look for and find. This can be done with pictures, drawings, or words based on the age of your students. These discussions will eventually lead to the conclusion that only paleontologists work with fossils, whereas archaeologists also look at more recent remains and artifacts in their study of human civilizations.

Celebrate Picture Books



October 13 – National Fossil Day

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About the Holiday

Did you know that some fossils date back to 4.1 BILLION years ago? Just think of that the next time you're feeling a little bit old (or so recommends the website [National Today](#)). Today we celebrate National Fossil Day to recognize the importance (and, well, awesomeness) of paleontologists, geologists, and fossils in providing us with information on the history of our earth and those who have inhabited it before us. [National Today](#) provides some further information, with a timeline of fossil history, and fun facts like this one: The highest amount ever paid for a dinosaur fossil was \$8.3 million (they named it "Sue").

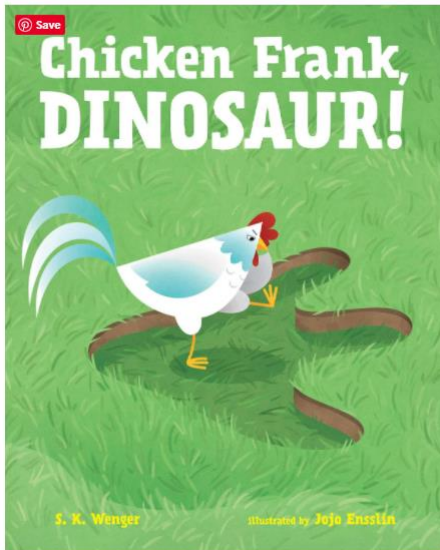
To celebrate National Fossil Day, check out National parks near you, learn more about fossils, do something to help protect the earth, read some books about evolution—like *Chicken Frank, Dinosaur!*—or visit the [National Parks page](#) for more information and resources on how to celebrate our geologic heritage.

Thanks to Albert Whitman & Company for sharing a copy of Chicken Frank, Dinosaur! with me for review consideration. All opinions on the book are my own.

Review by Dorothy Levine

Chicken Frank, Dinosaur!

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[Continuing Education Scholarship Application Form](#)

Please download, print and fill out the application, then scan and email it to: CoGeoSoc@gmail.com, or print out and mail the completed paper form to COGS, PO Box 2154, Bend OR 97709. If you have any questions regarding the application or the process, please email: CoGeoSoc@gmail.com

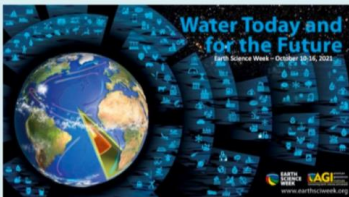
Guest Speakers on Earth Science Topics

The Central Oregon Geoscience Society maintains a list of volunteers who can visit classrooms, lead field trips, or provide earth science content for curriculum. To coordinate a classroom visit, field trip, or to talk with a volunteer about earth science content, please email: CoGeoSoc@gmail.com

Topics that can be addressed by guest speakers include:

- Careers in Geology
- Cascade Volcanoes
- Central Oregon Geology
- Central Oregon Rocks, Minerals, and Gemstones
- Crooked River Caldera
- Dinosaurs
- Earthquakes and Faults
- Evolution of Birds
- Evolution of Mammals
- Islands in Time (connecting people and volcanic eruptions)
- Landslides
- Meet a Geologist (what do geologists do and careers in geology)
- Mount Bachelor and the Three Sisters
- Newberry Volcano
- Oregon Geology
- Pilot Butte Geology
- Rocks and Minerals as Resources
- Smith Rock Geology
- Volcanoes
- Water in Central Oregon
- Wildcat Mountain Caldera

Earth Science Week Toolkits



The Central Oregon Geoscience Society has purchased Earth Science Week 2021 Toolkits for K-12 educators in central Oregon. The toolkits are available through the [Central Oregon STEM Hub](#). To receive a toolkit, please contact the Central Oregon STEM Hub or email the Central Oregon Geoscience Society at CoGeoSoc@gmail.com.

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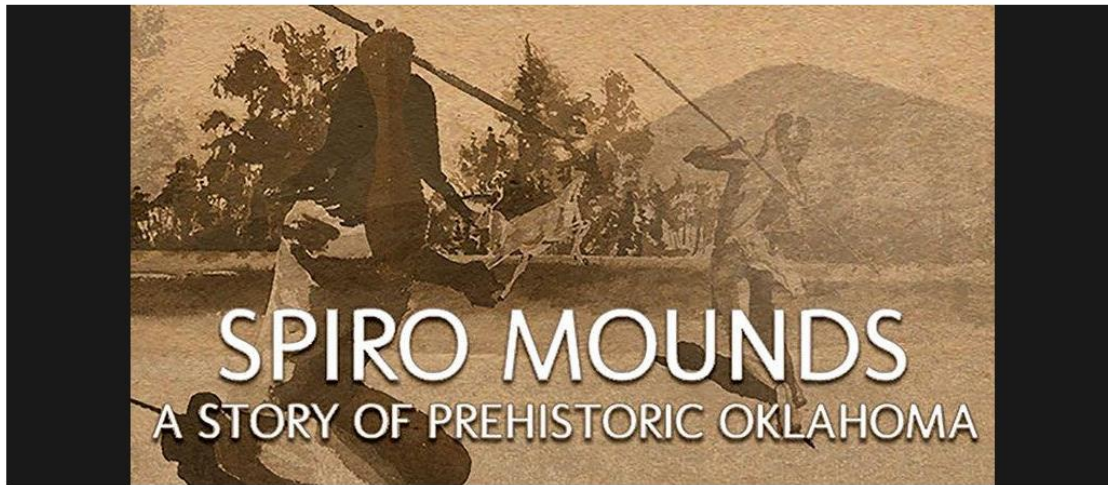
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CHEROKEE PHOENIX Spiro Mounds to celebrate 'International Archaeology Day'



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A lecture, a guided walk and many other activities will take place during the day. Expert flint knappers or stone toolmakers will be on hand to show off their skills. An archaeologist will be available to identify artifact collections for visitors during that same time. Educational games and activities will be available throughout the day.



Lectures about the prehistory and history of this region will start at 11 a.m. There also will be a guided tour of the site at 2 p.m. led by manager Dennis Peterson. Regular exhibits in the Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center will be available throughout the day as well.



The center is the only prehistoric American Indian archaeological site in Oklahoma open to the public and is the perfect place to celebrate Archaeology Month, said organizers.

Oklahoma Archaeology Month is sponsored and promoted by the Oklahoma Anthropological Society and the Oklahoma Public Archaeology Network and includes many more events (some virtual) throughout Oklahoma during October. For information, visit www.ou.edu/okpan.

The Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center is at 18154 First St. in Spiro. For information, call Dennis Peterson at 918-962-2062 or email spiro@okhistory.org.

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International Archaeology Day at Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park

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Every October the AIA (American Institute of Archaeology) and archaeological organizations around the world celebrate International Archaeology Day by presenting archaeological programs and activities for people of all ages and interests. #IAD has been a huge success since it's begun in 2019. This year Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park participated in #IAD2021 both online and in person! From #IADArtifact of the Day on Instagram to #AskACurator on Twitter, PGM created excitement towards the event with a series of posts and announcements. On October 16, PGM hosted Mudslinging, where staff and volunteers sling mud to stabilize the walls of the platform mound. We hosted SALT (Studies of Ancient Lifeways and Technology) demonstrations, tested out our newest program Backwards Archaeology, and interacted with our expert volunteers at our Artifact Cart. The day was filled with fun and learning! A big thank you for everyone (our guests, volunteers, mudslingers, demonstrators, and staff) for making this an amazing day!



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Pueblo Grande Museum is a 1,500-year-old archaeological site once inhabited by the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People (Hohokam). Voted a Phoenix Point of Pride and listed as a National Historic Landmark, the Museum offers two accessible interpretive trails on the prehistoric village site. Visitors view a platform mound, ballcourt and irrigation canals. Indoor exhibits feature artifacts from the site and hands-on activities for kids. The museum provides preservation, education, and collaborative interpretation of the cultural history of the Phoenix area and is managed by the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department.

Throughout the year, Pueblo Grande Museum has programming for adults, children, and families, which include archaeology classes for kids, arts and crafts workshops, hikes, and lectures. The Museum also holds annual events, such as the Indian Art Market, summer programs for children, a Native Art & Rug Auction, Ancient Technology Day and more to please all ages and interests! Check out www.pueblogrande.com or call (602) 495-0901 for more information.

Museum Hours: October through April: Open 7 Days a Week! Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Kids get in free on Sundays!

Museum Admission: Adults \$6, Seniors (55+) \$5, Children (6-17) \$3, Kids under 6 are Free!

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Earth Science Week guided tour explores the waters of western Nevada

By [Todd Molitor](#) — On Oct 1, 2021

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After a break from personal excursions due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Earth Science Week excursion is back. Earth Science Week will take place from October 10th to 16th this year. This year's theme is "Water today and for the future".

The excursion is hosted on Saturday, October 16, by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, a public agency of the College of Science at the University of Nevada, Reno, and the state's geological survey.

To celebrate the aquatic theme, the tour theme is "A Story of Three Rivers and the Fast-Evolving Landscapes of Western Nevada". The excursion will travel to three rivers in western Nevada to learn how the rivers have influenced the geology of the area. The trip includes stops along the Walker, Carson and Truckee Rivers as well as the Wabuska Geothermal Plant and an open pit copper mine in Yerington.

The tour is led by several geologists from the Bureau, including Bridget Ayling, Associate Professor in the Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering and Director of the Great Basin Center for Geothermal Energy.

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"Nevada's high desert environment is an ideal place to learn more about water and the hydrological cycle," said Ayling. "In western Nevada, near Reno, we can see the beginning and the end of several large river systems that begin as snowmelt from the winter snowpack of the Sierra and end in desert lakes. These hydrological systems provide western Nevada with water for drinking, agriculture and recreation and are home to important ecological niches for flora and fauna. "

Due to the pandemic, the Presidium strongly encourages everyone on the trip to wear a mask, regardless of their vaccination status, and to distance themselves socially. To learn more about the stops on the tour and updates on

COVID-19 logs, visit the Bureau's website.

Earth Science Week was launched by the American Geosciences Institute in October 1998 to help the public learn more about geosciences. Each year around Earth Science Week, the Bureau plans an excursion to give the community an opportunity to learn about and learn about local geology. Last year's theme was "Earth Materials in Our Lives" and the Bureau held a virtual excursion to continue programming despite the coronavirus pandemic. The excursions are always free and public. To register for this year's guided tour, visit the office's website.

Enjoy earth sciences year round

Along with Earth Science Week comes the Bureau's Nevada Geology 2022 calendar. The calendar is full of beautiful photos highlighting Nevada's scenic wonders and features a different geological theme each month: Goblin Knobs, South Pahroc Range, Columnar Joints, Big Den Creek Canyon, Hot Springs, Peak Bagging, Beatty Mountain, Pinto Valley Wilderness, Santa Rosa Range, Goshute Mountains, Lake Tahoe and Cavernous Weathering. Interesting facts about Nevada and the geology of Nevada are also included. The photos are selected in an annual photo competition. The proceeds from the sale of the Nevada Geology 2022 calendar support the work of the bureau as a research and service unit of the university and the geological survey of the state.

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Jurassic Quest to Celebrate National Fossil Day (October 13) with Virtual Day of Dinosaur Fun

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HOUSTON, Sept. 29, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- [Jurassic Quest®](#), the nation's largest and most realistic dinosaur experience, invites fans of the prehistoric era to join Jurassic Quest's dinosaur trainers and loveable baby dinosaurs for a day of virtual family fun on National Fossil Day, October 13, 2021.

Families can save 25% off tickets to Jurassic Quest's upcoming showings (full schedule below) on October 13th with promo code FOSSIL DAY. Use promo code FOSSILDAY to purchase tickets at jurassicquest.com. This is a one day promotional offer and restrictions may apply. And, special merchandise discounts will be offered on October 13th during our zoom playdates- stay tuned for additional details!

Join Jurassic Quest baby dinosaurs and trainers for free, live virtual play sessions throughout National Fossil Day.

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OCTOBER 13: National Fossil Day Fun with Jurassic Quest!

Join Jurassic Quest baby dinosaurs and trainers for live virtual play sessions throughout the dino holiday. To join, fans will need to register for each session they'd like to attend at www.jurassicquest.com/fossilday.

Each daytime session will include about 30 minutes of live family-friendly fun, such as dino storytime, show and tell, adorable dino baby appearances and more, led by the Jurassic Quest dinosaur trainer team: Safari Sarah, Dino Dustin, Captain Caleb, Prehistoric Nick and Park Ranger Marty. In the evening, kids can snuggle in for virtual baby dino bedtime stories at 8 p.m. ET.

College Planning Calendar: October 2021

Stay on top of the college planning process with our monthly College Planning Calendar for counselors, students, and parents. Happy October planning!

by [CollegeXpress](#)

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Students are settled in back at school now, whether that's from home or in person. Here are some general tasks and resources to help students plan for the college search and admission process, plus specific calendar dates to track throughout the month for October holidays, test prep, and more. Happy college planning!

Sunday, October 10

Start of Earth Science Week

Celebrate and promote earth science education this week! The theme for 2021 is ["Water Today and for the Future."](#)

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National Fossil Day in CV – Part 2

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A matrix of clams, scallops and oysters from Big Tujunga Canyon. It has been wetted down to make it easier to see.
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By Charly SHELTON

National Fossil Day is an annual celebration held by the National Parks Service during Science Week to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations. It was held on Oct. 13, its 10th year. In honor of the day, a few photos were shared by CVW of the most famous fossil, T. rex. To continue the historical celebration, CVW will present information on some of the fossils that make up the local geology of Southern California.

Now this is a huge task as SoCal has so many different fossils in so many different places. Most will first think of dinosaurs when recalling fossils from a half-forgotten second grade science class, but there is so much more than just dinosaurs in the fossil record – from microscopic life forms that lived 500 million years ago to giant woolly mammoths to ancient humans and human ancestor species. SoCal was underwater during the Mesozoic Era as the T. rex was getting buried in sediment up in Montana, so many of the area's most notable fossils came from a relatively short time ago – the Pleistocene. The Last Great Ice Age was the era of the saber-toothed cat, mammoths, mastodons, giant ground sloths and dire wolves. And this is one of the most heavily researched eras of LA's history thanks to the La Brea Tar Pits, which have trapped a record of life in the basin from about 38,000 years ago. The tar holds the bones, wood, leaves, feathers, exoskeletons and other debris of living plants and animals that got stuck in the tar, which was present and just as exposed back in the Ice Age.

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Earth Science Week will be held from October 10 - 16, 2021



September 7, 2021

About Earth Science Week

Since October 1998, the American Geosciences Institute 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. This year's Earth Science Week will be held from October 10 - 16, 2021 and will celebrate the theme "Water Today and for the Future." The coming year's event will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve, and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital resource.

Earth Science Week 2021 learning resources and activities will engage young people and others in exploring the importance of water — and water science — for living things, Earth systems, and the many activities that people undertake. Individuals of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities will be engaged in building understanding of water's role in timely topics including energy, climate change, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation, and the economy.

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 October, community groups, educators, and interested citizens organize celebratory events. Earth Science Week offers opportunities to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. Details about this year's events will be announced in the coming months.

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<https://www.earthsciweek.org/about-esw>

For questions and information, contact DGS at delgeosurvey@udel.edu, 302-831-2833

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Join Texas Memorial Museum in this nationwide event promoting awareness of fossils and the science of paleontology.

Free activities with paid admission:

- Fossil Identifications 9 - 9:50 am & 2 - 4 pm. Meet a paleontologist to learn about your personal fossil finds and the fabulous fossil record of Texas. Activity suitable for all ages. (1st floor, Paleo Lab)
- Pop-up Prehistoric Art Studio 10 am - 12 pm (or while art supplies last). Add some color to Texas prehistoric creatures and make a dinosaur track to take home. Activity suitable for all ages. (Outdoor classroom)
- Fossil Dig Pit 10 am - 12 pm (weather permitting). Children 7 years and younger will enjoy making their own fossil discoveries. (Outdoor classroom)
- Gallery Talk: Ice Age Icons 12:15 - 12:45 pm & 4 - 4:30 pm. Discover something new about the lives of mammoths, ground sloths, saber-toothed cats, and other Pleistocene mammals. Activity suitable for visitors 8 years and older. (1st floor, in front of the Ice Age exhibit)

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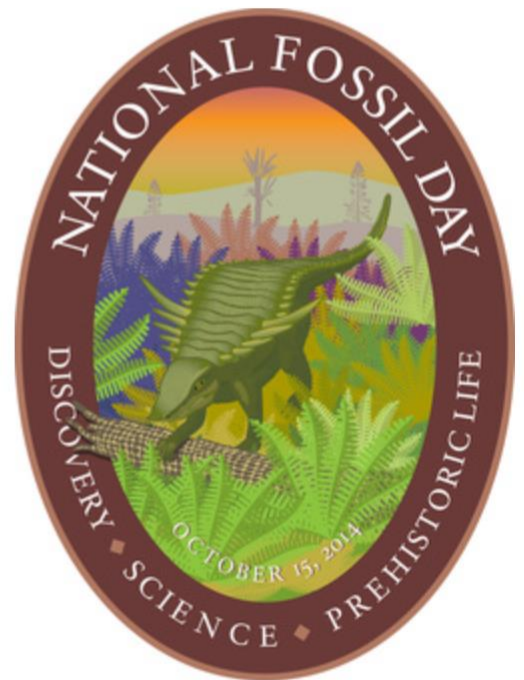
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Go Play In the Dirt this Wednesday 10/15 and hunt for fossils
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The [National Park Service](#) and the [American Geosciences Institute](#) are partnering to host the fifth annual [National Fossil Day](#) on October 15, 2014 during [Earth Science Week](#). 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.

