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### Our Ever-Changing Earth – The 2011 Earth Science Week Theme

Alexandria, VA – The American Geological Institute (AGI) is pleased to announce the theme of Earth Science Week 2011 will be “Our Ever-Changing Earth.” This year’s event will engage the public in actively learning about the varied and interconnected natural processes that shape our planet over time.

Earth Science Week 2011 support materials and activities will demonstrate how evidence of change can be found everywhere, from the soil beneath our feet to the oceans and the atmosphere around us. Learn how the fossil record displays the history of change in plant and animal life. The evidence of change touches our lives in many ways, as we see in headlines about topics such as resource availability, evolution, and climate.

“Planetary change raises important questions among young people, educators, and the public,” says Ann E. Benbow, Ph.D., AGI’s Director of Education and Outreach. “Earth Science Week 2011 will highlight the important roles that paleontologists, geologists, and other earth scientists play in building understanding of the complex interactions among the earth systems — atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere, and biosphere — over time.”

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ESW 2011 will be celebrated October 9-15. To learn more about this week and ways to get involved — including newsletters, local events, and classroom activities — please go to the Earth Science Week website at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>.

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### Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkits Available for Order

Alexandria, VA – The American Geological Institute (AGI) is now accepting advance orders for the 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkit, which contains educational materials for all ages that correspond to this year's theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth." The Toolkit will be sent in August 2011.

The 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkit provides the traditional theme-related activity calendar and classroom activity poster published by AGI. It also features a variety of educational resources from program partners, including National Park Service resources on fossils and geology, a Rite in the Rain mini-notebook, and water experiment materials from the American Chemical Society.

Government agencies such as NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have all contributed educational materials. Learn about fossils, geological heritage, Earth from space, the New Madrid earthquake, and much more in this year's extensive Toolkit, filled with posters, brochures, bookmarks, fact sheets, postcards, and more.

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Earth Science Week 2011 will be celebrated October 9-15. To learn more about this week and to pre-order your 2011 Toolkit, please visit the Earth Science Week site at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/> or the AGI Publications page at <http://www.agiweb.org/pubs/pubdetail.html?item=609606>. You may also call the AGI Publications department to place your order at 703-379-2480.

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**Earth Science Week 2011 Contest Themes Announced**

Alexandria, VA – The American Geological Institute (AGI) is sponsoring three national contests as part of Earth Science Week 2011, celebrating the theme of “Our Ever-Changing Earth,” October 9-15.

Students, geologists, and the general public are encouraged to enter this year’s Earth Science Week photography contest, “A World of Change in My Community.” Use your camera to capture the evidence of the long- or short-term changes taking place around our planet and even in your own neighborhood.

Students in grades K-5 are eligible to enter the visual arts contest, “Picturing our Ever-Changing Earth.” Create a two-dimensional piece of artwork to illustrate the various ways air, water, land, and living things change over time.

The essay contest, “How Change Shapes our Planet,” is open to any student in grades 6-9. In a brief essay, explain how interactions between Earth’s systems can change our world over time. Discuss the processes used to study these change and how human life can be affected by geologic transformation.

For more information on these annual contests, including guidelines, deadlines, and information on how to correctly submit your entry, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/>.

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### Earth Science Week Kicks Off with International EarthCache Day

Alexandria, VA – Earth Science Week 2011 will kick-off with the fifth annual International EarthCache Day on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The public is invited to join the Geological Society of America (GSA), organizer of the global EarthCache program, and the American Geological Institute (AGI), Earth Science Week coordinators, in exploring this exciting and educational earth science experience.

International EarthCache Day is a time when EarthCachers around the globe organize small gatherings where people can learn something about the Earth. An EarthCache is a place that people locate with a GPS device while participating in a “treasure hunt” called geocaching.

“The treasure you find at an EarthCache is a lesson about the Earth itself,” says EarthCaching Program Director Gary Lewis of GSA, a longtime Earth Science Week partner. “Each EarthCache site will teach you something about the science of our dynamic planet - you actually have to do a task to prove that you have been observing and learning from your EarthCache visit.”

EarthCache events are being held around the world this October 9<sup>th</sup>. To view the locations for EarthCaching events, go to <http://www.earthcache.org/>.

In 2004 Lewis developed the world’s first EarthCache on an Australian headland, which features geologic evidence of an ancient ice age. Since that time, more than 11,200 EarthCaches have been established by geocachers around the globe, and some 1,250,000 people have visited the sites. More EarthCaches are added daily.

As Earth Science Week approaches, stay tuned for more details on the international gathering of EarthCachers scheduled to take place in September 2012 in Portland, Maine. For more information, contact Lewis, Senior Director of GSA Education and Outreach, at 720-201-8132.

Earth Science Week is an annual event sponsored by AGI to expand public understanding and appreciation for the earth sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth. This year’s Earth Science Week will be October 9-15. To learn more about Earth Science Week, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org>.

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### Earth Science Week Contest Expanded Internationally

Alexandria, VA -- The American Geological Institute (AGI) is expanding eligibility for its annual Earth Science Week photography contest to allow members of AGI International Affiliates to participate for the first time.

Previously open only to residents of the United States, the photo contest has always been a major part of Earth Science Week, which this year is being celebrated October 9-15.

“By celebrating the theme of ‘Our Ever-Changing Earth,’ Earth Science Week 2011 focuses attention on the natural forces that shape our planet,” says Ann E. Benbow, Ph.D., AGI’s Director of Education and Outreach. “This is the perfect time to invite our colleagues and friends around the world to join this celebration of Earth science.”

Members of AGI International Affiliates are encouraged to enter this year’s Earth Science Week photography contest, “A World of Change in My Community.” These individuals are invited to use a camera to capture evidence of the long- or short-term changes taking place around their planet and even in their own neighborhoods.

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### Earth Science Education Toolkit Expands Spanish, English Offerings

Alexandria, VA -- Nearly 30 educational activities and resources have been added to the newly updated SEED Earth Science Week Online Toolkit, a partnership of Schlumberger Excellence in Educational Development (SEED) and the American Geological Institute (AGI), which provides earth science education resources in both Spanish and English.

The Web site (<http://www.earthsciweek.org/seed/>) provides educational materials, activities, and other resources for both English- and Spanish-speaking students and teachers in the U.S. and for SEED schools around the world. The educational resources featured on the site have been developed by SEED, AGI, and other geoscience organizations and agencies.

Visitors now can view 76 lessons, posters, fact sheets and other materials, each offered in both Spanish and English. The materials provide introductory information on earth science, as well as in-depth coverage of topics on earth, water, air, and life sciences.

This SEED/AGI collaboration is the cornerstone of expanding the reach of Earth Science Week (<http://www.earthsciweek.org>) to a wider geoscience education community. Each October, AGI's Earth Science Week program promotes awareness of the importance of the geosciences and stewardship of the planet. Earth Science Week 2011 (October 9-15) will celebrate the theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth."

SEED is a volunteer-based, nonprofit education program focused on underserved communities where Schlumberger people live and work. SEED empowers employee-volunteers and educators -- including teachers, parents and other mentors -- to share their passion for learning and science with students aged 10-18. The SEED learning-while-doing (LWD) methodology draws on the technology and science expertise of our volunteers to engage students in global issues, such as water, energy and climate change. More information can be obtained on the SEED Web site, at <http://www.seed.slb.com/>.

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### National Fossil Day to Be Held During Earth Science Week 2011

Alexandria, VA - The American Geological Institute (AGI) and the National Park Service (NPS) are collaborating on the second annual National Fossil Day - October 12, 2011 - during Earth Science Week (October 9-15).

Join paleontologists, educators, and students in fossil-related events and activities across the country in parks, classrooms, and online during National Fossil Day. NPS has developed resources and activities to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations. Visit the NPS National Fossil day site at <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/> for standards-based lesson plans, fossil trading cards, videos, a virtual museum exhibit featuring dinosaurs, and more. Fossil-themed activities are also available in the Earth Science Week 2011 toolkit available at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>.

The National Park Service is sponsoring a National Fossil Day Art and Photo Contest. Entries should address the theme "Fossils in My Backyard." This contest is open to any U.S. resident. Entries are due October 5, 2011. See complete contest guidelines at [http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/art\\_contest.cfm](http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/art_contest.cfm).

In addition to online resources, local events, and contests, NPS and the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History will hold the National Fossil Day kick-off event in Washington, D.C. This celebration on the National Mall will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on October 12, 2011. All are invited to learn how to become a Junior Paleontologist, study the history of life that has been preserved in over 230 NPS units, and hunt for your own fossils. For more information on the kickoff event, visit <http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/natmallevent.cfm>.

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### Explore 'Big Ideas' of Geoscience with Earth Science Week 2011

Alexandria, VA - The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) now offers free videos and other electronic resources to help students, educators, and others explore the "big ideas" of Earth science during Earth Science Week 2011 (9-15 October) and throughout the year.

Big Ideas videos bring to life the "big ideas" of Earth science. These are the nine core concepts that everyone should know, including "Earth scientists use repeatable observations and testable ideas to understand and explain our planet" and "Earth is continuously changing." The Earth Science Literacy Initiative, funded by the National Science Foundation, has codified these underlying understandings of Earth science that form the basis of the Big Ideas videos.

Science educators are encouraged to use the videos either as an introduction to, or summary of, activities relating to the corresponding idea. Students can then create their own learning materials for younger age groups, and build assessments around supporting concepts in the videos.

The Big Ideas DVD is featured in the Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkit, available at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>. To view the Big Ideas videos for free online, please visit <http://www.youtube.com/AGIeducation>, and search TeacherTube later this year.

The Earth Science Week website provides related resources. Educators can find dozens of classroom activities to help students build their understanding of the "big ideas" at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/forteachers/bigideas/main.html>

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WHEREAS: This year marks the fourteenth-annual Earth Science Week, designated by the American Geological Institute (AGI) to help the public gain a better comprehension of and appreciation for the earth sciences; and

WHEREAS: The theme for 2011, "Our Ever-Changing Earth", reflects the opportunities available to engage young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet over time; and

WHEREAS: The earth sciences are crucial to environmental and ecological issues that range from water-resource assessments and conservation to air quality and waste disposal; and

WHEREAS: Geologic factors surrounding resources, hazards, and the environment are vital to land-management and land-use decisions made in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: The earth sciences are critical to ecosystem management, to our understanding of and respect for nature, and to Arkansas's continuing prosperity and well-being; and

WHEREAS: Knowledge of earth sciences provides the basis of preparing for and mitigating natural disasters, including floods, earthquakes, landslides, droughts, volcanic eruptions, coastal erosion, and sinkholes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 9 through 15, 2011, as

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across the State of Arkansas, and I encourage my fellow citizens to recognize the vital role of the geosciences in our use of natural resources, in our interaction with the environment, as well as in our safety, health, economy, and welfare.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 7th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2011.

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Subject: National Fossil Day, October 12, 2011

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is once again celebrating National Fossil Day (NFD) during Earth Science Week, October 9-15, 2011. This year, the American Geological Institute's (AGI) Earth Science Week theme is "Our Ever-Changing Earth" that encourages the public to explore the natural world and learn more about the geosciences. This theme will also engage young people and the public in learning more about the natural processes that shape our planet over time. See <http://www.earthsciweek.org/> for more information.

The NFD was established by the National Park Service (NPS) in response to the Omnibus Public Land Management Act, Paleontological Resources Preservation Subtitle (16 U.S.C. 470aaa) that requires the Federal land managing agencies to create programs that increase the public's awareness of the significance of paleontological resources. The NFD is part of the BLM's Heritage Education strategy to promote public education about the importance of paleontological resources in order to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values.

**BLM National Fossil Day Website:** The BLM's Division of Cultural, Paleontological Resources and Tribal Consultation (WO-240) will use the BLM paleontology web page to post information and links about NFD events at: <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/CRM/paleontology.html>.

**National Fossil Day Resources and Activities:** Field Offices are encouraged to participate in the NFD by:

- Coordinating paleontological interpretive events that may be already planned to be held on or around October 12, 2011.
- Inviting your regional paleontologist, paleontology coordinator, or paleontologist partners to speak about paleontological resources in your resource area at a brown bag luncheon (see [http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/CRM/paleontology/fossil\\_contacts.html](http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/CRM/paleontology/fossil_contacts.html)).
- Giving presentations at local schools about paleontological resources, a paleontological Area of Critical Environmental Concern, or national monument on public lands.
- Conducting field trips to nearby interpreted BLM paleontological localities such as Red Gulch Track Site or Garden Park Fossil Area.
- Coordinating NFD activities with your local partner museums, such as visiting paleontological collections that have come from BLM public lands.

Events already being planned in conjunction with NFD include:

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### AGI announces winner of 2011 Edward C. Roy Award

Alexandria, VA – Greer Lynn Harvell, a teacher at Clifford C. Meigs Middle School in Shalimar, Florida, has been named the 2011 recipient of the Edward C. Roy, Jr. Award for Excellence in K-8 Earth Science Teaching.

Mrs. Harvell began her career teaching first grade at Elliot Point Elementary where she also later taught 4th grade. Since 2005, she has taught both 7th and 8th grade at Clifford Meigs. Harvell received her A.A. from Okaloosa Walton Junior College (1981) and her B.S. in Education from the University of West Florida (1996).

"We were excited to read about the way in which Mrs. Harvell helps her students to generate and investigate their own questions about the world," says Ann E. Benbow, Ph.D., AGI Director of Education. "This is the kind of learning that stays with students throughout their lives."

Dr. Lamar White, Principal of Clifford C. Meigs Middle School, says, "As an instructor, Mrs. Harvell's main strength is her ability to relate to her students and share their wonder and excitement over scientific discoveries no matter how small."

Because of her enthusiasm for encouraging scientific exploration, Mrs. Harvell is an active and involved earth science teacher. In the past, she has collaborated with students at the E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center to conduct research using Global Positioning Systems (GPS). She has presented at STEM and National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Conferences, coached the academic team, and teams for both the Tech Bowl and the first Lego Robotics competitions, plus she has been a volunteer judge at various science fairs for elementary and middle schools in her district.

Given annually, the Edward C. Roy, Jr. Award recognizes one classroom teacher from kindergarten to eighth grade for his or her leadership and innovation in earth science education. This award is named in honor of Dr. Edward C. Roy, Jr., who was a strong and dedicated supporter of earth science education.

Mrs. Harvell will be presented with the Edward C. Roy, Jr. Award at the 2011 NSTA National Conference in San Francisco, California. Other finalists for the 2011 award are Amy Clapp of Salisbury Community School in Salisbury, Vermont, and Jan L. French of Cincinnati Country Day School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The American Geological Institute is a nonprofit federation of 49 geoscientific and professional associations that represents more than 120,000 geologists, geophysicists and other earth scientists. Founded in 1948, AGI provides information services to geoscientists, serves as a voice of shared interests in the profession, plays a major role in strengthening geoscience education, and strives to increase public awareness of the vital role the geosciences play in society's use of resources, resiliency to natural hazards, and interaction with the environment.

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### National Fossil Day to be held during Earth Science Week 2011

Join paleontologists, educators, and students in fossil-related events and activities across the country in parks, classrooms, and online during National Fossil Day. NPS has developed resources and activities to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations. Visit the NPS National Fossil day site at <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/> for standards-based lesson plans, fossil trading cards, videos, a virtual museum exhibit featuring dinosaurs, and more. Fossil-themed activities are also available in the Earth Science Week 2011 toolkit available at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>.

The National Park Service is sponsoring a National Fossil Day Art and Photo Contest. Entries should address the theme "Fossils in My Backyard." This contest is open to any U.S. resident. Entries are due October 5, 2011. See complete contest guidelines at [http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/art\\_contest.cfm](http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/art_contest.cfm).

In addition to online resources, local events, and contests, NPS and the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History will hold the National Fossil Day kick-off event in Washington, D.C. This celebration on the National Mall will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on October 12, 2011. All are invited to learn how to become a Junior Paleontologist, study the history of life that has been preserved in over 230 NPS units, and hunt for your own fossils. For more information on the kickoff event, visit <http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/natmallivent.cfm>.

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AGI coordinates Earth Science Week annually in cooperation with its sponsors and the geoscience community as a service to the public. Each year, community groups, educators, and interested citizens organize celebratory events. Earth Science Week offers the public opportunities to discover the earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the AAPG Foundation, NASA, the National Park Service, ExxonMobil, and ESRI. To learn more about Earth Science Week and National Fossil Day, go to <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>.

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### Earth science education toolkit expands Spanish, English offerings

Alexandria, VA -- Nearly 30 educational activities and resources have been added to the newly updated SEED Earth Science Week Online Toolkit, a partnership of Schlumberger Excellence in Educational Development (SEED) and the American Geological Institute (AGI), which provides earth science education resources in both Spanish and English.

The Web site provides educational materials, activities, and other resources for both English- and Spanish-speaking students and teachers in the U.S. and for SEED schools around the world. The educational resources featured on the site have been developed by SEED, AGI, and other geoscience organizations and agencies.

Visitors now can view 76 lessons, posters, fact sheets and other materials, each offered in both Spanish and English. The materials provide introductory information on earth science, as well as in-depth coverage of topics on earth, water, air, and life sciences.

This SEED/AGI collaboration is the cornerstone of expanding the reach of Earth Science Week to a wider geoscience education community. Each October, AGI's Earth Science Week program promotes awareness of the importance of the geosciences and stewardship of the planet. Earth Science Week 2011 (October 9-15) will celebrate the theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth."

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SEED is a volunteer-based, nonprofit education program focused on underserved communities where Schlumberger people live and work. SEED empowers employee-volunteers and educators -- including teachers, parents and other mentors -- to share their passion for learning and science with students aged 10-18. The SEED learning-while-doing (LWD) methodology draws on the technology and science expertise of our volunteers to engage students in global issues, such as water, energy and climate change. More information can be obtained on the SEED Web site, at <http://www.seed.slb.com/>.

The American Geological Institute is a nonprofit federation of 50 geoscientific and professional associations that represents more than 150,000 geologists, geophysicists and other earth scientists. Founded in 1948, AGI provides information services to geoscientists, serves as a voice of shared interests in the profession, plays a major role in strengthening geoscience education, and strives to increase public awareness of the vital role the geosciences play in society's use of resources, resiliency to natural hazards, and interaction with the environment.

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## Grand Canyon National Park

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### Grand Canyon National Park to Celebrate Earth Science Week October 9 – 15, 2011

**Grand Canyon, Ariz.** - Grand Canyon National Park will celebrate Earth Science Week and National Fossil Day by offering a variety of special programs and events during the week of October 9 – 15, 2011. Earth Science Week promotes understanding and appreciation of the value of earth science research and its applications and relevance to our daily lives. Grand Canyon National Park is an ideal place to celebrate Earth Science Week, as the park is a natural classroom and laboratory for the earth sciences, and is one of the world's most well known and most scenic geologic landscapes.

National Fossil Day is Wednesday, October 12 and is a part of Earth Science Week. National Fossil Day is a celebration organized by the National Park Service to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values.

Grand Canyon National Park will offer a variety of other special programs to commemorate Earth Science Week. Daily Fossil Walks will be offered from Sunday, October 9 through Saturday, October 15. Fossil Walks begin at 10:00 a.m., meet at the patio behind Bright Angel Lodge and will visit a fossil bed containing the remains of a variety of marine organisms exposed near the rim of Grand Canyon. The programs will last approximately one hour and include an easy ½ mile walk.

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### KGS Announces Release of 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkits

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS), in cooperation with the American Geological Institute (AGI), is supporting Earth Science Week activities on October 9-15, 2011, by making available Earth Science Week Toolkits. KGS is distributing the toolkits to individuals and groups interested in holding their own Earth Science Week activities and programs.

The Earth Science Week Toolkit contains information and resources for K-12 and university students and the public. Each toolkit includes a "Rite in the Rain" field notebook; National Park Service resources on fossils and geology, and water experiment materials from the American Chemical Society. Other scientific agencies such as NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have contributed educational materials about fossils, geological heritage, Earth from space, and the New Madrid Earthquake. Materials include posters, educational handouts, and classroom activities. Additional resources and activities that complement the toolkits are available at the Earth Science Week website: <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>.

Earth Science Week is an annual event organized by AGI to help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation of the Earth sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth. The theme of Earth Science Week 2011 is "Our Ever-Changing Earth" and will engage the public in actively learning about the varied and interconnected natural processes that shape our planet over time.

The Earth Science Week Toolkits can be obtained from either the Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Ave., Lawrence, KS 66047-3726 (phone 785-864-3965), or the KGS Wichita Well Sample Library, 4150 Monroe St., Wichita, KS 67209 (phone 316-943-2343). A limited supply are available free of charge, plus shipping and handling. After supplies are exhausted, additional copies may be purchased from AGI for \$6.95, plus shipping and sales tax. More information about KGS books, maps, and other products is available at the KGS website: [www.kgs.ku.edu](http://www.kgs.ku.edu).

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### Maine Earth Science Day Slated for October 19 at Maine State Museum

**Scientists, artists, educators, and industry professionals from around Maine will gather at the Maine State Museum on October 19, 2011 for the annual Maine Earth Science Day.**

(Media-Newswire.com) - Scientists, artists, educators, and industry professionals from around Maine will gather at the Maine State Museum on October 19, 2011 for the annual Maine Earth Science Day. Curious visitors of all ages will be invited to discover and explore Maine's geology and earth products. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:00 p.m.

"Over 800 students from throughout the state are already signed up to attend Maine Earth Science Day. We'll have many activities, such as gold panning and exploring how to quarry granite," commented the museum's chief educator, Joanna Torow. "Scientists, industry professionals, artists, and educators will show the many ways that earth science affects every aspect of our lives."

Maine Earth Science Day's exhibitors come from throughout the state and include the Maine Granite Museum, Maine Archaeological Society, Pike Industries, Poland Spring Bottling Company, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Maine Gold Prospectors - Central Maine Chapter, U.S. Geological Survey, Maine Geological Survey, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Dragon Products, Co., Maine Geographic Alliance, Maine Energy Education Association, Kennebec Rocks and Minerals Club, and the Maine State Museum.

Admission to the museum is free of charge all day. Teachers or parents bringing groups of students are urged to make reservations by completing a reservation form on the museum's website: [www.mainestatemuseum.org/learn](http://www.mainestatemuseum.org/learn).

For more information, check the museum's website: [www.mainestatemuseum.org](http://www.mainestatemuseum.org)

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#### **National Park Service, Partner Organizations Host National Fossil Day on the National Mall**

Washington, D.C. – The National Park Service (NPS) and Partner Organizations will host the second Annual National Fossil Day on the National Mall on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, in front of the Smithsonian Natural History Museum. Join paleontologists and park rangers to kick off National Fossil Day during Earth Science Week (October 9-15, 2011). The event is free and open to the public. The event includes activities for all ages.

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. Since 1916, The Organic Act has directed parks to "conserve the scenery" and natural objects, including fossils. In 2009, the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act was signed into law, requiring parks to manage and protect fossils for scientific and educational values. Park Rangers and paleontologists are working together to maintain fossils for scientific study and public education.

One of the highlights of the event will be an opportunity to dig for your own fossil souvenirs in fossil-rich sediment from North Carolina. Once you have unearthed these treasures, scientists from the Smithsonian will help you identify your finds. You can bring your own fossils and scientists can help you identify them. Throughout the day, the Smithsonian staff will be on the National Mall and inside the Fossil Preparation Laboratory, located inside the Natural History Museum to answer question and provide information on fossils of the DC area.