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Mesa bursting with varied activities this week

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Among the activities in a jam-packed weekend coming up is , the Día de los Muertos Festival, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct 23-24, at Mesa Arts Center.

It's a big week for events around Mesa.

Mesa Grande Cultural Park, 1100 N. Date, is celebrating a re-opening from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 16, after a two-year hiatus.

The re-opening coincides with International Archaeology Day.

Exhibits feature Native American baskets, artifact show and tell, archaeology tours of the Mound, crafts and activities.

Admission is \$6 per person and \$2 for Arizona Museum of Natural History members.

The park preserves a group of Hohokam structures constructed hundreds of years ago by the Hohokam people. The park's central feature is a massive ruin of adobe walls and platforms

As Halloween approaches, it's time for the Mesa Cemetery Tour.

The Mesa Historical Museum's annual walking tour of the historic cemetery at 1212 N. Center St. happens from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23.

Earth Science Toolkits Available for Teachers

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- Forest Service poster on groundwater-dependent ecosystems
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- National Science Foundation materials on water and careers
- Water footprint calculator information on water science, and various learning activities

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2021 #BuildYourOwnMonument



Parthenon Submission Deadline: 4/9



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Get ready to Build Your Own Monument! The AIA is launching it's 2021 #BuildYourOwnMonument contest today and this year's challenges include: the Parthenon, Angkor Wat, Pueblo Bonito, and a Pick Your Own category. What do you have lying around at home that would make a great monument?



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


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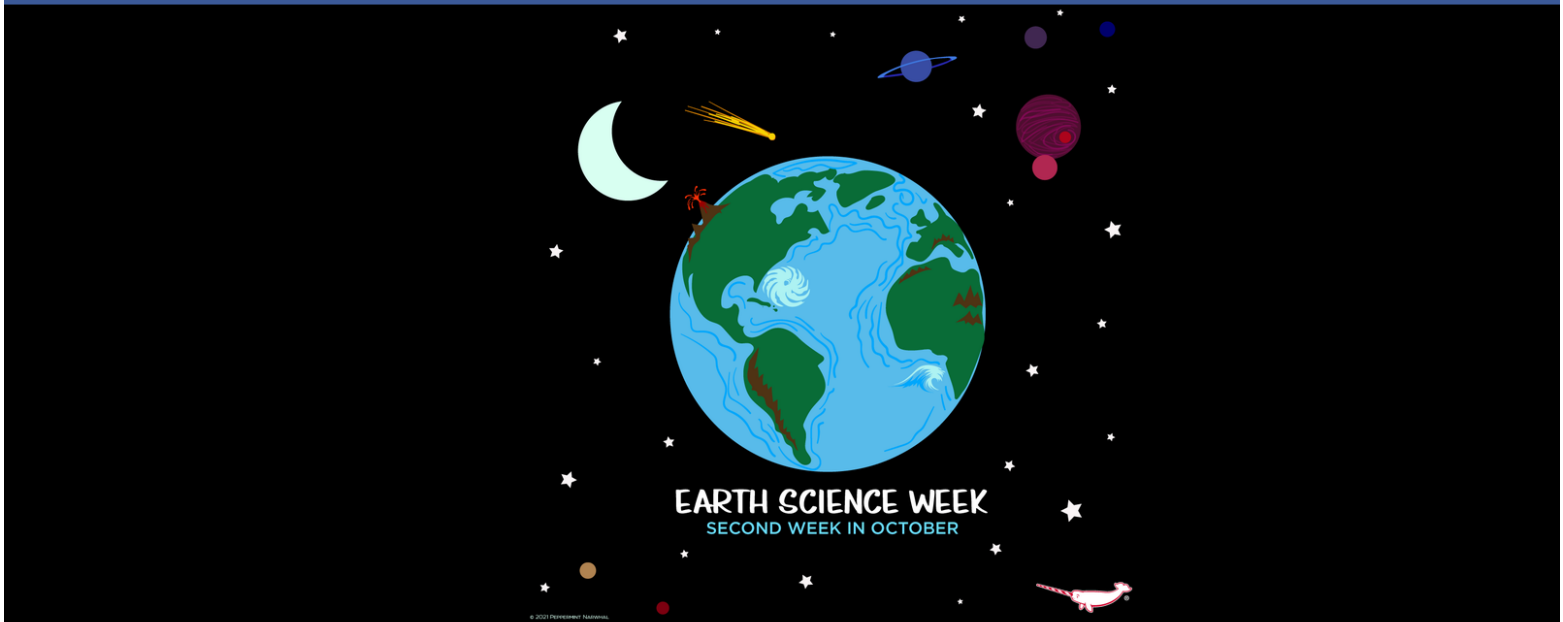




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As part of Earth Science Week 2021, today we are celebrating Earth Observation Day!

In a karst landscape, flowing water quickly disappears underground through sinking streams and sinkholes. So how can you observe something you can't see? The answer lies in dye-tracing.

Dye-tracing involves pouring harmless fluorescent dyes into a water source before it disappears into the ground. These dyes are later detected with specially designed charcoal packets, at springs and in different areas of the caves. Water inputs and outputs are then plotted to make groundwater flow maps. These maps are helpful tools used to identify potential pollution sources.

Groundwater mapping is ongoing in and around Mammoth Cave National Park. Much of the water that flows through Mammoth Cave originates far outside the National Park. Stakeholders work together to protect our water resources, within and around Mammoth Cave National Park.

Watch a video at this link to learn how water connects us all in the Mammoth Cave Biosphere Region.

<https://home.nps.gov/.../nature/hydrological-activity.htm>

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Earth Science Week is coming up Oct. 10-16. Are you ready?

Pre-order your Earth Science Week 2021 Toolkit today! The kit contains all you need to prepare for this year's celebration of "Water Today and for the Future."

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National Fossil Day 2021: The National Fossil Day is an annual celebration that highlights the scientific and educational value of paleontology and here you can check about National Fossil Day 2021. Continue reading the article to get all the information about National Fossil Day 2021. Scroll down to find the National Fossil Day 2021 date and logo with full details.



by [Ritu Rath](#) | Updated Oct 12, 2021 10:18 AM



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National Fossil Day 2021

The National Fossil Day highlights the significance of preserving fossils for future generations. In 2021, the 12th anniversary of National Fossil Day will be celebrated. Fossils are the proof of the existence of living things (such as dinosaurs, animals, plants and DNA remnants) which once lived. They tell that life has been existing on Earth from billions of years ago. Fans are going crazy to know the National Fossil Day 2021 date, logo and are eagerly waiting to know when is the day. So what do you think when is the National Fossil Day 2021?

Find here the National Fossil Day 2021 date and learn how to celebrate the day.

When Is National Fossil Day 2021?

National Fossil Day is celebrated annually in the second week of October. The day emphasis the need to preserve and explore the fossils of plants and animals. This year, National Fossil Day 2021 falls on October 13, 2021. Fossils are precious, and as per sources, the highest amount paid for a dinosaur fossil was \$8.3 million. They are enormous and can be discovered easily. It is said that anything can be fossilized. The smallest fossil was only 2/10 millimetres. They are very old as they belong to earlier centuries.

How To Celebrate National Fossil Day?

1. Visit a Paleontologist

Paleontologists are experts who study fossils of all kinds of organisms. They tell about the existence of any organism back millions of years ago.

2. Check out local events

The National Park Service partners celebrate National Fossil Day every year with various organizations, universities, museums. Through field trips, classroom instructions and outdoor activities, they spread awareness about the day.

3. Visiting Nearest National Park

Visiting a national park is the best way to learn about fossils. These parks have the imprints of fossils back from millions of years ago.

Importance Of National Fossil Day

1. Helps to learn about our planet

A fossil is evident of the past life that is preserved under rocks. It helps to discover the shells, plants, animals that existed thousands of years ago.

2. Helps to understand the progression of time

They help the researchers to understand how and when organisms appeared and disappeared.

3. Helps to look towards the future

Fossils tell the story of the organisms and the details of when they existed on Earth. By examining the fossils, we can know how future and environmental factors can influence our planet for future generations.

National Fossil Day Logo

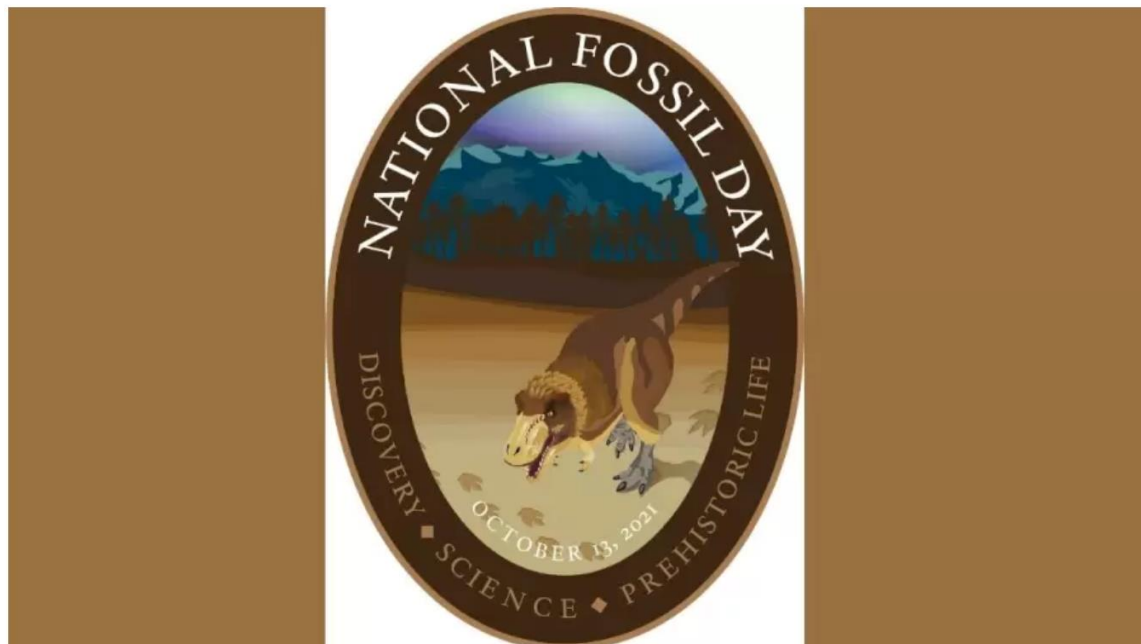


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The National Fossil Day 2021 has been provided, along with full details. Read the article to know all about the day.

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Learn more about our Earth for International EarthCache Day and earn a souvenir!




On Saturday, October 9, and Sunday, October 10, you have a unique opportunity to learn something new about our Earth and earn a souvenir! All you need to do is visit an EarthCache, complete the logging tasks, and log it online during that weekend. For this special weekend, all non-Premium EarthCaches will be available in the Geocaching App® for everyone (from 11:00:00 UTC on Friday, October 8, until 10:00:00 UTC on Monday, October 11).

EarthCaches do not have containers like other geocache types. Instead, they take you to a unique geological feature and teach you all about how it was formed. Seeing the feature right in front of you as you learn about it is much more memorable than looking at photos of it online or in a book.

The souvenir image above illustrates folding of sedimentary rock. All of the curving, twisted layers were originally flat, but were compressed and warped by slow and powerful processes, such as the movement of tectonic plates pushing against each other.

What kind of EarthCache do you want to visit on International EarthCache Day?

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Georgia Southern University Museum reopens, celebrates Earth Sciences Week

October 8, 2021

After nearly three years and following extensive architectural renovations, the Georgia Southern Museum, one of the longest-standing educational centers on the University's Statesboro Campus, reopens to visitors on Oct. 10.

"It has been a long project, but well worth the journey," said Georgia Southern Museum Director Brent Tharp, Ph.D. "The upgraded facility and newly designed galleries represent a new era for the museum. Visitors will still find old friends, like the mosasaur, but exhibited in new more exciting ways, and will make new discoveries with never before exhibited artifacts in expanded permanent exhibits preserving the area's culture. We are really excited to be back open to the public."

The Georgia Southern Museum serves as the premier institution interpreting the natural and cultural history of Georgia's coastal plain. The museum displays permanent exhibits and changing exhibits curated by the University's faculty and students, and provides a place where researchers can explore its collections and students of all ages can learn.

As part of its reopening celebration, the Museum will recognize Earth Sciences Week with events featuring social media videos and interactive displays by Georgia Southern students, faculty and alumni. Highlighted events for Earth Sciences Week include:

Earthcache Day and reopening of Museum
Oct. 10, 2-5 p.m.

The Museum will open to visitors at 2 p.m. and the Museum will kick off a weeklong geocache scavenger hunt on the Statesboro Campus.

Minerals Day
Oct. 11, virtual

Follow the Museum on social media for a video about the economic minerals of Georgia featuring professor Kelly Vance, Ph.D., of the Geology and Geography Department.

Earth Observation Day
Oct. 12, virtual

Follow the Museum on social media to hear from Georgia Southern senior, Reilly Corkran, who will discuss how geographers use remote sensing in a video that will appear on our social media feeds.

National Fossil Day
Oct. 13, virtual

Curator of Paleontology Kathryn Smith, Ph.D., will discuss the brain of the extinct whale, Georgiacetus, and how it compares to living whales on an exclusive video on social media.

Rotunda: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Explore fossils with paleontologists Smith and Stephanie Lukowski, Museum curator of education, at the Russell Union Rotunda.

Museum: Noon to 1 p.m.
Georgia Southern student, Lauren Vieth, will teach visitors what is and isn't a dinosaur.

Geoscience for Everyone Day
Oct. 14, virtual

Learn about the geoscientists here at Georgia Southern and what they do via a video on the Museum's social media channels.

Museum, 9-11:40 a.m., 3:30-5 p.m.
Student Autumn Arnold will host a rock and mineral identification table.

Geologic Map Day
Oct. 15, virtual

Nick Radko, senior lecturer in the Geology and Geography Department, will explain how geologic maps work and what they can tell us, highlighting the geologic map of Georgia.

Museum, Noon to 2 p.m.
Student Josey Kearns will teach visitors about what is and isn't a dinosaur.

International Archaeology Day
Oct. 16

The museum is closed on Saturdays but look for a video featuring alumna Rhianna Bennett ('18), Georgia Southern alumna (2018), speaking about her work as an archaeologist and how archaeology relates to museums.

Outside of Earth Sciences Week events, visitors to the museum can explore redesigned permanent exhibitions in two new galleries — the Delma and Beverly Presley Gallery and the Jack and Addie D. Averitt Gallery — which showcase items from the museum's permanent collection such as the impressive mosasaur fossil skeleton display and extensive cultural history collections. Highlights of the museum's permanent collection include a rare, pre-Civil War cotton gin, artifacts of the Gullah Geechee, and other significant collections documenting the interaction of the unique environment and cultures of south Georgia.

The "Uncharted Worlds: The Natural History of Georgia's Coastal Plain" exhibit explores dramatic changes to Georgia's landscape, the arrival of humans, and the coastal plain we know today. A complementary exhibit, "Charted Worlds: The Cultural History of Georgia's Coastal Plain," features important stories of the interactions between cultures and the environment that created the distinct traditions and heritage of Georgia's coastal plain.

The changing exhibits gallery allows the museum to display compelling artifacts and histories. "Saints and Sinners: Salvation and Damnation in Latin American Folk Art," the museum's first bilingual exhibit, will remain on display through the start of next year. Curated by Michael Van Wagenen, Ph.D., associate professor of history, the exhibit showcases more than 100 extraordinary pieces of art covering 1,000 years of history. Georgia Southern students helped create an experience that examines how Europeans, Americans, Africans and their common descendants wrestled with the existential questions of life, death and the hereafter in a uniquely Latin American way.

"The museum strives to ensure that our students and the faculty they work with are more than just visitors," said Tharp. "Together with the museum, they develop exhibits and programs as curators, designers and educators, and the community benefits from these unique learning experiences."

Located on the Statesboro Campus' Sweetheart Circle in the Rosenwald Building, the Georgia Southern Museum will be open weekly Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. It is closed Monday, Saturday and on University holidays.