The NPS will present its Junior Paleontologist program; the goal of this program is to connect young people to their national parks through park activities. Through this program participants will learn about our nation's fossils using games and activities testing your knowledge of prehistoric life. Complete an activity book and earn a Junior Paleontologist badge. Visitors can also learn about a Junior Paleontologist who helped preserve history at Badlands National Park.


Another highlight of the day will be activities from Jim Henson's Dinosaur Train. Participants can meet Buddy the T-rex, and record their best Dinosaur roar, make their own bird feeder and Buddy mask, and see the premier of a new Nature Trackers episode. Though all may participate, Dinosaur Train activities are especially suited to the pre-school crowd.

If one Buddy is not enough, Buddy Bison will also be present to welcome kids on behalf of the National Park Trust.

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## Earth Science Week 2011 Contest Themes Announced

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#### Earth Science Week 2011 Contest Themes Announced

Alexandria, VA - The American Geological Institute (AGI) is sponsoring three national contests as part of Earth Science Week 2011, celebrating the theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth," October 9-15.

Students, geologists, and the general public are encouraged to enter this year's Earth Science Week photography contest, "A World of Change in My Community." Use your camera to capture the evidence of the long- or short-term changes taking place around our planet and even in your own neighborhood.

Students in grades K-5 are eligible to enter the visual arts contest, "Picturing our Ever-Changing Earth." Create a two-dimensional piece of artwork to illustrate the various ways air, water, land, and living things change over time.

The essay contest, "How Change Shapes our Planet," is open to any student in grades 6-9. In a brief essay, explain how interactions between Earth's systems can change our world over time. Discuss the processes used to study these change and how human life can be affected by geologic transformation.

For more information on these annual contests, including guidelines, deadlines, and information on how to correctly submit your entry, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/>.

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### October Highlights at State Museum of Pennsylvania Include Archaeology Month, Great Pumpkin Day

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HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 27, 2011 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The State Museum of Pennsylvania today announced its program schedule for October:

**Archaeology Month:** As part of a national observance, the achievements of exploring and understanding the past through archaeology are commemorated by The State Museum every October. This year the museum will continue its annual dig—to which the public is invited to watch—to uncover the 18th century remains of Fort Hunter in Dauphin County through Friday, Oct. 14, and open an interpretive display on the findings of the Fort Hunter dig on the museum's second floor.

**National Fossil Day:** The State Museum will mark National Fossil Day with public tours of the special paleontology exhibit "Life Through Time," featuring the recently restored Marshall's Creek mastodon at 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m., with a special tour for pre-schoolers at 9:45 a.m. Tours are free with museum admission.

**3rd in the Burg:** Join The State Museum on Friday, Oct. 22, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a fun and seasonal "3rd in the Burg" reception sponsored by Harrisburg Young Professionals. Free.

**DOSHI Gallery Talk:** Art historian Selby M. Doughty will present "Here's to the Ladies," exploring the influence of the female muse on select major artists throughout history. Sponsored by the Susquehanna Art Museum, the lecture will be held at The State Museum on Sun., Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. and is free with museum admission.

**Great Pumpkin Day:** The State Museum will offer a family event for the harvest season on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Young children and their parents will enjoy a spooky scavenger hunt exploring the exhibit galleries, Halloween cartoons and crafts. Free with museum admission.

**Featured Planetarium Shows:**

- **Star Stories of the Native Americans** (grade 2 and up). Explore the night sky legends of the Native Americans and discover how these tales helped to develop an understanding of the night sky and its importance to the Native American people. Sat., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.



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*Earth Science Week Toolkits Available to Teachers Across the State*

**NASHVILLE** – Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam has proclaimed Oct. 9-15 Earth Science Week in Tennessee, promoting the important role that geology and other earth sciences play in Tennessee's safety, health, welfare and economy.

As part of Earth Science Week, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Division of Geology, in partnership with the American Geological Institute, has a limited number of Earth Science Week toolkits to distribute to science teachers across the state.

"Celebrating this special week is a great way to engage students in the earth sciences and why they are so important to understanding the natural world around us," Haslam said. "From east to west, Tennessee has varied and unique geological features, such as the formation of Reelfoot Lake 200 years ago, which will be featured in this year's Earth Science Week toolkit. I encourage science teachers across the state to take advantage of this wonderful educational opportunity."

The 2011 Earth Science Week theme is "Our Ever Changing Earth" and toolkits will focus on educating students about the natural processes that shape our planet over time. Special items include resources and materials from the National Park Service, NASA, U.S. Geological Society and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This year's toolkits also will include posters, activity calendars, experiment materials, resources and reading materials, field notebooks, brochures, bookmarks and factsheets.

"So much of what the Department of Environment and Conservation does on a daily basis revolves around the earth sciences – from air quality to water resources to land management," said Environment and Conservation Commissioner Bob Martineau. "The department's Division of Geology has a critical role in helping us understand and appreciate the value earth sciences have on our overall health and safety. We are pleased to provide these educational tools to Tennessee's classrooms."

This year, approximately 25 governors across the United States will join Gov. Haslam in issuing proclamations that support Earth Science Week, reaching more than 46 million people across the country. As in years past, individuals and groups will celebrate Earth Science Week 2011 by participating in events in all 50 states and five countries around the world.

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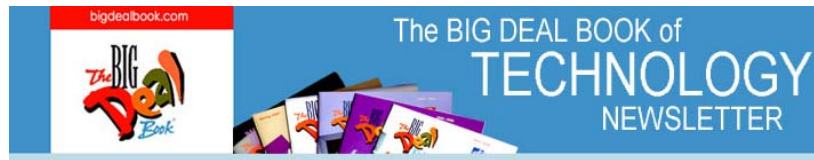
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## Awards, Competitions and Other "Winning" Opportunities

### Picture an Ever-Changing Environment

The **American Geological Institute** (AGI) is sponsoring a **photography contest** to celebrate **Earth Science Week (October 9–15, 2011)**. The photography theme for this year is **A World of Change in My Community**. Entries must be composed of original, authentic, unpublished material and must be the sole property of the entrant, not previously submitted to any other contest. The photography contest is open to interested persons of any age, who are residents of the United States or members of an AGI International Affiliate. The winner will receive a prize of \$300 USD, a copy of AGI's *Faces of Earth* DVD, and his or her photograph will be used on the Earth Science Week Web site.

**Deadline:** October 14, 2011

[Click Here for More Information](#)

**Plus:** AGI is sponsoring a **visual arts contest** to celebrate **Earth Science Week 2011**. The visual arts theme for this year is **Picturing Our Ever-Changing Earth**. What Earth changes do your students know about? What do they think causes those changes? Invite them to use artwork to show ways in which Earth's air, water, land and living things change over time. The visual arts contest is open to any interested person in grades K–5, who is a resident of the United States. The projects will be judged by a panel of geoscientists on creativity and relevance to and incorporation of the topic. The selected entry will win \$300 and a copy of AGI's *Faces of Earth* DVD. The winner's and finalists' names and entries will be posted to the Earth Science Week Web site.

**Deadline:** October 14, 2011

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### Help Students Get Financial Support for College

**iPivoted.org** is a new Web site (similar to DonorsChoose.org) that helps low-income students find donations to cover college expenses. Students using the site post a short profile and specify a budget for their education expenses, ranging from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. Potential contributors browse students' listings, choose a student and donate. The profiles stay up for as long as six months. When students reach their financial goal, they get the funding minus 15 percent to offset iPivoted's administrative costs. If pledges fall short of the goal, donors get their money back.

**Deadline:** N/A

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## EE Connections Newsletter

[https://s3.amazonaws.com/PCEEnewsletter/newsletters\\_2011/EE\\_Connections\\_1108\\_k12.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/PCEEnewsletter/newsletters_2011/EE_Connections_1108_k12.pdf)

### Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkits Now Available from AGI



The American Geological Institute is accepting advance orders for the 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkit. The toolkit features a variety of educational resources from program partners, including National Park Service resources on fossils and geology, a "Rite in the Rain" mini-notebook and water experiment materials from the American Chemical Society. The kit will be mailed in August for the Oct. 9-15 celebration.

For more information: [AGI - News Release](#) (PDF)



## howtosmile Newsletter

what's new at the informal educators' STEM portal  
October 2011

### **SMILE goes Mobile**



Drum roll, please...It's the FREE SMILE Mobile App!!! The [FREE SMILE mobile app](#) is here! The new app for iPhone and iTouch lets you engage learners anywhere, any time, any age.

Download the howtosmile app on [iTunes](#) and search the entire SMILE collection, now more than 2,000 STEM activities. You can also filter your search, sample the Top 20 most popular activities, read the blog for fresh approaches, and share favorite SMILE activities and blog posts with students, friends, family, teachers, and other educators.

Read the full story on the [howtosmile.org blog](#).

### **"Hunting" Dinosaurs**



"Hunting" dinosaurs with yesterday's leftovers, toilet paper and imagination

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#### **Got Fossils?**

Wednesday, October 12 is [National Fossil Day](#), cosponsored by the National Park Service (a [howtosmile.org](#) contributor) and the American Geological Institute. As part of [Earth Science Week](#), National Fossil Day brings [special events](#) to national parks and many other sites around the country.

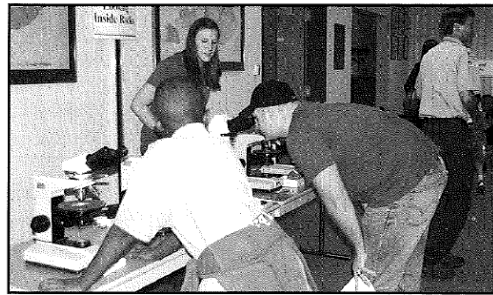


## Earth Science Week open house brings large crowd to KGS

KGS had one of its most successful Earth Science Week open house events as a crowd of over 250 students, parents, and teachers visited the Mining and Mineral Resources Building on the evening of Oct. 13. Survey staff set up exhibits and demonstrations related to energy topics, dinosaurs, caves, karst, minerals, and polished rocks. Several other organizations brought displays as well. The UK Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences brought a stream table; the UK Mining Engineering Department demonstrated coal separation techniques. Displays also came from the Kentucky Archaeological Survey, the National Energy Education Development program, the Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute, and the Kentucky Paleontological Society.

Above, Rachel Hatch, president of the UK geology club, tells open house visitors about samples of thin rock sections as they inspect them under microscopes.

The event is promoted each year among public and private schools in Fayette and surrounding counties, and a number of teachers ask for lists of the exhibits so they can urge students to attend and find answers to specific questions about earth science topics. ❖



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### *Unregulated drinking water—continued from p. 4*

arsenic, uranium, manganese, fluoride, and nitrates/nitrites, in private wells. Although the United States has a comprehensive public health program focused on public water supplies, there is no corresponding program ensuring the safety of private well water. ❖

## Lite Geology

<http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/publications/periodicals/litegeology/current.html>

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# Lite Geology

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An artist's interpretation of a giant meteorite entering the ocean. Don Davis, NASA. <http://solarsystem.nasa.gov/multimedia/display.cfm?IM-ID=2366>

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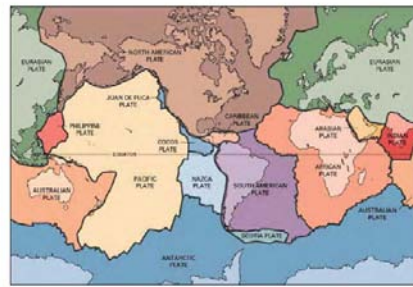
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## Earth Briefs—Our Ever-Changing Earth Douglas Bland

Did you know that 325 million years ago New Mexico was located on the equator where Brazil is now, and much of the state was covered by an ocean? In fact, over the eons any particular spot in our state has alternated between being underwater, part of a coastal plain, or on a continental upland. What causes the state to move around the globe, shorelines to move hundreds of miles, and mountain ranges to grow and then disappear?