Admission to the museum is \$4 per person; however, for a limited time the museum also will accept donations for free admission. Children 3 years of age and younger, museum members, and Georgia Southern students receive free admission.

For more information, visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/museum.

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Earth Science Week

Geothermal Rising (GR) is pleased to have had the opportunity to partner with the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) in promoting Earth Science Week again this year. GR has contributed an educational poster, highlighting the many uses and benefits of geothermal energy in both English and Spanish.

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In the spirit of providing collaborative leadership and information, AGI has organized Earth Science Week along with key partners since 1998 to promote awareness of the geosciences and stewardship of the planet. The program, which has grown to reach over 50 million people a year, owes its success largely to the active involvement of partners, the leading organizations that make up and represent the geoscience community.

This year's Earth Science Week will be held from October 10 – 16, 2021 and will celebrate the theme "Water Today and for the Future." The coming year's event will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve, and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital resource.

Partners contribute to Earth Science Week most substantively with the print materials, online offerings, and events that they provide for educators, students, and others to access through the program website, toolkit, and participation networks (event calendar, newsletter, etc.). While AGI produces and organizes many of the program's key offerings independently, the bulk are submitted by partners, highlighting their respective areas of expertise within the geosciences.

A PDF of the poster that Geothermal Rising contributed to this year's Earth Science Week can be downloaded by following the link in at the top of the page.

Geothermal Rising wishes to thank the following companies for sponsoring this year's poster:



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By **Patricia Claus** October 16, 2021



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The priceless golden wreath from the 4th century BC displayed at the Museum of Thessaloniki. The wreath and other looted antiquities from [Greece](#) were recovered by Greek archaeologist Dr. Christos Tsirogiannis and others, and repatriated back to the country. Credit: [Tilimahos Efthimiadis](#)/ Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 2.0 Generic

International Archaeology Day, celebrated on October 16 every year, is a time to take stock of the pieces of looted art and antiquities from all around the world that are still missing and consider how much of our global cultural heritage has been lost through this kind of theft.

Greece has been no stranger to this [tragedy of stolen heritage](#), which with some antiquities amounts to a culture genocide; of its list of missing antiquities worldwide, currently Interpol has no less than 1,159 that were taken from Greece.

Ranging from an unknown female marble sculptural figurine from the Late Hellenic or Early Roman times, to a head dating back to the Archaic Period that was chipped away from a frieze, to priceless Byzantine-era icons, the list is a long and ignominious one.

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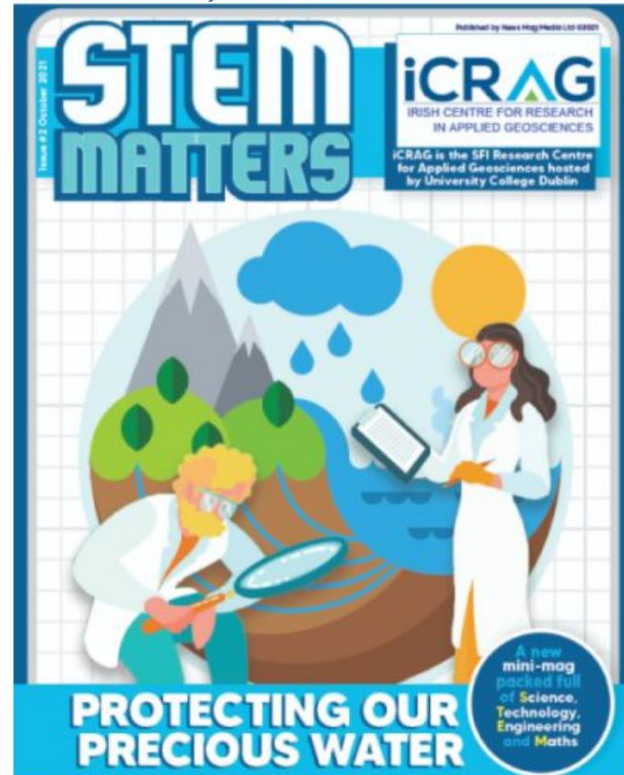
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'Protecting our Precious Water' magazine launched'

Release Date: Monday, October 11, 2021



iCRAG Scientists collaborate on STEM Matters magazine to celebrate Earth Science Week 2021.

Over the last few months, iCRAG's experts in water have been working hard to produce 'Protecting our Precious Water', a magazine aimed at older primary school children, combining real life Irish science with experiments, games, and fun! The magazine is the second in the STEM Matters magazine series which visits a different Science Foundation Ireland funded research centre each month. iCRAG has chosen to highlight the important research of our scientists into protecting our water sources to celebrate the theme of [Earth Science Week 2021](#), "Water today and for the future".

'Protecting our Precious Water' is completely free and upwards of 15,000 magazines have made their way to schools around Ireland. You can download your free copy here:

https://www.theprimaryplanet.ie/Homework.aspx?homework_id=17

Jurassic Quest



JURASSIC QUEST TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY WITH VIRTUAL DAY OF DINOSAUR FUN

Jurassic Quest®, the nation's largest and most realistic dinosaur experience, invites fans of the prehistoric era to join Jurassic Quest's dinosaur trainers and loveable baby dinosaurs for a day of virtual family fun on National Fossil Day, October 13, 2021.

National Fossil Day Fun with Jurassic Quest!

Each daytime session will include about 30 minutes of live family-friendly fun, such as dino storytime, show and tell, adorable dino baby appearances and more, led by the Jurassic Quest dinosaur trainer team: Safari Sarah, Dino Dustin, Captain Caleb, Prehistoric Nick and Park Ranger Marty. In the evening, kids can snuggle in for virtual baby dino bedtime stories at 8 p.m. ET.

JURASSIC QUEST NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY VIRTUAL EVENT SCHEDULE

All ages welcome for any daytime session

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021 - 9am Eastern, 8am Central, 6am Pacific
Dino Storytime with Safari Sarah (best for kids under age 6)
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Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021 - 11am Eastern, 10am Central, 8am Pacific
Fossil Facts & Faves (best for kids under age 6)
[Click Here](#)

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021 - 7pm Eastern, 6pm Central, 4pm Pacific
Dino Show & Tell (best for kids under 6)
[Click Here](#)

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021 - 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central, 5pm Pacific
Dino Bedtime Stories (all ages)
[Click Here](#)

Click [here](#) for National Fossil Day Coloring Sheet!

Visit our RAWR-some store [here](#) for special discounts and commemorative National Fossil Day merch!

Fans can "rock" out to the Jurassic Quest song all year long and see highlights from the national event tour:
<https://www.jurassicquest.com/theme-song>

25% off promotional offer applies to online ticket admission to all upcoming events. Tickets must be purchased on Weds. Oct. 13th

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 10 DECLARED AS EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

October 8, 2021 Local News

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The Department of Natural Resources is celebrating Earth Science Week.

The public is invited to join Earth Science Week to gain a better understanding and appreciation for earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth.

Officials say Governor Mike Parson signed a proclamation declaring the week of October 10 through the 16th as Earth Science Week in Missouri. The governor's proclamation recognizes the importance of water in our lives and encourages everyone to participate in the conservation and protection of water, while engaging in earth science.

Events scheduled nationwide for Oct. 10-16 will celebrate the theme "Water Today and for the Future."

According to a news release, this year's event will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve and protect water. Individuals of all backgrounds, ages and abilities are encouraged to engage with the geosciences.

Focus days include:

- International Earthcache Day on Sunday, October 10
- Minerals Day on Monday, October 11
- Earth Observation Day and No Child Left Inside Day on Tuesday, October 12
- National Fossil Day on Wednesday, October 13
- Geoscience for Everyone Day on Thursday, October 14
- Geologic Map Day on Friday, October 15
- International Archaeology Day on Saturday, October 16

Earth Science Week contests are scheduled to be underway. Categories include photography, video, visual arts and essay. For more information about activities, contests and Missouri's state museums, visit dnr.mo.gov/land-geology/get-involved/earth-science-week

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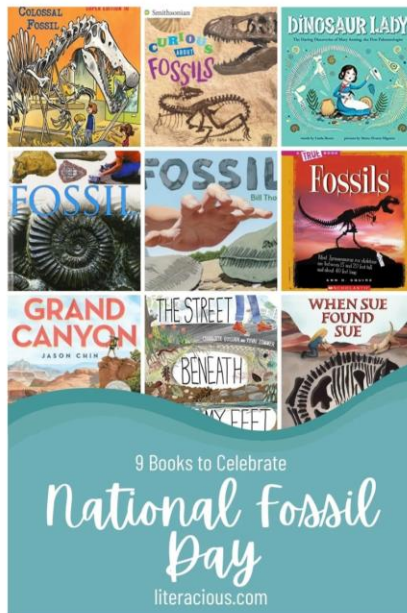


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9 Books to Celebrate National Fossil Day

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There was a time that I was considering archeology as a profession and like many of my thoughts for the future, it was fleeting. Being a librarian was my calling and I love what I do. What's really interesting is that my brother actually is an archeologist! And although he didn't spend a lot of time looking for fossils, he did a lot of fieldwork and found some really cool artifacts from the generations that came before us. Today is National Fossil Day and I'm sharing a few books for you to share with your family or kids at school

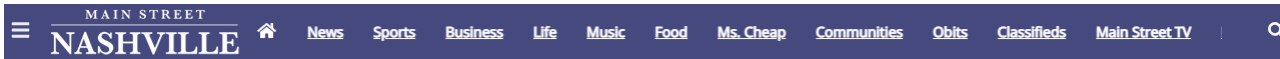


National Fossil Day

1. *A to Z Mysteries: Colossal Fossil* by Ron Roy
2. *Curious About Fossils* by Kate Waters
3. *Dinosaur Lady: The Daring Discoveries of Mary Anning, the First Paleontologist* by Linda Skeers, illustrated by Marta Álvarez Migúels
4. *Fossil* by Paul D. Taylor
5. *Fossil* by Bill Thompson
6. *Fossils* by Ann O. Squire
7. *Grand Canyon* by Jason Chin
8. *The Street Beneath My Feet* by Charlotte Guillain, illustrated Yuval Zommer
9. *When Sue Found Sue: Sue Hendrickson Discovers Her T. Rex* by Toni Buzzee, illustrated by Diana Sudyka

Learn more about National Fossil Day by visiting the National Park Service's [website](#) for great information about fossils, dinosaurs, and more! And if you've got a dino/fossil-loving kid, check out this cute Dino-mite [program](#) we hosted at the library a few years ago!

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Earth science toolkits available for teachers

Staff Report Oct 8, 2021



Gov. Bill Lee has proclaimed Oct. 10-16 Earth Science Week in Tennessee, and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, in partnership with the American Geosciences Institute, will distribute toolkits to science teachers and home-schoolers.



"Earth Science Week is the perfect opportunity to show students the importance of geoscience in Tennessee," TDEC Commissioner David Salyers said in a news release. "We're glad we can provide educational tools for teachers and students as a way to increase environmental literacy."



The 2021 Earth Science Week theme is "Water Today and for the Future," which will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital resource.

Earth Science Week educational resources and activities will engage Tennesseans in exploring the importance of water and water science. Individuals of all backgrounds, ages and abilities will be engaged in building understanding of water's role in topics such as energy, climate change, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation and the economy. Each year Earth Science Week reaches more than 50 million people across the country and around the world.



Educators interested in receiving an Earth Science Week toolkit may contact Ron Zurawski at Ronald.Zurawski@tn.gov or (615) 532-1502. The toolkits are free while supplies last.

Special items in the toolkit include:

- NASA materials on water science on Earth and in space
- Geoscientists Without Borders poster on water
- Geologic Map Day poster dealing with the geoscience of water
- AmericaView-NASA-U.S. Geological Survey water board game poster
- Geothermal Rising poster on water and energy science
- Forest Service poster on groundwater-dependent ecosystems
- Water science materials from the National Earth Science Teachers Association and National Association of Geoscience Teachers
- National Science Foundation materials on water and careers
- Water footprint calculator information on water science

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Celebrate Earth Science Week October 10-16, 2021

September 15, 2021

The Maryland Geological Survey is making the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) 2021 Earth Science Week "Toolkit" available for free pickup in Baltimore on a first-come first served basis. The toolkit is a packet of educational materials about Earth Sciences. Some packets from previous years are also available while supplies last. Contact Dale Shelton (dale.shelton@maryland.gov) to coordinate pickup of a toolkit.

The AGI provides a wealth of online information and activities for [Earth Science Week](#). Each year the AGI sponsors [contests](#) for video and photography media that are open to all ages and, specifically for youth, a visual arts contest (grades K-5) and an essay contest (grades 6-9).



Earth Science Week, organized by the American Geosciences Institute, encourages the public to learn more about earth sciences and promotes stewardship of the earth. This year's theme: "Water Today and for the Future". Each day of the week also [focuses on specific geoscience themes](#).

The Maryland Geological Survey also has [educational resources about Maryland geology](#) available online.



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Earth Science Week



Earth Science Week is Oct. 10-16, 2021! Mark your calendars! Join us in celebrating Earth Science Week and gain a better understanding and appreciation for the Earth Sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth.

Events scheduled nationwide will celebrate the theme "Water Today and for the Future." The coming year's event will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve, and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital resource.



Earth Science Week 2021 learning resources and activities will engage young people and others in exploring the importance of water — and water science — for living things, Earth systems, and the many activities that people undertake. Individuals of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities will be engaged in building understanding of water's role in timely topics including energy, climate change, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation and the economy.

Individuals of all backgrounds, ages and abilities are encouraged to engage with the geosciences, whether as a geoscience professional, a hobbyist or through civic engagement. Earth science is all around us. Check out the focus days and learn more at [American Geosciences Institute's website](#).

Missouri Rocks! Check out this Mo' Curious podcast episode by MissouriLife where the department's Amber Steele and Larry "Boot" Pierce explain Missouri geology and tell why they chose careers in geology.

- [Check out Missouri Governor Michael L. Parson's Earth Science Week proclamation.](#)
- [Read the news release.](#)

Focus Days

- Oct. 10 – [International Earthcache Day](#)
- Oct. 11 – [Minerals Day](#) – [Learn about minerals in Missouri](#)
- Oct. 12 – [Earth Observation Day](#) and [No Child Left Inside Day](#)
- Oct. 13 – [National Fossil Day](#) – [Learn about fossils in Missouri](#)
- Oct. 14 – [Geoscience for Everyone Day](#)
- Oct. 15 – [Geologic Map Day](#) – [Learn about Missouri geologic maps](#)
- Oct. 16 – [International Archaeology Day](#)

Please note: Our museum and offices will be closed Oct. 11, in observance of Columbus Day.

Contests

Earth Science Week contests are underway. Categories include photography, video, visual arts and essay. **Enter today and check out winners from past years** .




Visit our Museums

- **Ed Clark Museum of Missouri Geology** - Enjoy a self-guided tour of our Ed Clark Museum of Missouri Geology, in Rolla. The museum illustrates the geologic history of Missouri through an ongoing collection of rock, mineral and fossil displays.
- **Missouri State Museum** - Located in the State Capitol, in Jefferson City, you will find fossils embedded in the limestone walls, floors and stairs of the building, along with and numerous exhibits about Missouri. **Capitol Fossils PUB2488 (brochure)**.

Do you Have Questions about Missouri Geology? We have answers!

Do you have a question about Missouri geology, or do you have a rock you would like to have identified? If so, send a photo of the rock and information about where you found the rock and one of our geologists will reply. Contact us at askageologist@dnr.mo.gov .

Videos and Publications

- **Missouri Rocks!** - Mo' Curious podcast episode by MissouriLife where MoDNR's Amber Steele and Larry "Boot" Pierce explain Missouri and tell why they chose careers in geology.
-  **Geology Careers** - short video about the various aspects of geology.
- **Show-Me Earthquake Safety videos** - created by Missouri students.
- **Industrial and Metallic Minerals Mine Reclamation in Missouri** - short video provides insight about successful reclamation in Missouri.
- **Minerals Education in Missouri** - The Missouri Geological Survey has a long history partnering with the Missouri Minerals Education Foundation to provide educational experiences for teachers during the foundation's workshop.
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What Will Be MN's State Fossil?

The Science Museum of Minnesota digs up nine candidates for state fossil.

by Corinne Stremmel



Courtesy of the Science Museum of Minnesota

As one of just seven states without an official state fossil designation, the [Science Museum of Minnesota](#) is asking the public to help decide the state's official fossil.

Arkansas, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island are the other states that lack this official designation. But you can help Minnesota get a head start by voting on a set of candidates selected by the Science Museum of Minnesota.

Fossil candidates must have two important qualifications to become Minnesota's State Fossil: they must be found naturally in Minnesota, and they must be old enough to be found as a fossil, meaning they must be at least the ripe age of 10,000 years old.

So far there are nine candidates awaiting their votes, but before voting, Minnesotans can get to know their local candidates through a profile on the museum's website.