The surface crust and uppermost mantle of Earth (the lithosphere) are composed of eight major and dozens of minor solid plates floating on a plastic layer in the upper mantle (the asthenosphere). These plates move relative to each other by sliding apart and generating new crust at the plate boundaries, sliding sideways past each other, crashing together, or by one plate slipping under another. Rates of movement vary but average a few inches per year. However, this movement does not occur continuously, like a car creeping down a road at about the speed that your fingernails grow. Instead the plate boundaries remain frozen for years, with stresses building up. Then a section of the boundary fault zone tears apart, causing an earthquake. Over millions of years the slow creep and more dramatic movement on faults adds up, shifting plates across the surface of the planet, or thrusting the land skyward to form a mountain range, or dropping fault blocks down to form basins. Bit by bit, the surface of the planet is changed.

The shape of Earth was altered on March 11, 2011, when a monster earthquake shook Japan. The magnitude 9.0 temblor occurred on a fault where the Pacific tectonic plate is sliding to the west under the North American plate. This plate wraps around from North America to include northeast Russia and northern Japan. A section of the fault about 250



Map of major and certain minor tectonic plates. Image courtesy of USGS.

miles long by 90 miles wide ruptured, with the epicenter (the location on the surface of Earth above where the earthquake began) located about 80 miles east of the city of Sendai, Japan. The earthquake occurred at a depth of about 6 miles.

Scientists estimate that 100 feet or more of movement may have occurred on this huge low-angle fault, called a mega-thrust. Parts of

Japan's largest island, Honshu, moved about 8 feet eastward. Preliminary modeling indicates that areas of the sea floor may have risen 10 feet or more, causing a displacement of sea water that generated a series of giant waves, or tsunami, that devastated Japan's coastal areas. Tsunami waves estimated at more than 30 feet high surged as far as 6 miles inland. Other surface locations near the fault sank, or subsided. Some coastal areas of Japan subsided more than 2 feet, which enhanced the destruction caused by the tsunami. The waves spread out and caused lesser damage all around the Pacific Ocean, including California. Eight thousand miles from the earthquake, the tsunami even caused 50 square miles of the Sulzberger ice shelf in Antarctica to break off into several giant icebergs. This portion of the ice shelf had been stable since at least 1965.

Earthquakes are only one of several mechanisms that alter the surface of Earth. Others include erosion, sedimentation, and volcanism. Together, these processes create Our Ever-Changing Earth, which is the topic of Earth Science Week this year, sponsored by the American Geological Institute on October 9–15, 2011. For more information on Earth Science Week, visit <http://www.info@earthscienceweek.org>

## NASA Science Mission Directorate Newsletter

February 2011

<http://www.smdeponews.org/newsletter-archive/february-2011-education-update/>



### February 2011 Education Update

A monthly broadcast including upcoming educational programs, events, opportunities, and the latest resources from NASA's Science Mission Directorate.

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#### [Programs & Events](#)

##### New in this Issue

- Enrichment Problems in Space and Earth Science XXVII – Grades 6-10 (Feb 3, 3pm EST)
- Gamma-Ray Bursts and the Birth of Black Holes – Public Lecture (Feb. 16)
- Sally Ride Educator Institute on Climate Change for Middle and High School Educators (Feb. 26-27)
- 2011 NSTA National Conference (March 10-13)
- Thrill of Discovery Workshop – K-12 Educators (March 19)
- Earth Science Week 2011: Our Ever-Changing Earth (Oct. 9-15)

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### Earth Science Week 2011: Our Ever-Changing Earth (Oct. 9-15)

The American Geological Institute is pleased to announce the theme of Earth Science Week 2011: "Our Ever-Changing Earth." This event will engage young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet over time. Earth Science Week 2011 materials and activities will show how evidence of change can be found everywhere, from the earth beneath our feet to the oceans and atmosphere around us.

Earth Science Week offers opportunities to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. The program is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the AAPG Foundation, the U.S. Department of Energy, NASA, the National Park Service, Exxon Mobil, ESRI, and other major geoscience groups. To learn more, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org>

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### October 2011 Education Update



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- Year of the Solar System – Resources for Moons and Rings: Our Favorite Things
- NASA's Expedition Earth and Beyond Webinars (Oct. 4, 18, 21, 25)
- International Observe the Moon Night (Oct. 8)
- Earth Science Week Web Event With NASA's Chief Scientist (Oct. 12)
- Fall Online Courses for Educators from the American Museum of Natural History (Deadline Oct. 10)
- Premiere of "The Wanderers" – A Tour of the Solar System (Oct. 11)
- Teacher Workshops in Earth and Space Science in Houston – Middle and High School Educators (Oct. 12, Oct. 20, Nov. 30)
- 2011 IGES Art Contest – Wonders of Weather: What Do You See? Grades 2-4 (Due Nov. 7)
- ASP Nominations for 2012 Awards for Excellence in Astronomy Education (Due Dec. 15)
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- International Team To Drill Beneath Massive Antarctic Ice Shelf
- NASA Hosts Teleconference On Expedition To Antarctic Hot Spot

##### Science @ NASA

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- Science@NASA ... to go
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- NASA's Hubble Observes Young Dwarf Galaxies Busting With Stars
- NASA's Fermi Finds Youngest Millisecond Pulsar, 100 Pulsars To-Date

## **NSTA e-newsletter**

[http://science.nsta.org/enewsletter/2011-](http://science.nsta.org/enewsletter/2011-02/web_middle.htm?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MiddleSciClassFebruary2011)

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## **On the Web: Earth Science**

### **Freebies for Science Teachers**

The Freebies portion of the NSTA website features online resources relating to **Earth Science**. To learn about other resources and services, [click here](#).

- [SEED Earth Science Week Online Toolkit](#)

The toolkit, a partnership of Schlumberger Excellence in Educational Development (SEED) and the American Geological Institute (AGI), provides Earth science education resources in both Spanish and English. Visitors can view dozens of lessons, posters, fact sheets, and other materials in Spanish or English. Materials provide users with introductory information on Earth science, as well as in-depth items on Earth, water, air, and life science.

- [Google Earth Activities](#)

This web page from students at Penn State Brandywine presents Earth science exercises for K–12 classrooms that use Google Earth. Students can complete the activities individually, or teachers can do them as a class demonstration. Sample activities include “What a Tombstone Can Tell Us” (elementary/middle level); “Google Sky Scavenger Hunt” (middle level); and “An Exploration of Global Oil Spill Disasters” (middle level/high school).


- [Ask-A-Geologist Website](#)

Do you have questions about volcanoes, earthquakes, mountains, rocks, maps, groundwater, lakes, or rivers? If so, you and your students can try this U.S. Geological Service site. Participating scientists include geologists, hydrologists, cartographers, and technicians, ranging from recent college graduates to senior scientists. Questions are not assigned by specialty, so a question about earthquakes might go to a groundwater specialist; however, all of the participating scientists have a general background in the Earth sciences and an enthusiasm for answering a broad range of questions.

## Public Education Network

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## NEW GRANT AND FUNDING INFORMATION

**AGI: A World of Change in My Community**  
The American Geological Institute is sponsoring a photography contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2011. The photography theme for this year is "A World of Change in My Community." Maximum award: \$300, a copy of AGI's Faces of Earth DVD, and the winner's photograph on the Earth Science Week website. Eligibility: interested residents of the United States of any age. Deadline: October 14, 2011.  
<http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/photography/index.html>

**NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants**  
NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership Grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of two purposes. Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. Maximum award: \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. Eligibility: public school teachers grades K-12; public school education support professionals; or faculty and staff at public higher education institutions. Deadline: October 15, 2011.  
[http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm)

**NEA Foundation: Student Achievement Grants**  
The NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants provide funds to improve the academic achievement of students by engaging in critical thinking and problem-solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Maximum award: \$5,000. Eligibility: practicing U.S. public school teachers, public school education support professionals, or faculty or staff at public higher education institutions. Deadline: October 15, 2011.  
[http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm)

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## Science Matters

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### **9. K-12: Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkits Available for Order**

<http://www.earthsciweek.org>

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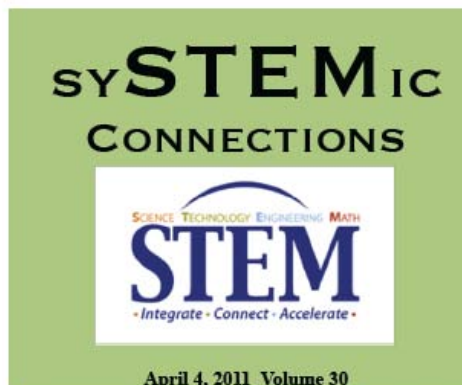
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Government agencies such as NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have all contributed educational materials. Learn about fossils, geological heritage, Earth from space, the New Madrid earthquake, and much more in this year's extensive toolkit, filled with posters, brochures, bookmarks, fact sheets, postcards, and more.

AGI leads Earth Science Week annually in cooperation with its sponsors and the geoscience community as a service to the public. Each year, community groups, educators, and interested citizens organize celebratory events. Earth Science Week offers the public opportunities to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the AAPG Foundation, NASA, the National Park Service, ExxonMobil, and ESRI.

## Systemic Connections

April 4, 2011



This is an STEM information exchange that is available to all teachers in the Anchorage School District  
Please read and then TRY some of these! In this Issue:

### CALENDAR - STEM EVENTS 2010-2011:

March 26, 2011 Science Olympiad  
April 16, 2011 ROV Riot Saturday, Bartlett Pool 9-1pm  
September 24-26, 2011 Alaska Math/Science Conference - Fairbanks

### Earth Science Week Update, March 2011

#### *New NASA Offerings Target Earth Science*

NASA, a longtime Earth Science Week partner, recently announced a handful of educational resources perfect for Earth science classrooms:

#### \* *The WINDS Data Visualizer*

(<http://www.oceanmotion.org/html/resources/winds.htm>) gives access to global ocean surface wind behaviors between 1999 and 2009. The visualizer allows users to select a region of the ocean and study changes. Each map has arrows showing the wind direction, and colors indicate the wind speed, direction, convergence, or vorticity.

\* Check out the National Council for Science and the Environment's NASA-based curricular package of nine self-contained modules on climate change

([http://www.eoearth.org/article/NCSE-NASA\\_Interdisciplinary\\_Climate\\_Change\\_Education](http://www.eoearth.org/article/NCSE-NASA_Interdisciplinary_Climate_Change_Education)). Educators and students can use web portals that allow interactions with other instructors and students.

\* *Lab Out Loud* is a National Science Teachers Association podcast and blog discussing science news and education with important figures in the field. "Episode 58: Exploring New Worlds with Kepler"

(<http://laboutloud.com/2011/02/episode-58-exploring-new-worlds-with-kepler/>) features Dr. Natalie Batalha, co-investigator of NASA's Kepler team, discussing the Kepler mission and the discovery of planet Kepler 10b.

#### *Summer Science Camp Locations Announced*

ExxonMobil Foundation and Dr. Bernard A. Harris, Jr., the first African-American to walk in space, are partnering for the sixth consecutive year to provide more than 1,200 middle-school students with math and science experiences this summer at no cost to students. The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camps will be hosted by 25 universities across the country.

The camps offer students an opportunity to take part in field work, experiments, and team-based competitions. Students live on campus during the two-week camp and participate in daily classes taught by university faculty and secondary teachers. The camp features a student-centered, inquiry-based curriculum with a focus on natural science, engineering, mathematics, and technology.

## The Learning Bug

School Garden News from GardenABCs



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### Success Story: Mattey's Garden at Matthew Whaley Elementary School



From seed germination science and history to healthy eating and garden-based literature, students at Matthew Whaley Elementary School in Williamsburg, VA., love being outdoors in their garden.

Each grade has its own area of the garden and is involved in different activities, explained Garden Manager Genrose Lashinger.

[Reach more](#) about this amazing garden program! Also, [check out](#) a neat program in England between special needs teens and Hartley Botanic. View [more successful garden programs](#) featured on GardenABCs.

### A Guide for Organizing Your Outdoor Earth Science Event

Sponsored by the American Geological Institute

This guide provides tips on planning an event, organizing educational activities, and reaching out to news media for those who want to organize their own No Child Left Inside Day. Any day can be NCLI Day for young people and educators!

**The Ohio Earth Scientist**  
**By the Ohio Earth Science Teachers Associations (OESTA)**  
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## ***The Ohio Earth Scientist***

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### **OHIO EARTH SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (OESTA)**

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

The OESTA officers are preparing for Earth Science Week (ESW) 2011, which is slated for October 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The Fall 2011 OESTA newsletter will focus on preparing members and students for ESW 2011.

This year's ESW theme is "Our Ever-Changing Earth", which will engage young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet over time.

If you have feedback about the newsletter, please contact Kurtz Miller, OESTA Newsletter Editor.

### **Natural Disasters 2011**



Flooding in Queensland, Australia, Jan. 2011.




Satellite image of Hurricane Irene on the East Coast.

## Triangle Coalition For Science and Technology Education Bulletin (TCEB)

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Update your bookmarks! Our new website url is <http://www.windows2universe.org>!

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**Hope to See You at NSTA!**  
*by Roberta*

As you will see below, Windows to the Universe and NESTA have a very busy schedule at NSTA, with a total of 23 events! I hope to see those of you that can make it to one or more of our workshops or other events. Speaking of events, I'd like to draw your attention to the following:

- **NESTA Field Trip, March 9, San Francisco** - With the help of Dr. Dave Schwartz (USGS), an exciting pre-NSTA Field Trip is planned for Wednesday, March 9. The field trip, "A Tour of Subsidence, Jurassic Cherts, Active Faults, and an Antiform!", will be lead by Dr. Schwartz. Please get your registration in as soon as possible so we can get an accurate count. You can [register on the NESTA website](#) as well as find out [more information about the trip](#). Save an extra \$5 by registering online before March 8. Tickets are \$65 per person online before March 8 and \$70 per person onsite.
- **NESTA Breakfast, Saturday, March 12, San Francisco** - Join us for the NESTA Earth and Space Science Resource Day Breakfast. We will have a nice, sit-down breakfast, and will have a breakfast speaker. Dr. Jesse Lawrence, from the Stanford University Department of Geophysics, will speak about the Quake-Catcher Network. The [Quake-Catcher Network](#) (QCN – <http://qcn.stanford.edu>) is the largest and fastest-growing seismic network in the world. QCN connects inexpensive seismic sensors to internet-connected computers hosted by individuals and schools. These inexpensive sensors are ideal for teaching concepts related to earthquake seismology. In addition, QCN provides software to help understand how earthquake records relate to earthquake motion. Come learn how you and your students can become Quake Catchers. Tickets to this breakfast are available only through the NESTA website at <http://www.nestanet.org/cms/content/conferences/register>. Tickets are \$48 per person before March 8 and \$53 per person onsite.



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Write these dates on your calendar now and look for updates about Earth Science Week 2011 in upcoming newsletters!

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## A Special Week for Earth: Earth Science Week

Because Earth Day is not enough

By [Andrew Alden](#), About.com Guide

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You may have noticed, as I did a few years ago, that [Earth Day has precious little Earth science in it](#). Professional societies for geologists noticed that too, so they created their own Earth event. In 2011 the week of October 9-15 is it—Earth Science Week. Look around, starting at [earthsciweek.org](http://earthsciweek.org), and see if you like it.

### Why a Whole Week?

Why do we need an Earth Science Week when we have an Earth Day? If you ask me, the reasons for both events are the same—our lives, and just as important, our societies depend on the wealth that this planet provides. But here are two reasons for having a separate event.

First, the proponents of Earth Day have settled on a consciousness-raising program centered around the plants and animals. They have kept things simple, at the level of poppies and puppies. Endangered species, threatened habitat, pollution control and international laws to save the whales are absolutely worthy of this effort. And that message is plenty for one day. Earth Day works for what it needs to do, but it's not enough time for what *Earth Science Week* needs to do.

Because, second, saving the whales will not save *us*. If you think of the human race living on Earth like a family living in a house, *Earth Day* is about cleaning house. But our house needs more than a spring cleaning—it needs fixing up. It needs repairs, new furnishings for the new tenants, and better appliances to serve their needs.

That work is not like picking up trash from the beach, which anyone can do. It calls for professionals, scientists and technicians who know how the house is constructed. They must learn ways to run a mine properly, find the right waste disposal site, fix ruined ground, locate clean water, and restore worn-out soil.

Turning young people on to a career in Earth science, and keeping others reasonably informed about it, takes at least a week, and in fact there are events during most of October.

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Celebrate National Fossil Day on the [National Mall](#) in Washington DC on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, in front of the [Smithsonian Natural History Museum](#). The event is organized to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational value. Participants will enjoy hands-on activities and educational presentations that will broaden your understanding of paleontology.

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#### Highlights of the Event:

- Participants will have the opportunity to dig for fossil souvenirs in fossil-rich sediment from North Carolina. Scientists from the Smithsonian will help you identify your finds. You can bring your own fossils and scientists can help you identify them.
- Through the Junior Paleontologist Program, young people will learn about our nation's fossils using games and activities testing your knowledge of prehistoric life. Complete an activity book and earn a Junior Paleontologist badge.
- Activities from Jim Henson's Dinosaur Train - meet Buddy the T-rex, and record your best Dinosaur roar, make your own bird feeder and Buddy mask, and see the premier of a new Nature Trackers episode.

For more information, visit the [National Fossil Day website](#).



## Earth Science Week 2011

The American Geological Institute (AGI) is sponsoring three national contests as part of Earth Science Week 2011, celebrating the theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth," October 9-15.

Students, geologists, and the general public are encouraged to enter this year's Earth Science Week photography contest, "A World of Change in My Community." Use your camera to capture the evidence of the long- or short-term changes taking place around our planet and even in your own neighborhood.

Students in grades K-5 are eligible to enter the visual arts contest, "Picturing our Ever-Changing Earth." Create a two-dimensional piece of artwork to illustrate the various ways air, water, land, and living things change over time.

The essay contest, "How Change Shapes our Planet," is open to any student in grades 6-9. In a brief essay, explain how interactions between Earth's systems can change our world over time. Discuss the processes used to study these change and how human life can be affected by geologic transformation.

For more information on these annual contests, including guidelines, deadlines, and information on how to correctly submit your entry, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/>.

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The American Geological Institute is a nonprofit federation of 50 geoscientific and professional associations that represents more than 120,000 geologists, geophysicists and other earth scientists. Founded in 1948, AGI provides information services to geoscientists, serves as a voice of shared interests in the profession, plays a major role in strengthening geoscience education, and strives to increase public awareness of the vital role the geosciences play in society's use of resources, resiliency to natural hazards, and interaction with the environment.

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Among the events are three national contests, including:

- Grade K-5 students creating artwork illustrating the various ways air, water, land and living things change over time.
- Essays by grades 6-9 students on how interactions between Earth's systems can change our world over time.
- A photography contest for all students, geologists and the general public, on "A World of Change in My Community" – capturing photo evidence of the long- or short-term changes taking place around our planet, even in neighborhoods.

The ESW program, launched by the American Geological Institute in 1998, encourages a "grass roots" effort for the geosciences community to publicize the event, distribute teaching materials and provide guidance for those interested in participating in ESW.

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**Note:** While you must pre-register your group in order to visit the museum, no reservations for the special National Fossil Day activities are accepted; all offerings are first-come, first serve.

**Registration:**  
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### National Fossil Day and Earth Science Week Celebration

Join us for two special events for school groups in celebration of Earth Science week. During National Fossil Day, hands-on investigations will help students understand how studying fossils gives us a better understanding about the history of life, past climates, and ancient landscapes. During Earth Science Week Celebration, students have an opportunity to explore one of the most outstanding collections of geological specimens ever displayed and gain an understanding of the methods scientists use to study vast Earth systems.

**National Fossil Day Tuesday, October 11, 2011;  
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**Deadline: October 14, 2011**



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
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The American Geological Institute is a nonprofit federation of 49 geoscientific and professional associations that represents more than 120,000 geologists, geophysicists and other earth scientists. Founded in 1948, AGI provides information services to geoscientists, serves as a voice of shared interests in the profession, plays a major role in strengthening geoscience education, and strives to increase public awareness of the vital role the geosciences play in society's use of resources, resiliency to natural hazards, and interaction with the environment.





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**National Archaeology Day featured on National Humanities Alliance Website**

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**AIA-Western Massachusetts Society Celebrates National Archaeology Day**

On National Archaeology Day AIA-Western Massachusetts members were joined by students from Mt. Holyoke and Smith colleges, members of the Whately Historical Society, and local residents to explore an archaeological site at the MacLeish Field Station (West Whately, Massachusetts) and to learn about forest archaeology and historic sites.


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The competition is open to amateur illustrators and has four entry categories:

- Infants
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- Open (18 years and over)

Focus on a geologic theme (see suggestions below) and send us your best drawing by **Friday 9th September 2011**. Each drawing must be accompanied by a fee (\$15 per school or \$15 per open category entrant) and an [entry form](#) that includes a title and approximately 20 words describing the drawing and how it relates to geology.

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## **National Fossil Day - Celebrating Earth Science Week**



**Wednesday, October 12, 2011**

The National Park Service and the American Geological Institute are partnering to host the first National Fossil Day on October 12, 2011 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.

Join the Harvard Museum of Natural History for a variety of hands-on activities with fossils including the amazing prehistoric world of trilobites, dinosaurs, Ice Age mammals, and other creatures. Discover how fossils form and investigate fossilized bones, teeth, claws, and footprints. Fossil Day is offered as part of Earth Science Week, encouraging people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences.

**Location:**

Harvard Museum of Natural History  
26 Oxford St.  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Sponsor(s):** Harvard Museum of Natural History

**Time(s):** 1:00pm-5:00pm

**Cost:** Free with museum admission.

**Phone:** 617.495.3045

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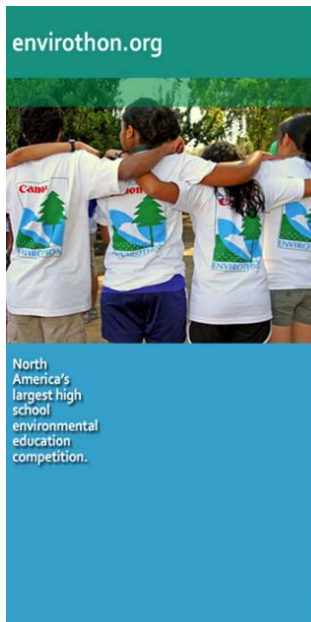
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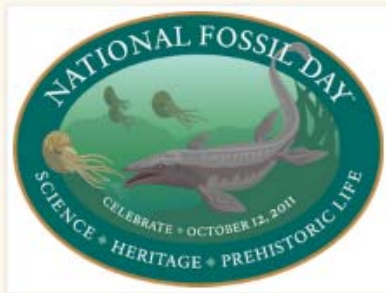
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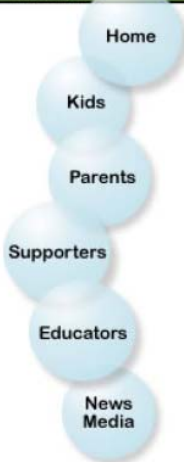
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**Earth Science Week 2011**

October 9-15 is Earth Science Week ([www.earthsciweek.org](http://www.earthsciweek.org)). Every year, Earth Science Week encourages students and the public to explore the natural world around them and learn about the geosciences. This year's theme is *Our Ever-Changing Earth*. Humans depend on the Earth for many resources – air, water, food, fuel, trees, metals – but we often forget about one of the most important natural resources: soil! Just like water and air, soil is an important and limited resource. Consider this:

- 75 percent of the Earth is covered in water – oceans, lakes, rivers and streams.
- 25 percent is dry land area, but half of that is desert, swamp, polar and mountainous regions where conditions are too hot, too cold or too high in elevation to be productive.
- Of the remaining area (about 12 percent), nine percent is too flood-prone, too poor-quality or too hot for food production. The remaining three percent represents the area of Earth developed by humans. Just a small fraction of this area is made up of soil that we depend on for food and other uses.