The profiles include the candidate's name, photo, geologic age, its region in Minnesota, fast facts, and a campaign video with a personal introduction from the candidate.

Minnesotans over the age of thirteen can vote individually online or educators can help their students cast their votes as a classroom.

Voting ends on October 1, and the winner will be announced on National Fossil Day, October 13, 2021.

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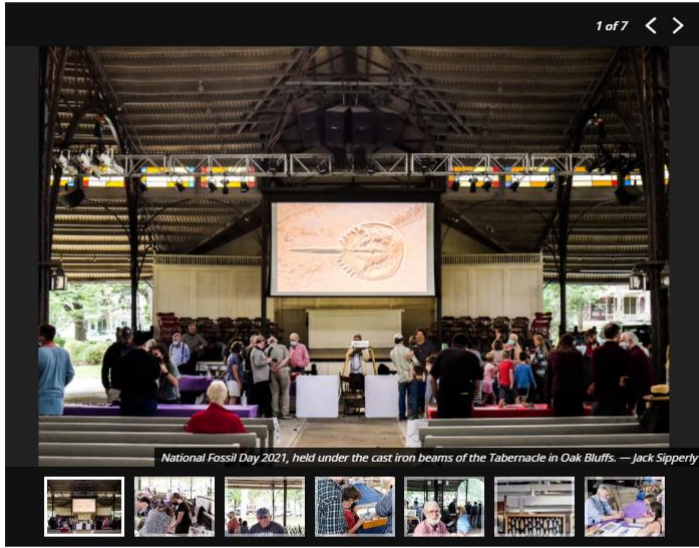
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Experts and amateurs

Fossil hunters of all types gathered for Fossil Day at the Tabernacle this year.

By Claire Ganz · October 20, 2021

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National Fossil Day 2021, held under the cast iron beams of the Tabernacle in Oak Bluffs. — Jack Sipperly

To the delight of hundreds of fossil enthusiasts and rock hounds, the Island's annual Fossil Day returned last Saturday, this time at the Tabernacle. It is a free event where world-class collectors and scientists, museums, and experienced amateurs bring samples from their collections and encourage us to examine, touch, learn, and ask questions. Attendees were encouraged to bring along their own fossils as well.

The event has grown each year since the Oak Bluffs library hosted the first National Fossil Day in 2010. That year Frederick ("Fossil Fred") H.C. Hotchkiss, director of the Vineyard Haven-based Marine and Paleobiological Research Institute (MPRI), co-sponsored the event with the library. Ten years later, Bart Jarek, an avid amateur geologist, stepped in as co-producer and an exhibitor. He did a great job reaching new people, and the Tabernacle was the perfect place for this annual celebration.



One new feature this year was a fossil-themed video collage produced by the filmmaker Jonny Baer. The looping images cascaded like a waterfall down the screen set on the stage, creating the illusion of a room without adding a wall.

Jarek's exhibition covered multiple tables, and included large specimens and posters explaining how different types and shapes of rocks were created, how to look for fossils, and how they were created. Joining him was the esteemed biologist Robin Kolnicki.



Renowned dinosaur finder and ophthalmologist Dr. Henry Kriegstein brought fossils from his extraordinary collection. In the summer of 2013 on a ranch in Faith, S.D., Dr. Kriegstein found the pubic bones and two ribs from a Tyrannosaurus rex sticking out of the ground. It turned out to be the second largest and most complete T. rex ever found. Its name is Victoria. The raptor claw he found this past summer was large, smooth, sharply pointed, and shiny. It made the claws of a grizzly bear seem

cute.

Duncan Caldwell of Aquinnah, who, besides being a fellow of the Marine and Paleobiological Research Institute, is an artist and landscape designer, author, scientist, and explorer, and brought a number of fossils, including mammoth teeth.

Bob Woodruff, a conservation ecologist and experienced fossil hunter, brought samples from his collection, graciously answered questions, and presented information about the geology of the Island. He appreciated the treasures folks brought in for identification. In an email, he summed up the success of the event: "It was wonderful to see so many kids among the adults yesterday! I'm glad I brought two magnifying glasses! When you see a child pick up a hand lens to get a closer look at what is before him or her, you know you've sparked an interest that may last a lifetime."

Jessica Utrup, a paleontologist from Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, brought a remarkable fossil of a snail feeding on a crinoid, and paleontologist Jessica Cundiff from the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology encouraged everyone to "go out and explore and see what you find. Explore your own backyard, and talk to people and the experts."

Archaeologist, author, and collector Bill Moody brought an extensive collection of spear points and arrowheads. He showed where a point had been turned into a knife, indicating that the knife was too valuable to throw away. Rick Karney brought his collection of fossils, and shared tips on where and how you can find them.

The Oak Bluffs library, original supporters of the event, set up a table where children made their own fossils with Mary Jane Aldrich Moody. The Martha's Vineyard Museum's Norah Messier, education and public programs manager, and Bow Van Riper, research librarian, brought fossils from their collection.


Hotchkiss and Jarek asked to extend a thank-you to the community, especially to the Oak Bluffs library for co-sponsoring the event, and the MVCMA for donating the use of the Tabernacle.




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 <p>Elise Felt Participant</p>	<p>Next Wednesday we celebrate National Fossil Day! This year marks the 12th anniversary of National Fossil Day, which was established by the National Park Service in order to bring attention to the value that fossils provide to the geoscience community. This day serves as a celebration where fossil-related events are put on across the United States in order to promote the education of both fossils and paleontology as a whole! Look out for a post on October 13th with more details on how you can celebrate National Fossil Day.</p> <p>This year the official artwork features an Alaskan tyrannosaur. Check out the official National Fossil Day website for more information on this year's theme: National Fossil Day (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov).</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <p>You must be logged in to view attached files.</p>
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Tour western Nevada's hydrologic cycle and rapidly evolving landscapes with the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology Saturday, October 16

October 01, 2021

Michelle Werdann



After a hiatus from in-person field trips due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Earth Science Week field trip is back. Earth Science Week will be observed this year Oct. 10-16. The theme for this year is "Water Today and for the Future."

The field trip will be held on Saturday, October 16 by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, a public service unit in the College of Science at the University of Nevada, Reno and the state's geological survey.

To celebrate the watery theme, the topic of the tour is "A Tale of Three Rivers and the Rapidly Evolving Landscapes of Western Nevada." The field trip will tour three rivers in Western Nevada to learn about how the rivers have influenced the region's geology. The trip will feature stops along the Walker, Carson and Truckee Rivers, as well as the Wabuska Geothermal Plant and an open pit copper mine in Yerington.

The tour will be led by several geologists from the Bureau, including Bridget Ayling, an associate professor in the Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering and Director of the Great Basin Center for Geothermal Energy.

"Nevada's high desert environment is an ideal location to learn about water and the hydrologic cycle," Ayling said. "In western Nevada near Reno, we can see the beginning and end of several major river systems that begin as snowmelt from the Sierra winter snowpack and terminate in desert lakes. These hydrologic systems provide western Nevada water for drinking, agriculture, and recreation, as well as hosting important ecological niches for flora and fauna."

Due to the pandemic, the Bureau strongly encourages everyone on the trip to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status and to socially distance. To learn more about the stops featured on the tour and for updates on COVID-19 protocols, visit the Bureau's webpage.

Earth Science Week was started in October 1998 by the American Geosciences Institute to help the public learn more about geosciences. Each year around Earth Science Week, the Bureau plans a field trip to provide the community with an opportunity to engage in and learn about local geology. Last year's theme was "Earth Materials in Our Lives," and the Bureau created a virtual field trip to continue the programming despite the coronavirus pandemic. The field trips are always free and open to the public. [To sign up for this year's guided tour, visit the Bureau's website.](#)

Enjoy Earth Science year-round

Along with Earth Science Week comes the Bureau's Nevada Geology 2022 calendar. The calendar is full of beautiful photos highlighting Nevada's scenic wonders and features a different geologic topic each month: Goblin Knobs, South Pahroc Range, Columnar Joints, Big Den Creek Canyon, Hot Springs, Peak Bagging, Beatty Mountain, Pinto Valley Wilderness, Santa Rosa Range, Goshute Mountains, Lake Tahoe, and Cavernous Weathering. Interesting facts about Nevada and Nevada geology are also included. Photos are selected by way of an annual photo competition. Funds raised from the sale of the Nevada Geology 2022 calendar support the Bureau's work as a research and public service unit of the University and the State's geological survey.

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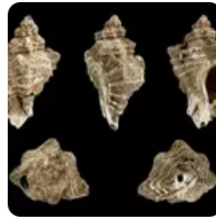
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By Jeri Chadwell

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Spiro Mounds to celebrate 'International Archaeology Day'

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SPIRO – October is Archaeology Month in Oklahoma and internationally, and Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center will celebrate “International Archaeology Day” from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 16. A lecture, a guided walk and many other activities will take place during the day....

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Earth Science Week 2021: "Water Today and for the Future"



The theme of Earth Science Week 2021 (October 10-16) is "Water Today and for the Future. This Year's event will emphasize the importance of learning how to understand, conserve, and protect water; Earth's most vital resource.

Earth Science Week 2021 learning resources and activities explore the importance of water — and water science — for living things, Earth systems, and all the activities people of all backgrounds undertake. Learn more at [Earth Science Week 2021](#).

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A new way to celebrate Fossil Day

Ladonia locals recently celebrated Fossil Day in style at the new and improved temporary park location. October 13 was declared National Fossil Day in 2010 by the National Park Service.



Visitors explore fossils from the North Sulphur River on Fossil Day - *photo credit: Cheryl McClure*

This year, representatives from the Dallas Paleontology Society, local geologists, fossil enthusiasts and local food vendors all showed up to make this Fossil Day one to remember.

"We had a hundred cars parked at one point, maybe 300 hundred people and well over 100 kids," shared Cheryl McClure, who helped organize the festivities and serves as an admin for the Ladonia Fossil Park Facebook Group. She added that the temporary park's, "parking and access made it work so well for us to meet there."

The fossil park's recent relocation for construction of Lake Ralph Hall has provided fossil hunters with easier access to a whole new section of the riverbed. The new, temporary park opened this summer and will remain open until the reservoir is completed and a new, permanent fossil park can be created downstream of the lake's dam.

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Local News

National Fossil Art Day winners revealed

By Odessa American - November 16, 2021

Students and staff at Crockett Middle School were recognized for their artistic prowess in the [National Fossil Day Art Contest](#).

The event at Crockett was held in the school gym with more than 200 students in attendance.

Other winners throughout Ector County ISD were recognized Tuesday as well.

The theme this year is "Prehistoric Life from our National Parks and Monuments."

"Winners were selected on categories based on age and grade level. We have winners of gold, silver, bronze and honorable mentions from lower elementary, upper elementary, middle school, high school and get this, also staff," Innovation Instructional Specialist Mary Fulton said.

Seventh grader Alexa Rangel got first place; second place was seventh grader Jaime García; third place was Kyhara Trejo, seventh grade; and honorable mentions were Jordan Madrid and Jorge Lozoya.

Assistant Principal Priscilla Hernandez won second place at the district level.

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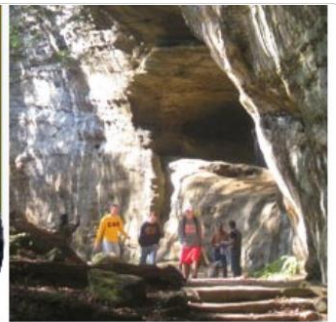
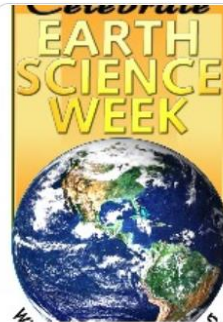
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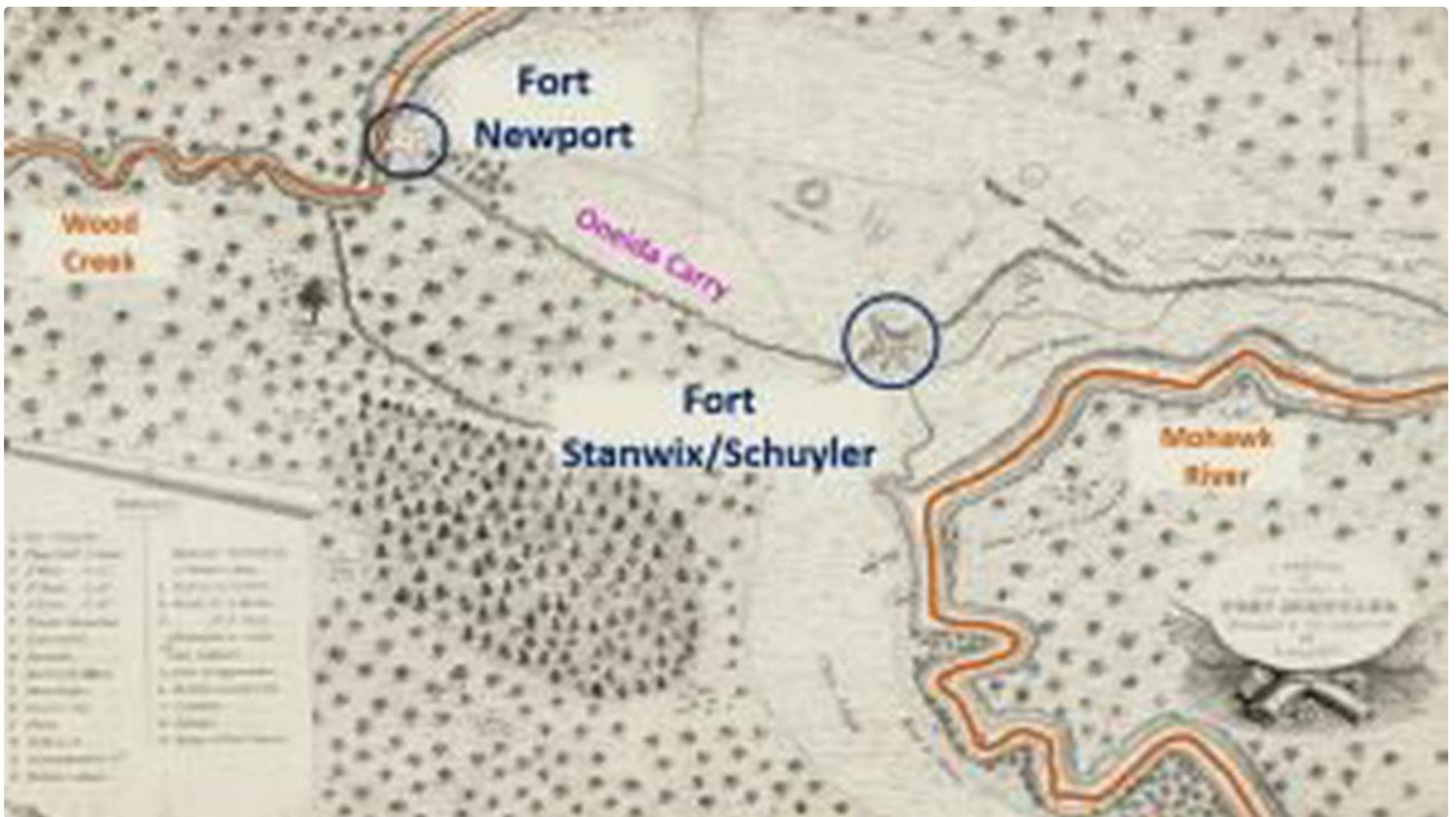
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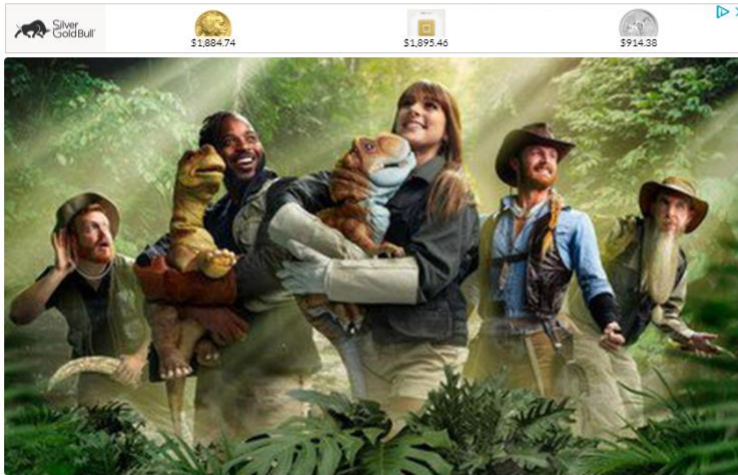
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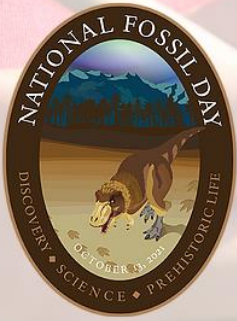
Every October the AIA (American Institute of Archaeology) and archaeological organizations around the world celebrate International Archaeology Day by presenting archaeological programs and activities for people of all ages and interests. #IAD has been a huge success since it's begun in 2019. This year Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park participated in #IAD2021 both online and in person! From #IADArtifact of the Day on Instagram to #AskACurator on Twitter, PGM created excitement towards the event with a series of posts and announcements. On October 16, PGM hosted Mudslinging, where staff and volunteers sling mud to stabilize the walls of the platform mound. We hosted SALT (Studies of Ancient Lifeways and Technology) demonstrations, tested out our newest program Backwards Archaeology, and interacted with our expert volunteers at our Artifact Cart. The day was filled if fun and learning! A big thank you for everyone (our guests, volunteers, mudslingers, demonstrators, and staff) for making this an amazing day!