**Viewer Tip:** Scientists estimate that we are losing soils 10 to 40 times faster than they can be replaced – 60 percent of soils are washed into our rivers, streams and lakes where they can decrease channel depth, increase potential for flooding and smother aquatic wildlife habitat. You can help control erosion at home by using mulch to cover garden beds and other areas of exposed soil. Planting ground-cover plants or small shrubs will also help stabilize soil.



(Sources: Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Division of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources, in cooperation with Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry and Oklahoma Department of Education. "Ag in the Classroom: How Much Soil is there?" <https://www.soils.org/files/about-soils/earth-science-week-2007.pdf>; Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. "Dig It! The Secrets of Soil." <http://forces.si.edu/soils/index.html>; EPA Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds. "Watershed Tips." [epa.gov/owow](http://epa.gov/owow))

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Each child in kindergarten through the 12th grade learns some level of earth science. Allow students to become a part of the lesson by feeling various types of rock, investigating and presenting experiments to classmates, and researching different terrains. Encourage each student to take an active role in his learning.

Earth science can be described as the study of our planet.

### Volcanoes

Using a world map, the class of students can take turns plotting well-known volcanoes with pushpins on the bulletin board. Ask students to describe any tendencies in the locations of the volcanoes; they are usually set on tectonic plates. As a follow-up activity, students may draw a picture and research one volcano or make an artistic replica with sculpting clay. The students, either individually or in groups, may present their findings as an oral report.

### Birdseed Mining

In a few shallow pans, combine wild bird seed mix with a few colored plastic

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Do you know what fossils can tell you about climate change? Why do paleontologists protect the locations where fossils are found? National Fossil Day resources and activities can help you answer these questions, celebrating the scientific and educational value of fossils, paleontology, and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations.

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### Earth Science Week

Sunday, Oct 9, 2011 until Saturday, Oct 15, 2011

The American Geological Institute (AGI) invites you to take part in Earth Science Week, encouraging people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences.

"Exploring Energy," the theme of Earth Science Week, will engage young people and the public in learning about Earth's energy resources.

AGI hosts Earth Science Week in cooperation with sponsors as a service to the public and the geoscience community. Each year, local groups, educators, and interested individuals organize celebratory events. Earth Science Week offers opportunities to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth.

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### Earth Science Week Toolkit

Orders are now being taken for 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkits. Order soon to ensure that you are among the first to receive these exciting educational resources. The kit contains everything you need to prepare for Earth Science Week (October 9-15, 2011), which celebrates the theme, "Our Ever-Changing Earth."

Kits are \$6.95 each (includes library rate shipping and handling in the U.S. for orders of individual kits and all online orders). The Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkit includes:

- \* A 12-month school-year activity calendar, suitable for hanging
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On our ever-changing Earth, conditions may change quickly or slowly. Some changes come from natural processes, some from human activity. Satellites allow us to see conditions and track changes over time -- in land use, forest health, land/water interface, and so on. Since 1972, Landsat satellites have been collecting data, using various portions of the visible and invisible electromagnetic spectrum, at a scale close enough to see highways, but not individual buildings on a city block. Assigning different colors to different combinations of wavelengths allows us to see particular patterns more clearly.

Geographic Information systems (GIS) technology allows us to match locations, integrate data, conduct analyses, and show change from place to place or time to time. These tools allow us to monitor vegetation health, such as identifying areas of drought stress or insect damage. We can find changes in land use, such as expansion of urban areas into what was farmland or even desert. Climate change can be seen in the retreat of glaciers, or even shifts in coastlines of low-lying regions. By combining imagery data with other layers of information such as roads, population, or land ownership, GIS allows us to see trends and develop strategies for addressing issues.

Geoscientists, foresters, water managers, and others in countless careers use GIS and its integrative nature to study and cope with issues of change. You can, too.

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The National Park Service and the American Geological Institute are partnering to host the first National Fossil Day on October 12, 2011 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. Join the Harvard Museum of Natural History for a variety of hands-on activities with fossils including the amazing prehistoric world of tril... [\(read more\)](#)

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Linda Gentile, RV Boondocking Examiner  
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### Earth Science Week and National Fossil Day programs at Grand Canyon National Park

Earth Science Week is October 9 to October 15 in 2011, and promotes sciences such as palaeontology and geology. The Grand Canyon National Park is running special educational programs during Earth Science Week, including some for National Fossil Day on October 12.


Goals for both events include teaching visitors the care and feeding (all right, protection) of fossils and increasing interest and appreciation for earth sciences. Throughout Earth Science Week, Grand Canyon National Park will run daily Fossil Walks, starting behind the Bright Angel Lodge at 10:00 a.m. Walks to an exposed fossil bed will take you about half an mile and last approximately an hour.

If you're staying at one of the national park's campgrounds, there'll also be evening, ranger-led programs. Earth Science Week programs start at 7:00 p.m. in the Shrine of the Ages auditorium. Again, these programs last about an hour and


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On the left, a "QUICK LINKS" sidebar lists: Home, Blog, Videos, Event Calendar, Visitor Information, and Special Offers. The main content area is titled "PLAY HERE" with a link to "Back to Search Results". The featured event is the "Earth Science Week Fossil Tour" with the following details:

- Dates:** October 14, 2011
- Location:** Ohio Statehouse
- Hours:** Friday noon-1 p.m.
- Admission:** Free
- Address:** Broad St. & High St., Columbus, 43215
- Phone:** 614-752-9777
- Web:** [www.ohiostatehouse.org](http://www.ohiostatehouse.org)

A "SHARE" button with social media icons is present. Below the event details, a paragraph invites users to join the tour, and a disclaimer notes that information is gathered from multiple sources and is subject to change.

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<http://www.familyfriendlyboston.com/2011/10/07/national-fossil-day-celebrating-earth-science-week/>



## National Fossil Day – Celebrating Earth Science Week

by [Jodi](#) on [OCTOBER 7, 2011](#) in [EDUCATIONAL EVENT](#), [LITTLE KIDS](#)

Join **Harvard Museum of Natural History** for a variety of hands-on activities with fossils. Explore the amazing prehistoric world of fossils including trilobites, dinosaurs, Ice Age mammals, and other creatures. Discover how fossils form and investigate fossilized bones, teeth, claws, and footprints. Fossil Day is offered by The National Park Service and the American Geological Institute to encourage people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. Free with museum admission.

Harvard Museum of Natural History, the university's most visited museum, is at 26 Oxford Street, just a short walk from Harvard Square in Cambridge. Info: [www.hmnh.harvard.edu](http://www.hmnh.harvard.edu) or 617-495-3045. Red Line T, Harvard Square.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011

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**Title:** [No Child Left Inside Day - Event & Activity Guides](#)

**Description of Resource:** No Child Left Inside (NCLI) Day is part of a larger event called "Earth Science Week", a week long event held each October that is hosted by the American Geological Institute. The purpose of Earth Science Week is to educate people of all ages about earth sciences and to raise awareness of the natural world in which we live.

NCLI Day occurs on the Tuesday of Earth Science Week each year. The purpose of NCLI Day is to educate students grades K-12 about earth sciences and get them out of the classroom and into the natural environment. The event encourages hands-on exploration of the environment where students live and learn. Students are encouraged to explore, write, and create nature-inspired art.

**Author/Producer:** The American Geological Institute (AGI)

**Topic Areas Covered:** Ten earth science-based activities are located on the NCLI Day event guide website and cover topics including: seismology, soil science, weather observation, water quality, paleontology, cartography, and geology. All activity guides can be adopted/adapted to suit educator's needs.

**Type of Resource:** Event Planning Guide & Activity Guide

**For Grade Levels:** K-12

**Publication Dates:** N/A

**Length:** N/A

**Cost:** N/A

**Is It Available for Loan:** No

**Is Training Necessary:** No

**Language:** English

**Educational or Informational:** Educational

**Recommended Enhancements to Accompany This Resource:** Supplement a number of teaching materials dealing with a range of earth science topics.

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## National Public Lands Day - Grants, Awards & Resources

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**Green Thumb Challenge - Application deadline September 30**

The Green Thumb Challenge from the Green Education Foundation (GEF) aims to connect children with nature and the healthy benefits of gardening. GEF provides schools and youth groups with beginner-friendly resources to plant gardens of any size, in addition to fun activities and standards-based lessons linking the classroom to the garden. All participants have the opportunity to be awarded a \$5,000 grant in recognition of their garden project.

**Toshiba America Foundation Grants for Grades K-5 - Application deadline October 1**

Toshiba America Foundation offers grants of up to \$1,000 to support innovative projects designed by math and science teachers to make their classrooms more exciting and successful for students. Any K-5 teacher in a public or private school is eligible. Proposed projects must advance the teacher's science and math teaching units. [Learn more](#)

**America's Home Energy Challenge - Submission deadline December 31**

America's Home Energy Challenge is designed to teach students in grades 3-8 about energy, its use and the link between saving money and energy. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by the National Science Teachers Association, the Challenge aims to enhance and extend existing energy-focused programs, provide specific home energy-saving tips and make materials that support the learning of science and energy available to schools. Participating schools compete for more than \$200,000 in prizes distributed at the regional and national levels of the competition.

**Earth Science Week Contests 2011 - Entry deadline October 14**

The Earth Science Week 2011 contests include a photography contest, a visual arts contest and an essay contest. Learn more at the Earth Science Week website about each of these contests, featuring the themes "A World of Change in My Community," "Picturing Our Ever Changing Earth" and "How Change Shapes Our Planet." The winners of each contest will receive \$300 and a copy of the American Geological Institute's Faces of the Earth DVD.

## Newsflash

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These guides will give you plenty of insights to start and maintain your garden project, from what to grow to maintenance tips:

- Read Anne's five tips for starting a garden with children, below, or
- View [more how-to guides](#) from experts across the country



#### 5 Tips for Starting a Veggie Garden with Little Ones

*Here are five easy tips to keep in mind when starting a garden with children, whether at home, school or after-school program.*



**No experience necessary.** You don't have to be a "gardener" to garden with children. Don't let being a "brown thumb" hold you back. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn alongside your child. You may be surprised what you learn from her.

### [A Guide for Organizing Your Outdoor Earth Science Event](#)

Sponsored by the American Geological Institute

This guide provides tips on planning an event, organizing educational activities, and reaching out to news media for those who want to organize their own No Child Left Inside Day. Any day can be NCLI Day for young people and educators!



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## Geo2all.com Geoscience Forum

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<http://www.geo2all.com/vb/showthread.php?9503-Earth-Science-Week-2011-Our-Ever-Changing-Earth>

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05-16-2011 07:12 AM #1

**GeoMohamad**  
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Join Date: Nov 2007  
Location: Egypt  
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**Earth Science Week Newsletter – May, 2011**

The Earth Science Week Newsletter for May is posted on the web. The topics include: \* Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkit: Pre-Order Now! \* NASA's Online Training Targets Science Teachers \* Get Ready Now for National Fossil Day 2011 \* Ponder Paleontology Through PRI's Resources \* Make Connections With Earth Science Organizations \* Help NESTA [...]

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GeoPrac.net [23:59:38] ★ recommend this post  
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Ground penetrating radar was used to map the remains a Roman gladiator school about 40 miles outside of Vienna, Austria. The find is reported to be "spectacular", compared to the Ludus Magnus - the largest of the gladiatorial training schools in Rome. This facility contains sleeping cells, a bathing area, a training hall with heated floors, administrative buildings and a cemetery. [Source: Mail Online. Image: AP via Mail

#### ASFE: Initial Curing of Concrete Test Specimens in the Field: Who Is Responsible for What?

GeoPrac.net [23:51:11] ★ recommend this post  
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In ASFE Practice Alert 52, their Construction Materials Engineering and Testing Committee looks at changes in ACI Standard 301-10, Specification for Structural Concrete related to the initial curing of concrete test specimens in the field. The new language is ambiguous as to who is responsible for what, creating a potential for claims and/or delays. The document provides suggestions for CoMET consultants to avoid these issues. It is available for free to ASFE members. [Source: ASFE Mailing [...]]

#### Which Excel 2010 chart types to use, and which to avoid

GeoPrac.net [23:40:44] ★ recommend this post  
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As engineers and geologists, we frequently use Excel charts to communicate data...but which chart types are the best at communicating data, and which ones should be avoided? This is one Excel charting expert's [...]

#### Earth Science Week Newsletter for September

Geology.com News [22:07:40] ★ recommend this post (11 visits)

The new Earth Science Week newsletter is ready. It can help you get ready for the celebration on October 9-15, 2011. It includes the topics below and more.... \* Earth Science Week 2011 Coming Soon: Get [...]

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Tomorrow (September 23, 2011) is the September equinox (also referred to as autumnal in the northern hemisphere)—the moment in time when the sun [...]

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### Geobloggers for DonorsChoose: Jacquelyn Gill

Highly Allocthonous [2011-10-10 21:01:26] ★ recommend this post (17 clicks) 

It's a good week to promote geoscience education. Not only is it Earth Science Week, but science bloggers everywhere are involved in their annual drive to provide much needed educational resources to US schoolteachers through DonorsChoose. Forcing schools to beg ... Continue reading

### Earth Science Week: It's Official in Oregon

Uncovered Earth [2011-10-09 15:30:00] ★ recommend this post (7 clicks) 

WHEREAS: Geology and the other earth sciences are fundamental to the safety, health and welfare of Oregonians and to the economy of Oregon; and WHEREAS: The earth sciences are integral to locating, developing and conserving mineral, energy and water resources ... Continue reading

### A Geology Lesson from a Chocolate Bar

About Geology [2011-10-09 02:09:36] ★ recommend this post (5 clicks) 

Today marks the beginning of Earth Science Week, when geologists around the country will be offering their lessons and insights to the public. My contribution to the occasion is based on something I read on a chocolate-bar wrapper. It gripped me with innocent merriment, then with appreciation for the approach that geologists take to the things they see. I hope that "Rocky Roadside Geology" will give you something to remember, and maybe arouse a hunger for excellent chocolate too....Read Full [...]

### Kick Off Earth Science Week with Wild Planet Day, Saturday October 8

Geotripper [2011-10-08 06:35:00] ★ recommend this post (19 clicks) 



For my Modesto area readers... Earth Science Week starts on October 9 and runs through October 15 and lots of activities will be taking place all over the country. Here in Modesto you have a chance to get a jump on the festivities by attending a great science event at Modesto Junior College tomorrow on October 8. In addition to all the wildlife related events (see the press release below),

### Earth Science Week: October 9th – 15th!

Geology.com News [2011-10-08 18:28:41] ★ recommend this post (11 clicks) 

Earth Science Week begins on Sunday! Visit their website to learn all about Earth Science Week activities that will interest

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**Earth Science Books for Kids**

Geology.com News [2011-12-13 15:04:02] ★ recommended this post (1 vote) ↓

This is a great time to introduce kids to earth science with age-appropriate books. The geology.com store has children's books on topics that include: dinosaurs, rocks, minerals, fossils, gemstones, volcanoes and

**Earth Science Field and Laboratory Tech Position at Santa Barbara City College**

Geotripper [2011-12-11 09:27:00] ★ recommended this post (5 votes) ↓



Cross-posted from Teaching the Earth Sciences, the NAGT-FWS Blog.... There have not been many openings posted for geology/earth science positions in the California Community College system in the last few months, but an interesting one just crossed my desk, for an Earth Science Laboratory and Field Technician post at Santa Barbara City College. SBCC is a nice place to work (I was there

**Earth and Planetary Science Lab/Field Tech Position at Santa Barbara City College**

Teaching the Earth Sciences [2011-12-11 09:00:00] ★ recommended this post (4 votes) ↓

There have not been many openings posted for geology/earth science positions in the California Community College system in the last few months, but an interesting one just crossed my desk, for an Earth Science Laboratory and Field Technician post at Santa Barbara City College. SBCC is a nice place to work (I was there from 1984-88), and their earth science program is excellent. If you are a jack-of-all-trades in the geological sciences, and enjoy organizing and conducting

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Central Arizona Geology Club [2011-10-02 01:58:00] ★ recommended this post (19 votes) ↓

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**Education Officer Jo Mears has news of a forthcoming major new outreach initiative for 2011**

**Geoscientist 21.09 October 2011**

Building on the established success of 'Earth Science Week', which has been run by the American Geological Institute for a number of years, the Geological Society - in collaboration with other UK partners and AGI - is organising the UK's first Earth Science Week from 10 October.

A number of activities will be taking place during that week to highlight Earth sciences and promote related events and activities being organised by others - so everyone will have the opportunity to get involved. 'Poetry Day', hosted by The Society, takes place on Monday 10 October; and, with PESGB, we shall be running a schools poster competition on 'The Story of Oil'. We also hope to be able to teach a few (who don't already know!) how to get into Geocaching. Earth Science Week 2011 will be the start of something big, and we welcome any input!

During the week we will also be running a daily blog, posting online lesson plans, highlighting careers in Earth science, organising free lectures for schools and Friends, providing online virtual learning kits, and offering the chance to download a phone app via the Science Council's 'Hidden Science' initiative (which will be Earth-Science based during October). In addition there will be region and school-specific activities: so take a look at our calendar of events to see what's on near you.

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<http://blog.geolsoc.org.uk/2011/10/12/earth-science-week-day-3-what-on-earth-is-geocaching/>

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Earth Science Week is a great opportunity to explore the geology in your area – especially as we’re experiencing some unseasonably good weather!

A great way to do this is by ‘geocaching’ (pronounced geo-kash-ing). A growing hobby in the US, here in the UK geocaching is still fairly unknown. Let me explain – or take a look at this video to see some experts in action...



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Ever wondered why natural disasters happen? Or been frustrated by a flight cancelled by volcanic ash clouds? Earth science affects our lives in all kinds of ways, throwing up a lot of questions along the way.

This month, to coincide with Earth Science Week, the Science Council's [Hidden Science](#) mobile phone app is Earth science themed! The app can be found within the '[Do some good](#)' app, and allows users to submit questions which are answered directly by scientists.



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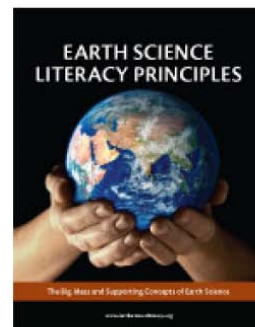
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To know Earth science, what do you need to know? The Earth Science Literacy Initiative (ESLI), funded by the National Science Foundation, has gathered and codified the underlying understandings of Earth sciences into a short brochure. The guide outlines the "big ideas" and supporting concepts all Americans should know about Earth science. Get their free guide at <http://www.earthscienceliteracy.org/>.

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### Earth Science Week Contests for 2011

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The American Geological Institute is sponsoring three national contests as part of Earth Science Week 2011, celebrating the theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth," October 9-15. Students in K-5 have a two-dimensional art contest, students in 6-9 an essay contest, and a photography contest for the general public.

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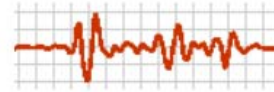
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Earth Science Week begins on Sunday! Visit their [website](#) to learn all about Earth Science Week activities that will interest you.

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### Earth Science Week

*Our ever-changing Earth - 9-15 October 2011*

#### What is Earth Science Week?

It is an international celebration, initiated and hosted by the [American Geological Institute](#) to promote the importance and relevance of earth science to society.

Geoscience Australia hosts Australia's Earth Science Week and aligns activities with the international theme. Australia's main celebration is the [Geologi](#) student short film competition and the [Top Geoshot](#) photographic competition.


#### What are the aims of Earth Science Week?

The objectives are to:

- provide students with new opportunities to discover the earth sciences
- highlight the contributions of earth science to our lives
- pass on the message that earth science is all around us
- encourage stewardship of the Earth through an understanding of earth science
- provide opportunities for geoscientists to share their knowledge and enthusiasm about Earth
- have fun!

## Geoscience Australia

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### Earth Science Week 2011

(9-15 October)

#### National activities

##### Geologi Short Film Competition - Closed

The [Geologi Short Film competition 2011](#) is hosted by Geoscience Australia along with the [Australian Science Teachers Association](#) and invites all school aged groups, individuals or classes to submit an Earth science film based on the theme 'Geology and you' in one of three age divisions:

- Primary
- Years 7-10
- Years 11-12

Winners will be announced in a special ceremony at Geoscience Australia on Tuesday 11 October 2011.

For more information and tips about the Geologi Short Film Competition, go to [Geologi Short Film competition 2011](#) or email [education@ga.gov.au](mailto:education@ga.gov.au).

##### Top GeoShot Photographic Competition - Closed

Geoscience Australia is looking for a collection of 'Top GeoShots' to display throughout Earth Science Week.

The image can be anything from an unusual land formation, a link to our dynamic planet or even your favourite landscape. Be as creative as you like when choosing subject matter as Earth science is all around us and we interact with it everyday. So get out there, explore and take an image that captures the essence of earth science in Australia.

For more information, go to the ['Top GeoShot' webpage](#). Email your entry to [education@ga.gov.au](mailto:education@ga.gov.au) by 23 September 2011 along with a completed [entry form](#) and you could see your image featured in Geoscience Australia's public foyer in Canberra, throughout Earth Science Week.

Winning entries will be announced and displayed at Geoscience Australia throughout Earth Science Week and winners will receive a professionally framed enlargement of their image.

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## GeoSpectrum Blog

February 4, 2011

<http://www.agiweb.org/geospectrum-blog/2011/02/04/our-ever-changing-earth-%E2%80%93-the-2011-earth-science-week-theme/>

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## Our Ever-Changing Earth - The 2011 Earth Science Week Theme

The American Geological Institute (AGI) is pleased to announce the theme of Earth Science Week 2011 will be "Our Ever-Changing Earth." This year's event will engage the public in actively learning about the varied and interconnected natural processes that shape our planet over time.

Earth Science Week 2011 support materials and activities will demonstrate how evidence of change can be found everywhere, from the soil beneath our feet to the oceans and the atmosphere around us. Learn how the fossil record displays the history of change in plant and animal life. The evidence of change touches our lives in many ways, as we see in headlines about topics such as resource availability, evolution, and climate.

"Planetary change raises important questions among young people, educators, and the public," says Ann E. Benbow, Ph.D., AGI's Director of Education and Outreach. "Earth Science Week 2011 will highlight the important roles that paleontologists, geologists, and other earth scientists play in building understanding of the complex interactions among the earth systems — atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere, and biosphere — over time."