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National Fossil Day is an annual celebration held to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations.

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national art contest

All submissions must be received by mail by 5 p.m. EST, Friday, October 1, 2021. Click [here](#) to learn more about art contest theme, guidelines and submitting an entry.

local art contest

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For participants choosing ECISD Innovation Department to mail their entries for the national competition. Entries and entry forms should be sent via interoffice mail to Innovation Department C/O Mary Fulton or mailed to:

Mary Fulton
Innovation Department
802 N. Sam Houston
Odessa, TX 79761

Friday, October 1 (4PM CST)

For participants choosing to mail or email their entry.

Participant entries for the National Fossil Day Art Competition (NFDAC) must provide a copy of the art work to the ECISD Innovation Department to participate in the local competition. Electronic entries will be accepted for the local competition and may be sent to mary.fulton@ectorcountyisd.org or mailed to the listed address. Make sure to include your entry form. Do not email ECISD Innovation any entries for the national competition. NFDAC is open to any interested person, of all ages. The local competition is only open to ECISD students and staff.

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MDEQ RECOGNIZES NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY

By THE PRESS REGISTER
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The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's (MDEQ) Office of Geology is recognizing National Fossil Day on Wednesday, Oct. 13 and Geologic Map Day on Oct. 15.

These national events emphasize the essential work the Office of Geology's Surface Geology Division does in the areas of research and education.

"MDEQ's Office of Geology produces important maps and publications that are used daily by all types of Mississippians as well as researchers outside the state. In addition, the staff stays actively engaged with outreach and education explaining the importance of Mississippi's unique fossils and helping people identify their interesting finds," said Chris Wells, MDEQ Executive Director.

"Mississippi is world famous for its marine fossils of Late Cretaceous, Late Eocene, and Early Oligocene age," said David Dockery, Director of MDEQ's Office Geology and the State Geologist. "Scientists from many foreign countries have come to Mississippi to collect and study the state's fossils including British geologist Charles Lyell who collected Pleistocene fossils at Natchez, Oligocene fossils at Vicksburg, and Eocene fossils at Jackson in 1846.

"We encourage the public to learn more about Mississippi's fascinating fossil history," he added.

The [Surface Geology Division](#) conducts surface geologic mapping and research into the geology, paleontology, and mineral resources of the state. It produces surface geologic information such as maps, bulletins, and circulars that provide the basic information needed for assessment of the distribution and availability of energy and mineral resources, location of geologic hazards, occurrence and availability of water resources, and the suitability of land for various uses.

Staff from the division are also active with exhibitions at shows, outreach to schools and other groups, and helping the public with [fossil](#) and mineral identification through social media and the "[Ask a Geologist](#)" feature on the MDEQ website.

"Geology is the basis for the environment, and geologic maps provide the fundamental resource for our understanding of the environment with a three dimensional framework," said James Starnes, Director of the Surface Geology Division. "In geologic mapping, fossils provide the essential tools for decoding these layers of environment and time. Geology is at its core a multidisciplinary study, and education about our rich geologic history and paleontological resources instills a broad sense of curiosity about the natural world and fosters environmental stewardship."

National Fossil Day is an annual celebration held to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations.

Geologic Map Day focuses the attention of students, teachers, and the general public on the creation, study, uses, and significance of geologic maps for education, science, business, and a variety of public policy concerns.

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I'm a Protector, Too....Past & Present **Fossil Day Art Contest**

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In partnership with the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, the Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival and the Clark County School District School-Community Partnership Program, Protectors of Tule Springs is hosting an art contest: "I'm a Protector, Too....Past & Present" in celebration of National Fossil Day 2021.

There will be five prize winners: one from grades K-2, one from grades 3-5, one from grades 6-8, one from grades 9-12, and a separate category for all digital art submissions (grades K-12). Each winner will receive a \$100 cash prize and a pass to the Natural History Museum. Each teacher of a prize winner will also be awarded with a \$100 cash prize.

All participants will be invited and encouraged to attend the National Fossil Day celebration on October 16th, 2021 (a communication will be provided prior to any event to outline any capacity limits and other COVID protocols), at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum to see their artwork on display and receive a participation prize. A selection of the artwork will be on display in the Grand Hall at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum October 16th through November, 2021. Selected artwork will be used to create items for sale on the [Protectors of Tule Springs Artsonia Gallery](#), whose proceeds benefit educational programs of the nonprofit organization.

Students should create artwork that focuses on creative depictions of flora, fauna and/or fossils in Southern Nevada, from prehistoric times to the present age. Artwork related to the 2021 National Fossil Day logo, highlighting arctic dinosaurs from Denali National Park in Alaska, is also welcome. Information on the arctic dinosaurs of Denali National Park can be found [here](#).

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Entries must be submitted electronically, via a scanned image or photograph of the art. Complete the form, include the consent form and upload your artwork at this link: <https://forms.gle/7iZeLB23sBCi6Atc7>.

Submissions must be received by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 30th, 2021

Please contact Cheryl Wagner in the School-Community Partnership Program Office at (702) 799-6560 or wagneca@nv.ccsd.net if you need any additional information or have any questions.

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ODNR to celebrate Earth Science Week Oct. 10-16

NEWS

Discover the earth sciences and engage in stewardship of our planet

Submitted article

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Geological Survey is inviting Ohioans to celebrate Earth Science Week with a series of activities and webinars. The annual celebration will be held Oct. 10–Oct. 16.

“Earth Science Week is the perfect opportunity for people to discover the earth sciences and learn how they can do their part to protect our planet,” ODNR Director Mary Mertz said. “This year, we hope to help people learn to understand, conserve, and protect Earth’s most valuable resource, water.”

The theme for Earth Science Week 2021 is, “Water Today and for the Future” highlighting the many ways natural resources impact humans and the ways human activities impact these materials.

“Water is one of our most precious natural resources and crucial to daily living,” said Ohio Governor Mike DeWine. “Through public improvement efforts such as the H2Ohio program and educational campaigns like Earth Science Week, we continue to tackle the challenges of water management and to educate Ohioans about protecting and conserving this vital resource.”

This year’s lessons and activities are designed to engage young people and others in exploring the importance of natural resources in their lives. Participants will be encouraged to build an understanding of water’s role in timely topics, including energy, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation, and the economy.

ODNR geologists will offer a combination of in-person and virtual events throughout the week. This year’s Ohio events include:

Sunday, Oct. 10, 1 p.m., Geology Hike at Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve, Clifton

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 11 a.m., Ohio Rock Talks: The Ice Age in Ohio (webinar)

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 12 p.m., Fossil Tour, Ohio Statehouse, Columbus

Thursday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m., Geology of Lake Erie, Marblehead Lighthouse State Park, Marblehead

Friday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m., Geology Hike, Highbanks Metro Park, Lewis Center

Saturday, Oct. 16, 11 a.m., Karst of Central Ohio, Wellington Park, Dublin

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2 p.m., Geology Hike, Highbanks Metro Park, Lewis Center

Sunday, Oct. 17, 1 p.m., Guided Fossil Hunt, Caesar Creek State Park, Waynesville

You can find a complete list of events at ohiodnr.gov.

Also, available to Ohio teachers and educators are a limited number of Earth Science Week teacher toolkits. The toolkits include experiment instructions, calendar, posters, activity sheets and more materials for teachers to use in the classroom. Toolkits are free (plus \$5 shipping) for any Ohio teacher, including home-school teachers, while supplies last. Teacher toolkits, maps, and other publications can be ordered by contacting the Geologic Records Center at (614) 265-6576 or geo.survey@dnr.ohio.gov.

If you can’t make one of the events, Ohio offers many activities you can enjoy on your own. Educators, students, and the public are encouraged to explore Ohio’s natural history at a location near them. Resources for those outings can be found [here](#).

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DENVER - Oct. 21, 2021 - A new report is showing that Coloradans had a lot to celebrate when they observed International Archaeology Day this past Saturday, October 16. Now available at archaeologybenefitscolorado.com, Archaeology for a Changing Colorado offers a comprehensive new picture of the field's bedrock importance to Colorado's economic, social, and environmental vitality. Made possible by a grant from the History Colorado State Historical Fund, the report offers insights relevant to rural areas and major urban centers alike. It is released as History Colorado's Office of Archaeology and Historic

Preservation rolls out newly optimized services and fees at historycolorado.org/file-access.

Fort Stanwix, Rome Historical Society plan local event for Archaeology Day

Posted Wednesday, September 15, 2021 4:00 pm

Fort Stanwix National Monument and Rome Historical Society will host Archaeology Day in celebration of International Archaeology Day, on Saturday, Sept. 25.

The event will have in-person components at Fort Stanwix and virtual components to participate at home.

International Archaeology Day is a celebration of archaeology and its contributions to society. Every October the Archaeological Institute of America and other similar organizations and educational institutions from around the world present archaeological programs and activities for people of all ages and interests.

Archaeological excavations in Rome have uncovered physical objects that help interpret the country's rich local history.


RHS and FOST have designed several activities and displays to help participants learn about local archaeology.

To participate in person, visit Fort Stanwix between 10 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. for table talks with Fort Stanwix staff, an RHS artifact table, and various interactive activities.


To participate virtually, visit www.facebook.com/romehistorical and www.facebook.com/Fort.StanwixNPS for informational posts, at-home activities, and information about a Zoom presentation by local archaeologists.



The Rome Historical Society is located at 200 Church St. and is a non-profit organization. For more information, call 315-336-5870, like them on Facebook, or visit their website at www.romehistoricalsociety.org.

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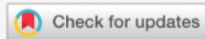
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Earth Science Week to make a splash



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Abstract

Geoscientists have important roles in the management of the world's water at local, regional, national, and global scales. Geophysical information is critical to ensure that people have enough water for domestic, agricultural, industrial, and other needs. Given the current challenges of water management, it has never been more critical to promote awareness of water's place in earth system science. To encourage everyone to understand, conserve, and protect water, Earth Science Week 2021 will be held 10–16 October.

This year's theme, "Water today and for the future," focuses on the importance of water and water science for living things, earth systems, and the many activities that people undertake that depend on or affect water. Individuals of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities will take part in events to build an understanding of water's role in timely topics including energy, climate change, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation, economics, and more.

The weeklong celebration, organized by the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) in partnership with dozens of organizations, provides materials, activities, and opportunities for audiences in formal and informal education settings.

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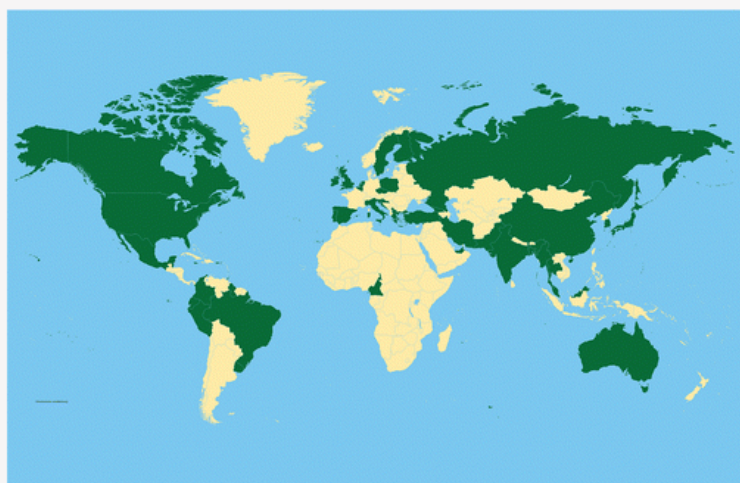
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Online offerings expand

Launched in 2018, The Earth Science Week Online Toolkit offers a growing compendium of visually rich resources such as classroom activities, posters, news articles, career information, teacher professional-development resources, and more. More than a dozen highly visual resources have been recently added to the online toolkit, including posters, infographics, and other items covering topics such as ocean acidification, coral reef restoration, groundwater, floods, hurricanes, and the hydrologic cycle.

Some of the resources can be found in the printed Earth Science Week Toolkit, while others are available electronically. Online toolkit resources are organized to support the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Users can search by type of resource, theme, language, disciplinary core ideas, crosscutting concepts, science and engineering practices, and more.



Nations participating in Earth Science Week from 2016 to 2020 are highlighted in green. Courtesy of AGI and [shutterstock.com/dikobraziy](https://www.shutterstock.com/dikobraziy).

In addition, the Education GeoSource Database provides access to a large collection of free geoscience curricula, classroom activities, teacher professional-development opportunities, science education standards, virtual field trips, teaching ancillaries, and other educational resources created by AGI and other organizations.

New to Education GeoSource are a number of curated collections that focus on resources provided or endorsed by a specific organization highlighting this year's theme. For example, NASA's Global Precipitation Measurement Mission (GPM) collection includes 12 activities, career information, data sets, videos, and speaker guides based on GPM resources and data. These NGSS-aligned activities are designed for students from kindergarten to the introductory undergraduate level, with an emphasis on elementary and middle school.

The Soil Science Society of America collection features nearly a dozen activities, labs, and videos on topics such as soil physics, biology, chemistry, conservation, soils in urban environments, and water. Activities span K-12 and are aligned to NGSS disciplinary core ideas.

Other organizations will be adding their own curated collections to highlight the resources they provide and/or endorse for use by educators on this year's theme and other Earth Science Week themes. The curated collections help bring attention to the organizations and their missions in geoscience education and the geoscience community.



A recent photo contest entry by Ella Giguere shows sailboats on the water.

Familiar fun and a new focus

Popular opportunities with some fresh twists will be included in this year's Earth Science Week celebration. The program poster, for example, focuses on the "Water today and for the future" theme. Rather than photos, the poster uses an artistic representation of earth systems along with icons to engage viewers in thinking about the roles and sources of water in our world, as well as water-related issues.

Likewise, the Earth Science Week Toolkit once again includes a poster designed to help teachers and students celebrate Geologic Map Day on 15 October. However, this year's poster takes a new approach by not only focusing on water, but encouraging students to closely examine the Lake Powell reservoir on the Colorado River and the ways water affects the geology and landscape. Maps and images from the Utah Geological Survey, Coastal National Elevation Database, National Geologic Map Database, and others are provided along with step-by-step instructions to guide students through multiple activities. Hosted by the U.S. Geological Survey, Association of American State Geologists, National Park Service, Geological Society of America, and NASA in partnership with AGI, Geologic Map Day promotes awareness of the study, use, and importance of geologic mapping for education, science, business, and a variety of public policy concerns.

The Earth Science Week Webinar Series is also back this year, tackling the topic of water frontiers. AGI invites educators, students, and geoscience enthusiasts to participate throughout the week and beyond. This webinar series covers an array of thought-provoking timely issues relating to water and water science. Aimed at the general public and education community, the series features presentations hosted by scholars and experts. Select on-demand webinars have a live question-and-answer period with presenters. On-demand webinars are available starting at scheduled times during Earth Science Week. Webinars are available in many languages, with multilingual captioning.

AGI is sponsoring four contests honoring this year's theme. Teams and individuals of any age are invited to submit brief videos for a video contest that show viewers their perspective on "Water is part of life around the world." The photography contest, also open to all ages, asks participants to shine a spotlight on "Water as a resource in my community." The visual arts contest encourages students from kindergarten through grade five to explore "Water and me." "How we understand, use, and protect water" is the subject of the essay contest, targeting grades six through nine. These contests allow both students and the general public to participate in the celebration, learn about earth science, and compete for prizes.

In addition, the Edward C. Roy Jr. Award for Excellence in K–8 Science Teaching will be presented to one teacher of grades K–8 in the United States or key stages 1–3 in the United Kingdom. The award recognizes leadership and innovation in earth science education and provides the winner with a cash prize and travel grant to attend the National Science Teaching Association annual conference.

Worldwide reach

Over the past two decades, Earth Science Week has spread from the United States to more than 25 nations, including Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, India, Japan, Portugal, Spain, and the United Kingdom. Now AGI is offering new opportunities and guidance for government agencies, private corporations, and other organizations around the world with an interest to get involved.

Language is not a barrier because AGI makes key materials available for translation into languages other than English. Similarly, event locations may vary from secondary school classrooms to university settings, museums, science centers, parks, corporate facilities, and homes.

Because Earth Science Week can be celebrated any time, the timing of the event also does not need to be an obstacle for partners in parts of the world where school schedules or other factors may make times other than October a better choice for the celebration.

To learn more about Earth Science Week, please visit www.earthsciweek.org or e-mail info@earthsciweek.org.

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The mosasaur is back!

Georgia Southern Museum reopens after 3 years



Diego Hibbs, 5, left, leads an archeological dig with brothers Victor, 4, center, and Santi, 2, while mom Maria chats with Georgia Southern geology major Lauren Vieth, background, on National Fossil Day at the newly re-opened Georgia Southern Museum on Wednesday, Oct. 13. - photo by BY SCOTT BRYANT/staff

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After nearly three years and following extensive architectural renovations, the Georgia Southern Museum, one of the longest-standing educational centers on the university's campus, reopened to visitors on Sunday.

"It has been a long project, but well worth the journey," said Georgia Southern Museum Director Brent Tharp, Ph.D. "The upgraded facility and newly designed galleries represent a new era for the museum. Visitors will still find old friends, like the mosasaur, but exhibited in new more exciting ways, and will make new discoveries with never before exhibited artifacts in expanded permanent exhibits preserving the area's culture. We are really excited to be back open to the public."

The Georgia Southern Museum features the natural and cultural history of Georgia's coastal plain. There are permanent exhibits and changing exhibits curated by the university's faculty and students, a place where researchers can explore its collections and students of all ages can learn.

As part of its reopening celebration, the museum is recognizing Earth Sciences Week with events featuring social media videos and interactive displays by Georgia Southern students, faculty and alumni. Upcoming events for Earth Sciences Week include:

Thursday – Geoscience for Everyone Day (virtual)

Learn about the geoscientists here at Georgia Southern and what they do via a video on the museum's social media channels, 9–11:10 a.m. and 3:30–5 p.m.

Student Autumn Arnold will host a rock and mineral identification table.

Friday – Geologic Map Day (virtual)

Nick Radko, senior lecturer in the Geology and Geography Department, will explain how geologic maps work and what they can tell us, highlighting the geologic map of Georgia, noon–2 p.m.

Student Josey Kearns will teach visitors about what is and isn't a dinosaur.

Saturday – International Archaeology Day (virtual)

The museum is closed on Saturdays, but look for a video featuring 2018 Georgia Southern alumna Rhianna Bennett speaking about her work as an archaeologist and how archaeology relates to museums.

New galleries in the museum

Outside of Earth Sciences Week events, visitors to the museum can explore redesigned permanent exhibitions in two new galleries – the Delma and Beverly Presley Gallery and the Jack and Addie D. Averitt Gallery – which showcase items from the museum's permanent collection such as the impressive mosasaur fossil skeleton display and extensive cultural history collections.

"The museum strives to ensure that our students and the faculty they work with are more than just visitors," Tharp said. "Together with the museum, they develop exhibits and programs as curators, designers and educators, and the community benefits from these unique learning experiences."

Located on the Statesboro campus' Sweetheart Circle in the Rosenwald Building, the Georgia Southern Museum is open weekly, Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m.–5 p.m. It is closed Mondays, Saturdays and on university holidays.

Admission is \$4 per person; however, for a limited time, the museum will accept donations for admission. Children 3 years of age and younger, museum members, and Georgia Southern faculty, staff and students receive free admission.

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What is National Fossil Day?

This year will be the 12th annual National Fossil Day, and it will be celebrated on October 13th.

National Fossil Day was started to highlight the importance of the study of paleontology and the preservation of fossils for future generations to learn about and study. It is so important to teach kids about the past, and getting them interested when they are young is the best way.

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Bring Earth Science into your class no matter what subject you teach. Earth Science has broad applications in almost all sciences and many other subject areas as we are connected to the Earth. Use the information, videos, and pictures to create discussions and inquire about topics in your classroom. Many of the activities in "For Educators and Students" are great for demonstrations and generating interest in phenomenon. For example, use [Sinkholes in a Cup](#) to demonstrate how fast removal of groundwater in an area can cause sinkholes. Follow this demonstration with Google Earth, [reviewed here](#), layers that show this phenomenon in various areas of the world or research of where these have occurred. Find videos, large-scale maps, and other resources to share via an interactive whiteboard, wiki, or blog.

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Earth Science Toolkits Available for Teachers

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Gov. Bill Lee has proclaimed Oct. 10-Oct. 16 Earth Science Week in Tennessee, and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), in partnership with the American Geosciences Institute, will distribute toolkits to science teachers and home schoolers.

"Earth Science Week is the perfect opportunity to show students the importance of geoscience in Tennessee," TDEC Commissioner David Salyers said. "We're glad we can provide educational tools for teachers and students as a way to increase environmental literacy."

The 2021 Earth Science Week theme is "Water Today and for the Future," which will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve, and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital resource.

Earth Science Week educational resources and activities will engage Tennesseans in exploring the importance of water and water science. Individuals of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities will be engaged in building understanding of water's role in topics such as energy, climate change, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation and the economy. Each year Earth Science Week reaches more than 50 million people across the country and around the world.

Educators interested in receiving an Earth Science Week toolkit may contact Ron Zurawski at Ronald.Zurawski@tn.gov or (615) 532-1502. The toolkits are free of charge while supplies last. For more information about Earth Science Week, [please visit this link](#).

Special items in the toolkit include:

- NASA materials on water science on Earth and in space
- Geoscientists Without Borders poster on water
- Geologic Map Day poster dealing with the geoscience of water
- AmericaView-NASA-U.S. Geological Survey water boardgame poster
- Geothermal Rising poster on water and energy science
- Forest Service poster on groundwater-dependent ecosystems
- Water science materials from the National Earth Science Teachers Association and National Association of Geoscience Teachers
- National Science Foundation materials on water and careers
- Water footprint calculator information on water science, and various learning activities

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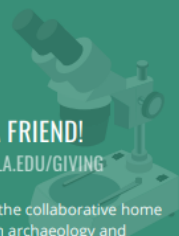
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Archaeology Day at the museum

The Archaeological Institute of America — Jacksonville Society and the Beaches Museum will celebrate International Archaeology Day on Saturday, Oct. 16. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the event features pottery and rope making demonstrations, identification of artifacts by Dr. Keith Ashley, an explanation by master gardeners on how Native Americans used plants and a simulated archaeology dig for kids.



The FOBBL Big Autumn Book Sale returns to the Beaches Branch Library beginning Tuesday, after a two-year hiatus due to COVID. *Friends Of The Beaches Branch Library*

At noon in the museum's historic chapel, Dr. Kenneth Sassaman from the University of Florida will present a lecture titled "Silver Glen Springs before 'The Yearling.'" He will discuss his research into a Native American metropolis that existed near the setting of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, the backwoods of Florida in 1878 on Lake George.

This free event is open to the public, and the museum is located at 381 Beach Blvd. In Jacksonville Beach. Visit aiajax.org for more information.

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This year, Earth Science Week (ESW) will be held from 10-16 October. Since October 1998, the American Geosciences Institute (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. This year, ESW will celebrate the theme "Water Today and for the Future." The event will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve, and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital resource.

ESW 2021 learning resources and activities will engage young people and others in exploring the importance of water — and water science — for living things, Earth systems, and the many activities that people undertake. Individuals of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities will be engaged in building understanding of water's role in timely topics including energy, climate change, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation, and the economy.

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"Earth Science Week is the perfect opportunity for people to discover the earth sciences and learn how they can do their part to protect our planet," ODNR Director Mary Mertz said. "This year, we hope to help people learn to understand, conserve, and protect Earth's most valuable resource, water."

The theme for Earth Science Week 2021 is, "Water Today and for the Future" highlighting the many ways natural resources impact humans and the ways human activities impact these materials.

"Water is one of our most precious natural resources and crucial to daily living," said Ohio Governor Mike DeWine. "Through public improvement efforts such as the H2Ohio program and educational campaigns like Earth Science Week, we continue to tackle the challenges of water management and to educate Ohioans about protecting and conserving this vital resource."

This year's lessons and activities are designed to engage young people and others in exploring the importance of natural resources in their lives. Participants will be encouraged to build an understanding of water's role in timely topics, including energy, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation, and the economy.

ODNR geologists will offer a combination of in-person and virtual events throughout the week. This year's Ohio events include:

Sunday, Oct. 10, 1 p.m., Geology Hike at Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve, Clifton
 Tuesday, Oct. 12, 11 a.m., Ohio Rock Talks: The Ice Age in Ohio (webinar)
 Wednesday, Oct. 13, 12 p.m., Fossil Tour, Ohio Statehouse, Columbus
 Thursday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m., Geology of Lake Erie, Marblehead Lighthouse State Park, Marblehead
 Friday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m., Geology Hike, Highbanks Metro Park, Lewis Center
 Saturday, Oct. 16, 11 a.m., Karst of Central Ohio, Wellington Park, Dublin
 Saturday, Oct. 16, 2 p.m., Geology Hike, Highbanks Metro Park, Lewis Center
 Sunday, Oct. 17, 1 p.m., Guided Fossil Hunt, Caesar Creek State Park, Waynesville
 You can find a complete list of events at ohiodnr.gov.

Also, available to Ohio teachers and educators are a limited number of Earth Science Week teacher toolkits. The toolkits include experiment instructions, calendar, posters, activity sheets and more materials for teachers to use in the classroom. Toolkits are free (plus \$5 shipping) for any Ohio teacher, including home-school teachers, while supplies last. Teacher toolkits, maps, and other publications can be ordered by contacting the Geologic Records Center at (614) 265-6576 or geo.survey@dnr.ohio.gov.

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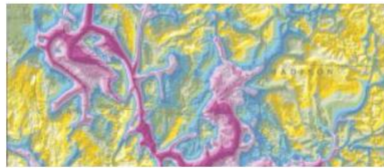
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Earth Science Week Continues as We Celebrate Geologic Map Day!

On: 🕒 October 15, 2021 **By:** 🧑 Roxie Bell



As part of its mission to understand Ohio's geology, the Ohio Geological Survey has a long history of mapping Ohio's natural resources. From statewide in scope to local and regional analyses, this division has maps that deal with every aspect the state's geology. These maps have evolved over time to be more detailed and informative about bedrock, glacial sediments, geologic hazards, oil and gas, coal and industrial minerals, and other topics. Today, the division presents this information digitally as well through interactive, online GIS-based mapping applications.

For more info about these maps and to order one, head to <https://ohiodnr.gov/.../geologic-survey/publications-maps>.

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Celebrate International Archaeology Month Online

October 16, 2021

During the week leading up to International Archaeology Day on Saturday, October 16, members of the ARC staff plan will be posting a daily “Curator’s Choice” to the Center for New Mexico Archaeology’s (CNMA) [Facebook page](#). Posts will focus on our stewardship of the material in the repository, including special items in the collection, standards for care and preservation, and notes on the history of archaeology in the Southwest.

In addition, MIAC is also sponsoring a special presentation by our former Curator of Archaeology, Dr. Maxine McBrinn, on children in the ancestral Southwest. Dr. McBrinn’s research relates to her work as one of the curators involved in the renewal of the Museum’s permanent exhibit, “Here, Now and Always,” which will be reopening in June 2022. Her presentation has been pre-recorded and will be available through the Museum’s YouTube channel. A link to the presentation will be posted on the CNMA’s FaceBook page on October 16.

For a full list of events, please visit: http://www.nmarchaeology.org/events/event-details.html?event_id=701

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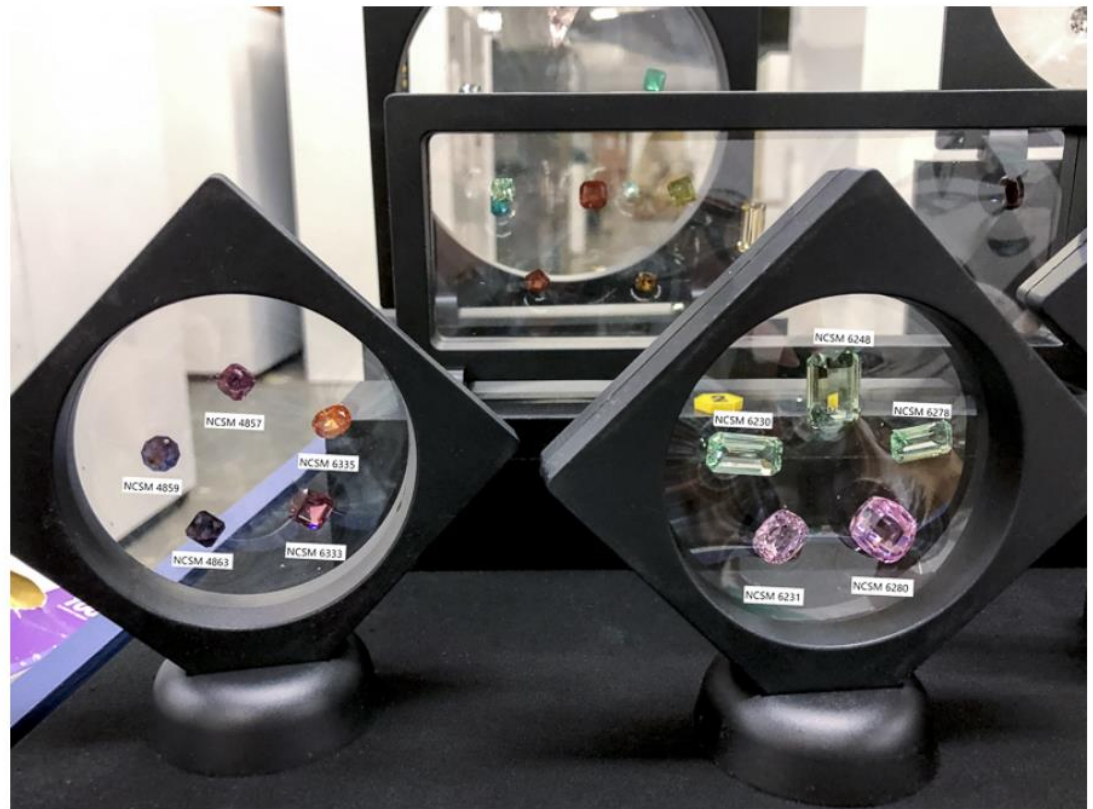
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These are gemstones from the William Wallace Stephens Collection. They belonged to a temporary exhibit that was built for the opening of our new location in Greenville. Photo: Sean Moran.

We're celebrating Earth Week! Curator of Geology Chris Tacker weighs in on the three themes for Minerals Day from the [Mineralogical Society of America's site](#): Science, Value and Beauty.

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Geology professor Amy Moe-Hoffman shows the fossilized tooth of a mosasaur.

Adam Sullivan | The Reflector

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In October 2020, pictures featuring a collection of fossils were sent to Mississippi State University Extension Services and eventually reached the desk of Renee Clary, a geology professor and director of the Dunn-Seiler Museum located inside Hilbun Hall on campus.

Looking at the photographs, Clary was drawn to the large tooth in the collection, characteristic of a mosasaur specimen, a group of large marine reptiles dating back to the Late Cretaceous period.

According to Clary, the mosasaurs were fairly common in prehistoric Starkville, which, like the rest of Mississippi, was underwater for a vast period of time.

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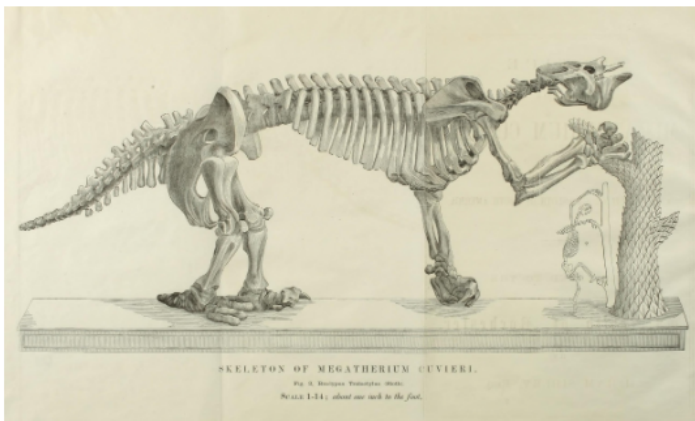
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🔍 NATURE NOTES: It's National Fossil Day!

13 October 2021 by Bob O'Hara

Today is [National Fossil Day](#)! Since 2009, the U.S. National Park Service has celebrated National Fossil Day during international [Earth Science Week](#) "to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations."



"Skeleton of *Megatherium cuvieri*." (Image: Smithsonian Libraries.)

Depending on where you live you may or may not be able to get out and examine fossils easily in the field, but thanks to the Smithsonian Institution and the wonderful online [Biodiversity Heritage Library](#), you and your students can explore a wealth of books and other published materials on paleontology right from the comfort of your little home academy. Many of these materials are quite rare and valuable, and as recently as a few years ago they would have been accessible only to professional researchers in the largest institutions. Here's an introduction to these online materials from the Smithsonian Libraries:

In celebration of the opening of the David H. Koch Hall of Fossils opening at the National Museum of Natural History, the Smithsonian Libraries has curated an online collection of important and beautiful selections from the Libraries' Paleobiology literature titled *Unearthed!* The digitized books are hosted on the [Biodiversity Heritage Library \(BHL\)](#), the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. As part of this celebration, we have invited renowned scientists and librarians to discuss the collection and identify their favorite books in a [series of blog posts](#) that will be released throughout the year. (Check out the [more than 400 volumes here!](#))

Our online volumes are drawn from a much larger collection of monographs and journals curated by Smithsonian Libraries. Smithsonian Libraries' Vertebrate Paleontology Library holds over 1,800 volumes focusing on physical geography, stratigraphy and systematic paleontology, and paleozoology of chordates and vertebrates of the Paleozoic, Mesozoic, Tertiary, and Quaternary periods. The [Joseph F. Cullman 3rd Library of Natural History](#) holds the Smithsonian's collection of rare books in anthropology and the natural sciences. Its world-class collection contains approximately 20,000 volumes published before 1840 in fields that include physical and cultural anthropology, Native American linguistics, and archeology; botany; ornithology, mammalogy, herpetology, ichthyology, entomology, and other zoological fields; paleontology; and geology and mineralogy. [View the collection now on BHL!](#)

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MDEQ RECOGNIZES NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY AND GEOLOGIC MAP DAY

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The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's (MDEQ) Office of Geology is recognizing National Fossil Day on October 13 and Geologic Map Day on October 15. These national events emphasize the essential work the Office of Geology's Surface Geology Division does in the areas of research and education.

"MDEQ's Office of Geology produces important maps and publications that are used daily by all types of Mississippians as well as researchers outside the state. In addition, the staff stays actively engaged with outreach and education explaining the importance of Mississippi's unique fossils and helping people identify their interesting finds," said Chris Wells, MDEQ Executive Director.

"Mississippi is world famous for its marine fossils of Late Cretaceous, Late Eocene, and Early Oligocene age. Scientists from many foreign counties have come to Mississippi to collect and study the state's fossils including British geologist Charles Lyell who collected Pleistocene fossils at Natchez, Oligocene fossils at Vicksburg, and Eocene fossils at Jackson in 1846. We encourage the public to learn more about Mississippi's fascinating fossil history," said David Dockery, Director of MDEQ's Office Geology and the State Geologist.

The Surface Geology Division conducts surface geologic mapping and research into the geology, paleontology, and mineral resources of the state. It produces surface geologic information such as maps, bulletins, and circulars that provide the basic information needed for assessment of the distribution and availability of energy and mineral resources, location of geologic hazards, occurrence and availability of water resources, and the suitability of land for various uses.

Staff from the division are also active with exhibitions at shows, outreach to schools and other groups, and helping the public with fossil and mineral identification through social media and the "Ask a Geologist" feature on the MDEQ website.

"Geology is the basis for the environment, and geologic maps provide the fundamental resource for our understanding of the environment with a three dimensional framework," said James Starnes, Director of the Surface Geology Division. "In geologic mapping, fossils provide the essential tools for decoding these layers of environment and time. Geology is at its core a multidisciplinary study, and education about our rich geologic history and paleontological resources instills a broad sense of curiosity about the natural world and fosters environmental stewardship."

National Fossil Day is an annual celebration held to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations.

Geologic Map Day focuses the attention of students, teachers, and the general public on the creation, study, uses, and significance of geologic maps for education, science, business, and a variety of public policy concerns.

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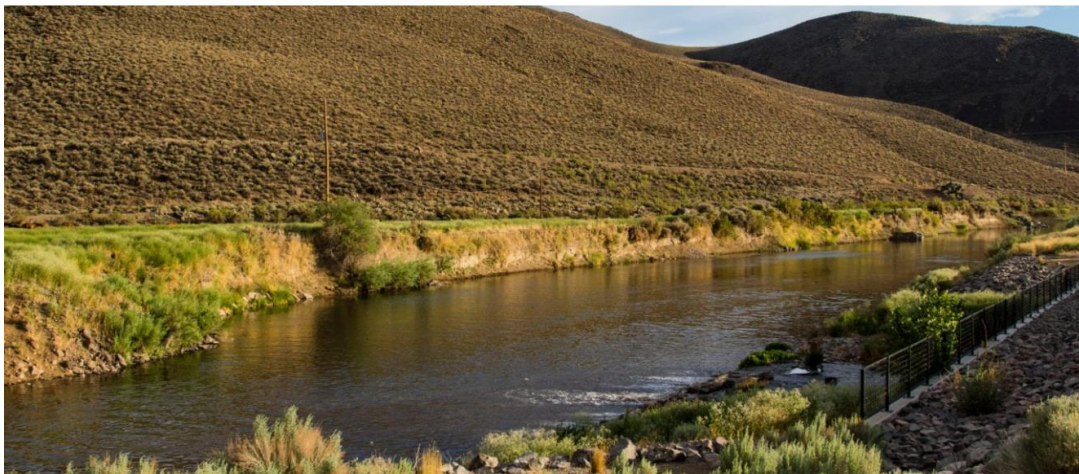


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Visit three Nevada rivers on Earth Science Week field trip

By ThisIsReno | Published: October 5, 2021 | Last Updated on October 11, 2021



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The Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG) annual Earth Science Week field trip is back. It will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16. The public field trip is educational, family oriented and free.

The national theme for Earth Science Week—taking place across the country between Oct. 10-16 this year—is “Water Today and for the Future.”

To celebrate the watery theme, NBMG, which is a public service unit in the College of Science at the University of Nevada, Reno and the State’s geological survey, is inviting the public to join them for “A Tale of Three Rivers and the Rapidly Evolving Landscapes of Western Nevada.”

The field trip will tour three rivers in western Nevada to learn about how the rivers have influenced the region’s geology. It will feature stops along the Walker, Carson and Truckee Rivers, as well as the Wabuska Geothermal Plant and an open pit copper mine in Yerington.

The tour will be led by several NBMG geologists, including Bridget Ayling, an associate professor in the Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering and Director of the Great Basin Center for Geothermal Energy.

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Sternberg Museum: Bringing old bones back to life through National Fossil Day

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Throughout Earth Science week this past week, another major science day occurred on Wednesday – National Fossil Day. Along with it being National Fossil Day, the celebrations are continuing through the weekend as Sternberg is offering a unique virtual experience for patrons of all ages who want to learn more about fossils.

"National Fossil Day is a celebration organized by AGI and 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 value. This year's theme for NFD is dinosaurs," Reese Barrick, Sternberg's Museum Director, said. "This weekend for NFD celebrations, Sternberg Online is using the GatherTown platform to provide an authentic online museum experience in a game-like setting. Text panels, videos, and images provide visitors with information about famous dinosaurs and local fossils. A virtual field experience will take museum-goers into the field to hunt fossils. Visitors will also have unique opportunities to interact with exhibits, Sternberg Museum paleontologists, and each other."

As Sternberg is the museum of Natural History in Hays, Earth Science week is always, as one can expect, a big deal.

"The idea behind Earth Science week is to create events that give people a greater understanding and appreciation of Earth science and encourage stewardship of the planet," Barrick said. "Some years the Museum collaborates on events during the week with the Geosciences department on the theme for the year (Water today and for the Future). Every year the museum has a free day on National Fossil Day that occurs on the Wednesday of Earth Science week every year."

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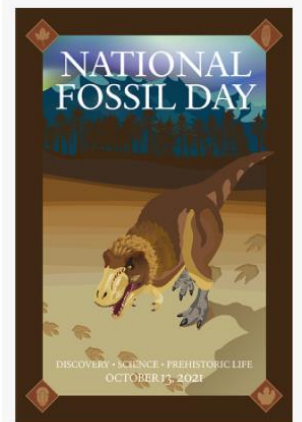
📅 October 13, 2021 👤 Adriane

Today is International Fossil Day!

International Fossil Day is an initiative by the International Paleontological Association and the National Park Service (National Fossil Day in the U.S.), the idea is to spread the interest in the life of the past and many different organisations and museums around the world host events or activities today. Of course we, the Time Scavengers team, have to participate in this, there can never be too much paleo-related fun!

We want to celebrate IFD by showing off our team members' favourite extinct species or individual fossils, some facts about the species or individual and why we picked them as our favourites.

Click [here](#) to visit the National Park Service website to learn more about National Fossil Day, and [here](#) to visit the International Palaeontological Association to learn more about International Fossil Day!



National Fossil Day poster for 2021 by the National Park Service.

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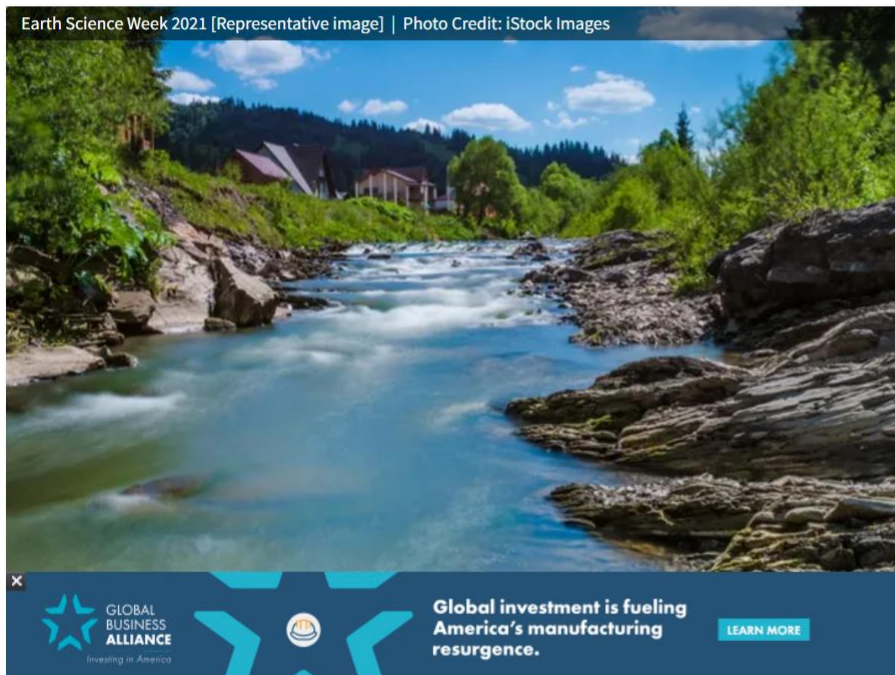


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Earth Sciences Week is celebrated each year to promote stewardship of our planet by increasing understanding of Earth sciences.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- The theme for this year's Earth Sciences Week is 'Water Today and for the Future'
- The resource is under stress due to burgeoning population, defective consumerism, unsustainable practices, desertification, and climate crisis.

New Delhi: Earth Sciences Week, an initiative of the American Geosciences Institute, is observed each year to promote stewardship of our planet by increasing understanding of Earth sciences. Several agencies, including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and the National Park Service (NPS), partially fund and sponsor Earth Sciences Week's events.

'Water Today and for the Future'

Each year, Earth Sciences Week is celebrated under a specific planetary theme, to highlight a priority area of concern. The 2021 edition of the week-long event is will be held from October 10-16 under the theme - 'Water Today and for the Future'. This year's theme focuses on the essentiality of "learning how to understand, conserve, and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital

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Museum to celebrate Earth Science Week



Pictured pre-pandemic during a previous student program at the HSU Natural History Museum is Molly Wilson, an HSU student education intern. (Submitted)

By **HEATHER SHELTON** | hshelton@times-standard.com | Times-Standard

October 3, 2021 at 3:15 a.m.

The Humboldt State University Natural History Museum will celebrate Earth Science Week with a live, virtual, after-school program from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Oct. 11 to 16.

"We wanted to participate locally getting our community involved in learning more about the geosciences — and who doesn't love rocks, minerals, fossils, dinosaurs, galaxies, stars and the sun," said Julie Van Sickle, director of the HSU Natural History Museum in Arcata.

"Our daily lives are built on earth and dependent on earth systems, better understanding the earth sciences helps youth become better decision makers about resources and our future," she said.

The museum's upcoming Zoom sessions are geared toward children ages 8 to 12, with topics ranging from "Stars and Galaxies," "Forces of Water," "Remarkable Rocks," "Fossil Clues" and "The Incredible Sun."

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AAUW meets

The Humboldt Branch of the American Association of University Women is holding its next meeting on Saturday via Zoom. The speaker will be Julie Benbow, executive director of the Humboldt County Visitors Bureau. Community members are invited to join in and learn more about local activities.

The speaker presentation begins at 10 a.m., preceded by time for social conversation starting at 9:30 a.m. For more information, visit <https://humboldt-ca.aauw.net> or contact Rosemarie Weaver at roseweave52@gmail.com.

Climate action

350 Humboldt will present local retired physician Dr. Wendy Ring in a Zoom presentation on Monday at 7 p.m. Ring will discuss climate action through the lens of human health. She'll talk about local climate health impacts, health benefits from climate action and how to communicate about this to the public.

Ring is a longtime Humboldt County resident who founded and served as medical director of the county's first mobile health care clinic. Now retired, she continues to work as a full-time advocate for climate action. Register for this free event at <https://actionnetwork.org/events/350-humboldt-speaker-series-health-benefits-of-climate-action> or through 350 Humboldt's Facebook page.

350 Humboldt is the local chapter of the international climate group 350.org. This event is cosponsored by the Environmental Protection Information Center, Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities, Humboldt Friends, and the Climate Action Campaign of the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

Earth sciences

Celebrate Earth Science Week with the Humboldt State University Natural History Museum through a live virtual after school program Oct. 11 to 16 from 4 to 5:15 p.m. These 75-minute sessions are geared toward children 8 to 12 years old. Topics include "The Incredible Sun," "Stars and Galaxies," "Forces of Water," "Remarkable Rocks" and "Fossil Clues." The weekly program is \$25 or \$20 for HSU Natural History Museum members and includes a student packet including copies of materials to use during the program and for independent activities at home. For more information or to enroll online, go to natmus.humboldt.edu.

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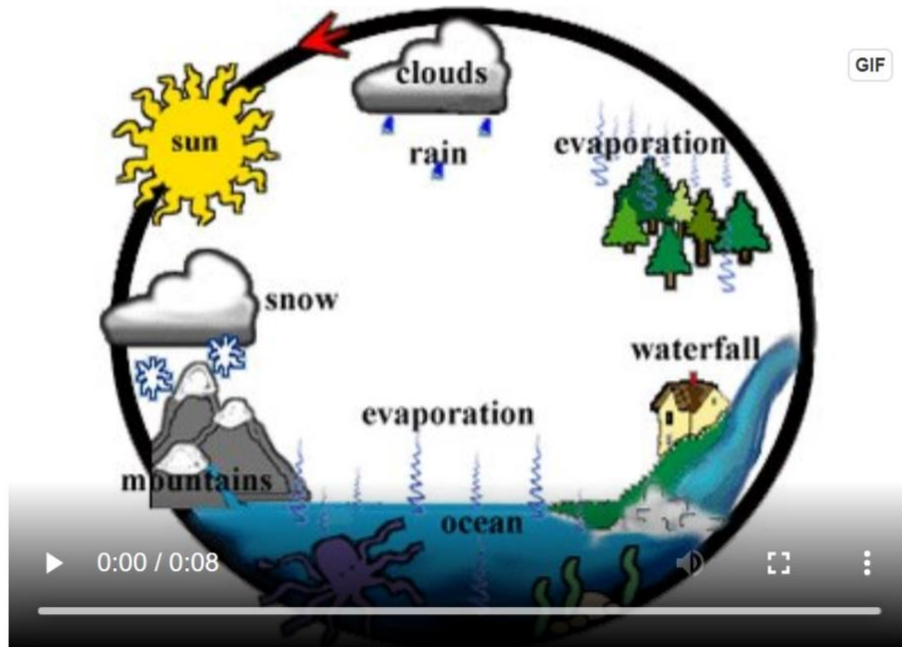
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#EarthScienceWeek 2021's theme is Water today and for the future. So let's take a look at the daily rhythms of the Rio Behar, which flows atop the Russell Glacier near Kangerlussuaq, Greenland,, according to a #AGUpubs study.
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Happy #NationalFossilDay! Stonehammer is celebrating Earth Science Week with a sneak peek at a very cool new fossil discovery by New Brunswick Museum Assistant Curator of Palaeontology Matt Stimson. #stonehammerrocks #nbmmnb



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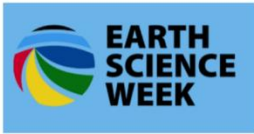
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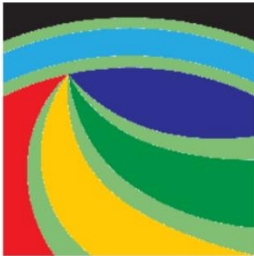
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Happy Earth Science week Tigers! Thank you to the [@GeoFHSU](#) Department for hosting “The Art of Cookies” event where students were able to decorate and eat cookies in Tomanek Hall. This is one of the many events the department has hosted this week [#EarthScienceWeek](#)



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We've have a great week celebrating Earth Science Week at the college, with a range of fun activities including a mining challenge, panning for gold, geology quizzes and a careers talk from the Geological Society of London
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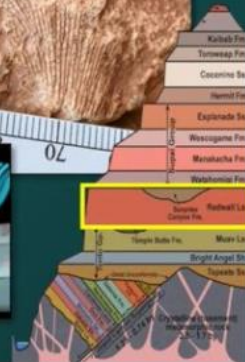
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Earth Science Week Kicks Off Oct. 10; ODNR Plans Hikes, Fossil Tours

October 07, 2021

ODNR Release



COLUMBUS – The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Geological Survey is inviting Ohioans to celebrate [Earth Science Week](#) with a series of activities and webinars. The annual celebration will be held Oct. 10–Oct. 16.

The theme for Earth Science Week 2021 is, "Water Today and for the Future" highlighting the many ways natural resources impact humans and the ways human activities impact these materials.

This year's lessons and activities are designed to engage young people and others in exploring the importance of natural resources in their lives. Participants will be encouraged to build an understanding of water's role in timely topics, including energy, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation, and the economy.

"Earth Science Week is the perfect opportunity for people to discover the earth sciences and learn how they can do their part to protect our planet," ODNR Director Mary Mertz said. "This year, we hope to help people learn to understand, conserve, and protect Earth's most valuable resource, water."

ODNR geologists will offer a combination of in-person and virtual events throughout the week. This year's Ohio events include:

- Sunday, Oct. 10, 1 p.m., Geology Hike at Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve, Clifton
- Tuesday, Oct. 12, 11 a.m., *Ohio Rock Talks: The Ice Age in Ohio* (webinar)
- Wednesday, Oct. 13, 12 p.m., Fossil Tour, Ohio Statehouse, Columbus
- Thursday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m., Geology of Lake Erie, Marblehead Lighthouse State Park, Marblehead
- Friday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m., Geology Hike, Highbanks Metro Park, Lewis Center
- Saturday, Oct. 16, 11 a.m., Karst of Central Ohio, Wellington Park, Dublin
- Saturday, Oct. 16, 2 p.m., Geology Hike, Highbanks Metro Park, Lewis Center
- Sunday, Oct. 17, 1 p.m., Guided Fossil Hunt, Caesar Creek State Park, Waynesville

You can find a complete list of events at ohiodnr.gov.

Also, available to Ohio teachers and educators are a limited number of Earth Science Week teacher toolkits. The toolkits include experiment instructions, calendar, posters, activity sheets and more materials for teachers to use in the classroom. Toolkits are free (plus \$5 shipping) for any Ohio teacher, including home-school teachers, while supplies last. Teacher toolkits, maps, and other publications can be ordered by contacting the Geologic Records Center at (614) 265-6576 or geo.survey@dnr.ohio.gov.

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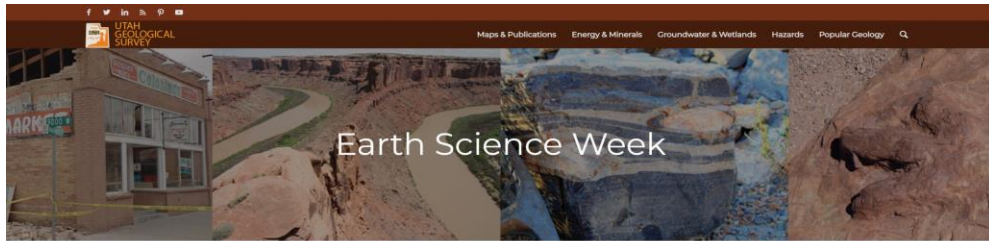


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Earth Science Week

Earth Science Week is celebrated the second full week of October throughout the nation as well as in other countries. The purpose is to increase public understanding and appreciation of the Earth sciences. Launched in 1998 by the American Geosciences Institute, efforts have grown on local, national, and international levels to highlight the vital role Earth sciences play in society's use of resources and interaction with the environment.

Learn about the Earth and its processes with this self-guided experience into Earth science topics, created by the UGS for teachers, parents, students, and the public.

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Geology is the study of Earth as it pertains to the composition, structure, and origin of its rocks. Rocks are classified based on how they formed and what minerals are in the rock. Minerals are classified by their chemical composition.

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Rocks vs. Minerals

From the United States Geological Survey the difference between rocks and minerals is defined as:

Rocks

Rock comes from the Latin *rocca*, meaning "rock" or "stone."

Rocks are made of different kinds of minerals, or broken pieces of crystals, or broken pieces of rocks. Some rocks are made of the shells of once-living animals, or of compressed pieces of plants. A good way to think about it is if a chocolate chip cookie was a rock, then the flour, sugar, butter, and chocolate chips are the minerals that make up that rock! Rocks can be divided into three types. These categories are igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic.

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What are Igneous, Sedimentary, & Metamorphic Rocks?

Minerals

Mineral comes from the Latin *minerals*, meaning "something mined."

Minerals are naturally occurring inorganic elements or compounds having an orderly internal structure and characteristic chemical composition, crystal form, and physical properties. Minerals generally form crystals and have specific physical and chemical properties which can be used to identify them. Sometimes single minerals form rocks, as in quartz. Quartz is the most common form of crystalline silica and is the second most common mineral on the earth's surface.

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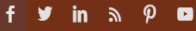
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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and trends associated with the highly contagious Delta variant, on-site activities for Earth Science Week 2021 at the UGS are canceled.

Visit coronavirus.utah.gov for Utah COVID-19 information and explore our [online Earth Science Week activities](#) for more earth science education materials. We hope to see you next year!

UGS Earth Science Week Volunteer Guides

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International Archaeology Day (IAD) a Huge Success!

Submitted by Deborah E Kamen on November 15, 2021 - 5:43pm

by Sarah Levin-Richardson

With an estimated 150+ attendees braving the October drizzle, Seattle's first in-person celebration of International Archaeology Day went off without a hitch! Following on last year's virtual celebration of IAD—a set of online lightning talks by archaeologists from around the Puget Sound, organized by UW Classics Prof. Sarah Levin-Richardson—this year saw the Puget Sound Society of the Archaeological Institute of America team up with the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture under the direction of Puget Sound AIA board members Prof. Ulrike Krotscheck (The Evergreen State College) and Prof. Randall Souza (History, Seattle University).

UW Classics Prof. Cathy Connors, The Overlake School World Languages faculty member Sarah Mansour, and UW undergraduate volunteers hosted a popular booth on writing cursive Latin on thin boards à la the Vindolanda tablets. Colleagues from other departments at UW (including Anthropology) and from area institutions and groups (including the Northwest College of Art + Design and the Puget Sound Knappers) offered attendees the opportunity to try their hand at at!-at! / throwing boards (hand-carved by UW Anthropology Prof. Sven Haakanson after those of the Alutiiq people of Alaska), to watch a live flint-knapping demonstration, to practice writing in Etruscan and cuneiform, and to learn about local archaeological projects.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's IAD!



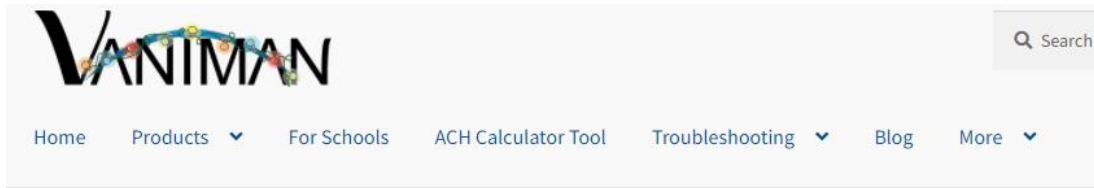
The Overlake School World Languages faculty member Sarah Mansour and UW undergraduate Sophy Mansour teach Roman cursive techniques.

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Puget Sound Knappers at International Archaeology Day (2021)

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National Fossil Day 2021



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Happy **National Fossil Day**, geology/paleontology enthusiasts!

Vaniman's got a little HISTORY with fossils (see what we did there?) in the form of mobile sandblasters. Our portable, powerful little blasters have been taken all over the world and helped uncover numerous fossils.

So, to celebrate National Fossil Day, we've got a few things going on!

Number one: a big ol' sale on mobile blasters! (See video below for coupon code.)

Number two: we're spreading these [20 ideas to discover fossils](#), courtesy of the National Park Service ([click here](#)).

Number three: breaking bananas in half and sticking them in our mouths to pretend to be *Smilodon californicus* (the saber-toothed cat!), California's official state fossil. Mee-ow!

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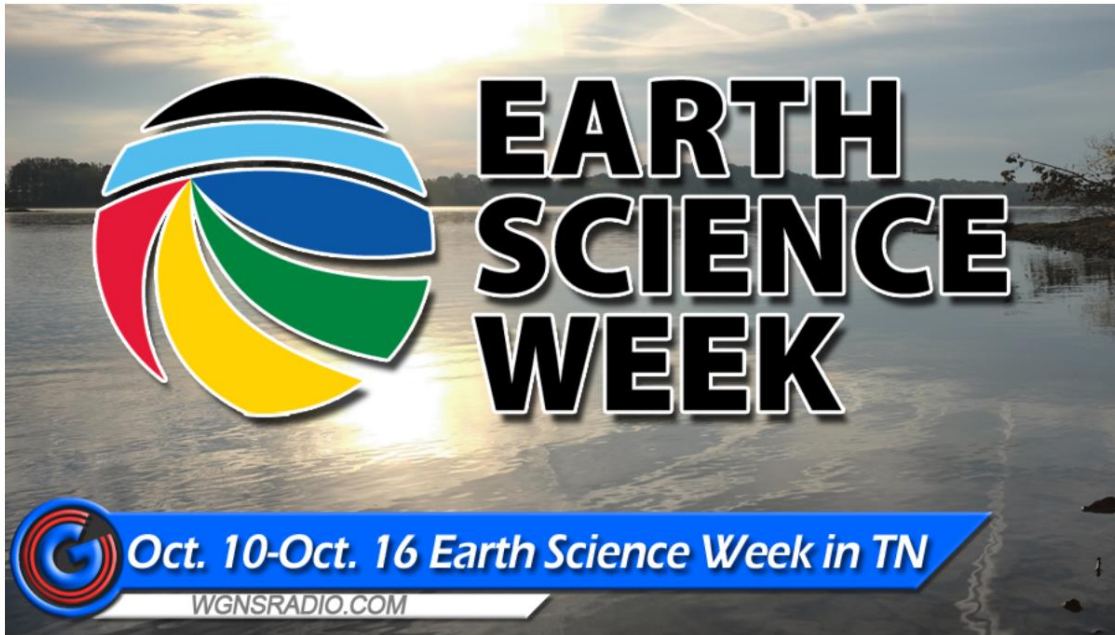
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Oct. 10-Oct. 16 Earth Science Week in Tennessee

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Gov. Bill Lee has proclaimed Oct. 10-Oct. 16 Earth Science Week in Tennessee, and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), in partnership with the American Geosciences Institute, will distribute toolkits to science teachers and home schoolers.

"Earth Science Week is the perfect opportunity to show students the importance of geoscience in Tennessee," TDEC Commissioner David Salyers said. "We're glad we can provide educational tools for teachers and students as a way to increase environmental literacy."

The 2021 Earth Science Week theme is "Water Today and for the Future," which will focus on the importance of learning how to understand, conserve, and protect water, perhaps Earth's most vital resource.

Earth Science Week educational resources and activities will engage Tennesseans in exploring the importance of water and water science. Individuals of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities will be engaged in building understanding of water's role in topics such as energy, climate change, the environment, natural hazards, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation and the economy. Each year Earth Science Week reaches more than 50 million people across the country and around the world.

Educators interested in receiving an Earth Science Week toolkit may contact Ron Zurawski at Ronald.Zurawski@tn.gov or (615) 532-1502. The toolkits are free of charge while supplies last. For more information about Earth Science Week, [please visit this link](#).

Special items in the toolkit include:

- NASA materials on water science on Earth and in space
- Geoscientists Without Borders poster on water
- Geologic Map Day poster dealing with the geoscience of water
- AmericaView-NASA-U.S. Geological Survey water boardgame poster
- Geothermal Rising poster on water and energy science
- Forest Service poster on groundwater-dependent ecosystems
- Water science materials from the National Earth Science Teachers Association and National Association of Geoscience Teachers
- National Science Foundation materials on water and careers
- Water footprint calculator information on water science, and various learning activities



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By Molly Feser · October 28, 2021

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The National Fossil Day Celebration will be held outside the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center.
(Courtesy of Wikimedia Commons)

YORKTOWN — In celebration of National Fossil Day, interpretive tables will be stationed outside the [Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center](#), 1000 Colonial Pkwy, for guests to learn more about the region's prehistoric past.

The National Fossil Day Celebration, which will take place Saturday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will include activities such as a mini fossil dig, an opportunity for guests to make their own fossil, a microscope fossil search as well as other arts and crafts.

Guests will also have the chance to talk with Dr. Stephen Godfrey, Curator of Paleontology from the [Calvert Marine Museum](#).



Wyoming News Now



Celebrate National Fossil Day early with “Bone Wars” at the Trails Center in Casper



Writer and historian Tom Rea will present “Bone Wars: The Excavation and Celebrity of Andrew Carnegie’s Dinosaur” at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 2. (BLM High Plains District)

By [Nick Kuzma](#)

Published: Sep. 30, 2021 at 6:08 PM EDT



CASPER, Wyo. (RELEASE) - Visit the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center this Saturday to learn about Wyoming’s rich and complicated paleontological past and its connection to one of the most famous figures in American history, Andrew Carnegie.

Writer and historian Tom Rea will present “Bone Wars: The Excavation and Celebrity of Andrew Carnegie’s Dinosaur” at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 2.

Named after the industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, *Diplodocus carnegii* was the world’s most famous dinosaur nearly one hundred years ago. It was the most complete fossil of its time and one of the largest ever discovered. Displayed around the world, it captured the imaginations of millions of people. Rea’s story uses strong research and fascinating character insight to piece together how this fossil found in Wyoming in 1899 helped give rise to popular culture’s obsession with dinosaurs. Copies of his book on the same subject will be available at a book signing after the presentation.

“Tom Rea is a Wyoming treasure as an author, historian and speaker, and it is a real treat to host him for this presentation at the Trails Center,” said Trails Center Manager Dennis Kuhnel. “Don’t miss out this weekend!”

Rea, who grew up in Pittsburgh admiring the dinosaurs at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, lives in Casper with his family. Now a freelance writer and editor of [WyoHistory.org](#), Rea covered politics, education, and science for more than a decade with the Casper Star-Tribune, Wyoming’s largest newspaper.

For more information, please call the Trails Center at 307-261-7700.

The National Historic Trails Interpretive Center is open 7 days a week from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MST. 1501 N Poplar St., Casper, WY 82601

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National Fossil Day festivities continue Saturday at the Trails Center



National Historic Trails Interpretive Center will offer a series of interpretive programs at the Independence Rock State Historic Site throughout September and the first two weekends of October. (BLM)

By [Aaron Brown](#)

Published: Oct. 8, 2021 at 1:37 AM EDT



CASPER, Wyo. (Release) - Visit the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center this Saturday to learn about one of Wyoming's original trail-makers, pterosaurs.

At 1 p.m., the Tate Geological Museum's JP Cavigelli will present "Walking in the rain with the local pterosaurs." Discover the allure of pterosaurs and how recent evidence led researchers to determine the true maker of ancient marks found near Casper.

Pterosaurs were the premier flying reptile in the age of dinosaurs. Although rare, their fossilized bones have been found all over world, and their footprints can be found here in central Wyoming. Until recently, marks discovered at a site west of Casper were thought to be made by a prehistoric crocodile swimming along a sandy lake or beach. However, clues such as raindrops found alongside the tracks show that these footprints were not made by swimming animals, but by the pterosaur.

Cavigelli has been the preparation lab manager, field trip organizer, and collections manager at the Casper College Tate Geological Museum since 2004. Additional to leading field outings, he has overseen the preparation of many vertebrate fossils at the museum; from micro-mammal teeth to a mammoth and a Tyrannosaurus rex. Cavigelli also does freelance fossil preparation and has been invited along on expeditions to Mongolia, Niger, Tanzania, Alaska, and North Dakota.

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40 Colorado Robotic Teams Will Compete at East High School on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021

Colorado's Energy Day Festival is back and in full steam. K-12 students and their families are invited to learn more about the various forms of energy, participate in interactive demonstrations and watch the nation's first outdoor robotic competition at this **FREE** event on **Saturday, Sept. 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at East High School, 1600 City Park Esplanade.**

"During the pandemic, many of us witnessed the agility of engineers creating solutions for mankind using science, technology, math and engineering. This year's Energy Day builds on this momentum, providing opportunities to engage students in energy-related issues and demonstrate the creativity that engineers use in STEM fields," says Andrew Browning, Consumer Energy Alliance Chief Operating Officer.

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