AGI leads Earth Science Week annually in cooperation with its sponsors and the geosciences community as a service to the public. Each year, community groups, educators, and interested citizens organize celebratory events. Earth Science Week offers the public opportunities to discover the earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the AAPG Foundation, the U.S. Department of Energy, NASA, the National Park Service, ExxonMobil, and ESRI.

## Geostuff's Twitter Status

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News and views from the geologic realm

## Kick Off Earth Science Week with Wild Planet Day, Saturday October 8

For my Modesto area readers...



Earth Science Week starts on October 9 and runs through October 15 and lots of activities will be taking place all over the country. Here in Modesto you have a chance to get a jump on the festivities by attending a great science event at Modesto Junior College tomorrow on October 8. In addition to all the wildlife related events (see the press release below), the MJC Geology Club and Department will be

## About Me



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I am a teacher of geology at Modesto Junior College and former president of the

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## Prioritizing Preferable Locations for Increasing Urban Tree Canopy in New York City

*In Environmental Science, GIS, Green Technologies on  
February 8, 2011 at 11:21 am*

*Cities and the  
Environment*, 3(1), 2010

Locke, Dexter; Grove, J.  
Morgan; Lu, Jacqueline  
W.T.; Troy, Austin;  
O'Neil-Dunne, Jarlath P.M.; Beck, Brian.



"This paper presents a set of Geographic Information System (GIS) methods for identifying and prioritizing tree planting sites in urban environments. It uses an analytical approach created by a University of Vermont service-learning class called "GIS Analysis of

## Theme of Earth Science Week 2011 Announced

*In Environmental Science, ESRI Geography on February 8,  
2011 at 10:27 am*

**Earth Science Week 2011:  
Our Ever-Changing Earth,  
9-15 October 2011**



The American Geological Institute is pleased to announce the theme of Earth Science Week 2011: "Our Ever-Changing Earth." This event will engage young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet over time. Earth Science Week 2011 materials and activities will show how evidence of change can be found everywhere, from the earth beneath our feet to the oceans and atmosphere around us.

## URISA is Now Collecting Data for it's Latest Salary Survey

*In GIS on February 8, 2011 at 10:00 am*

URISA is now  
collecting data for it's  
2010-2011 Salary  
Survey for IT and





GIS Professionals. Similar to the salary surveys from 2003 and 2007, the survey will provide current information related to salary and responsibilities by employer type, geographic location, and professional GIS experience. This year's survey will also provide information on how department sizes have changed, how organizations are utilizing the latest technology, and professional certification.

The purpose for collecting this information is

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## When Is Earth Week

Breaking news on climate change, the environment and other aspects of Earth's natural history.  
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What day does Earth Day fall on in 2011? When is Canada and the USA celebrate Day? Australia New Zealand  
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2011: "Our Ever-Changing Earth" AGI invites you to take part in Earth Science Week 2011! Being held October 9-15, 2011 will encourage people  
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*May 4th, 2011 by admin.*

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### Earth Science Week Newsletter: April, 2011 | Geology.com

**Description :** News about geology and earth science from around the world! ...

2010 | Earth Science Week 2010 <sup>00</sup>Exploring Energy,<sup>00</sup> the theme of Earth Science Week 2010, will engage young... Earth Science Week Begins! October 10, 2010 | Earth Science Week Earth Science Week begins today, October 10th and continues through October 16.... International EarthCache Day September 24, 2010 | Earth Science Week 'Earth Science Week begins again this year with International EarthCache Day on. ...

<http://geology.com/news/2011/e..>

## Grand Canyon Trust

<http://www.grandcanyontrust.org/news/2011/09/national-fossil-day-events-at-glen-canyon-national-recreation-area/>

### NEWS FROM THE GRAND CANYON TRUST

*News about conservation issues  
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#### National Fossil Day events at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

Posted on [September 28, 2011](#) by [gctrust](#)

Page, AZ –The National Park Service and the American Geological Institute are once again partnering nationally to host the second annual National Fossil Day on October 13, 2011, as part of Earth Science Week. Locally, [Glen Canyon National Recreation Area](#) will celebrate National Fossil Day with public programs on October 8, 2011. 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.

## Grand Valley State University on Facebook

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### GVSU Regional Math and Science Center via Earth Science Week

2011 is the International Year of Chemistry and this is Earth Science Week! Today is "Chemistry and Our Earth Day". For educational activities and resources on the connections between chemistry and geoscience, check out the American Chemical Society site!



### Earth Science Week

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## Great Prairie Area Education Energy

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### For Science Educators

[Click here for Elementary Science specific resources](#) (Resources Pk-6)

Below you will find a listing of workshops, graduate courses and other information for science teachers. Look for past and current participants' comments below the downloadable brochures or weblinks!

## Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkits Available for Order

Earth Science Week 2011 will be celebrated October 9–15. To give you plenty of time to prepare, the American Geological Institute (AGI) is now accepting advance orders for the 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkit, which contains educational materials for all ages that correspond to this year's theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth." The toolkit will be sent in August 2011.

The 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkit provides the traditional theme-related activity calendar and classroom activity poster published by AGI. It also features a variety of educational resources from program partners, including National Park Service resources on fossils and geology, a Rite in the Rain mini-notebook, and water experiment materials from the American Chemical Society.

Government agencies such as NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have all contributed educational materials. Learn about fossils, geological heritage, Earth from space, the New Madrid earthquake, and much more in this year's extensive toolkit, filled with posters, brochures, bookmarks, fact sheets, postcards, and more.

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Description: Forest Service firefighters talk to Walker 1st Graders about fire and weather, taking temperature an...

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### Earth Science Week Update

 Monday, 23 March 2011 17:08  Dave Zelenka

from American Geological Institute  
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- During NYC 2011, Explore Chemistry of the Earth
- Environment Something to 'Shout' About
- DC Festival Will Follow Earth Science Week 2011


Plot Activities Now for Earth Science Week 2011


Don't wait: until fall to prepare for Earth Science Week 2011 (October 9-15)! Now is the perfect time to plan your activities. Take this opportunity to make a wish list: How would you like your students to celebrate Earth Science Week?


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April 26, 2011


<http://www.handsontheland.org/blog/108-earth-science-week-update.html>


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**Discovering Ecosystems on Prince of Wales Island (#1)**

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Tuesday, 26 April 2011 15:26 Dave Zelenka

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Earth Science Week 2010  
Highlights Now Online

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Last year's Earth Science Week celebration was a unique, unmatched success. The program reached 46 million people overall. Individuals in all 50 states and over five countries participated. Nearly 60,000 people visited the program web site. New partners joined the effort, new resources were introduced, and news of the event was carried by outlets ranging from Wired and The Boston Globe to NBC and CBS.

To continually improve Earth Science Week, AGI annually tracks the program's impact, compiles new clips, and commissions an independent evaluation. To view the full report on Earth Science Week 2010, please see <http://www.earthsciweek.org/highlights/index.html>.

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Earth Science Education  
Kits on Sale for \$5 Each


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Earth Science Week participants know that the program provides educational toolkits perfect for leading instruction on key topics, from energy and climate to outdoor learning and geoscience careers. Four kits are now on sale for the next month:

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**Coffman Core Community Archaeology Project (#5)**


Description: Tongass National Forest Archaeologist, Mark McCallum, and his son Ian, a student at Mitkof Middle Sc...

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Thursday, 21 July 2011 14:42  Dawn Zelenka

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Don't Delay: Order Your Earth Science Week Toolkit

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Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkits are available now! The kit contains everything you need to prepare for Earth Science Week (October 9-15), which celebrates the theme "Our Ever-Changing Earth."


To ensure that you are among the first to receive these exciting educational resources, order yours today. The Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkit Includes:

- \* A 12-month school-year activity calendar, suitable for hanging
- \* The new Earth Science Week poster, including a learning activity
- \* American Chemical Society global water experiment materials
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- \* EPA Has Climate Resources for Teachers, Students

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Save With a Bulk Order of  
Earth Science Week Toolkits

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Thinking of buying multiple copies of the Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkit for local educators or organization members? Save money by placing a bulk order!







Get 12-25 kits for \$6.70 each, 26-100 kits for \$6.45 each, or over 100 kits for \$6.20 each. At these prices, the savings add up. The 2011 kit (ordinarily \$6.95 each) includes:

- \* A 12-month school-year activity calendar, suitable for hanging
- \* The new Earth Science Week poster, including a learning activity
- \* A "Big Ideas of Earth Science" DVD linked to online activities
- \* American Chemical Society global water experiment materials
- \* National Park Service items on fossils, air, and geologic heritage
- \* NASA education resources examining Earth from space
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- \* A GIS-in-science education resource from ESRI
- \* A poster by SPE on renewable and nonrenewable energy

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**Slide Show Wetlands (#8)**

Description: (Credit: tree frog)

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Earth Science Week 2011  
A Worldwide Success

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While figures are still being tallied, it is estimated that over 45 million people gained a new awareness of the geosciences through the 14th annual Earth Science Week (<http://www.earthsciweek.org>) last month. The event celebrated the theme "Our Ever-Changing Earth" by promoting scientific understanding of the ways Earth systems - the atmosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere - interact to produce change.

Events ranged from classes conducting playground science projects to activities at USGS field stations, NASA facilities, and National Parks. Students explored geoscience outdoors on No Child Left Inside Day, October 11. Women in the Geosciences Day, October 13, enabled professional geoscientists to share the excitement of their careers with young women. And the second annual National Fossil Day, October 12, reached millions with paleontology activities and resources (<http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>).

If you conducted a special activity to celebrate Earth Science Week, please let us know. Your activity will be featured in the Earth Science Week 2011 Highlights Report, which will be posted online and used to help secure support for the program in the future. Email information, news clips, and images to [info@earthsciweek.org](mailto:info@earthsciweek.org).

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Earth Science Week Contest  
Winners Announced

## Harvard Museum of Natural History

<http://www.hmnh.harvard.edu/kids-and-families/google-calendar.html>

### Harvard Museum of Natural History

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**Lecture and Photographic Exhibition: Life in the Extreme Deep**  
**When** Wed, October 12, 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
**Where** 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 ([map](#))  
**Description** The Gulf of Mexico oil spill 2010 was the largest accidental marine disaster in history, dumping nearly 5 million barrels into the ocean, causing extensive damage to marine and wildlife habitats, and to the Gulf's fishing and tourism industries. Peter Girguis, Loeb Associate Professor of Natural Sciences at Harvard, will discuss how biologists are working with environmental and industry officials to understand how natural "oil-eating" microbes are able to aid in the cleanup. Part of the Harvard 375th anniversary celebration.  
  
A reception to follow in the museum's new photographic exhibition, Life in the Extreme Deep, a collection of deep-sea photographs by scientists who work in the field with Professor Girguis.  
  
Admission: Members free/Nonmembers \$10  
Space is limited. Pre-registration recommended.  
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### Earth Science Week Toolkit

Orders are now being taken for 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkits. Order soon to ensure that you are among the first to receive these exciting educational resources. The kit contains everything you need to prepare for Earth Science Week (October 9-15, 2011), which celebrates the theme, "Our Ever-Changing Earth."

Kits are \$6.95 each (includes library rate shipping and handling in the U.S. for orders of individual kits and all online orders). The Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkit includes:

- \* A 12-month school-year activity calendar, suitable for hanging
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*Our hearts and thoughts go out to the people of Japan who have been devastated by the March earthquake and tsunami*

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Written by Shannon C'de Baca

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As the leaves change and the weather turns cooler I am more aware of the need for kids to understand big ideas in earth science. That science is sometimes missing in secondary curricula but it could be the glue that connects all the other science disciplines. October 9th through the 15th is National Earth Science Week and there are some amazing resources to help you celebrate.

I am always looking for connections to big ideas. I tend to steer clear of activities and web sites that have a focus on a concept that has a small grain size. They simply do not have the power to instruct like big ideas. I looked at the Earth Science Week website and saw that they had nine big ideas named to organize their work. I love that!

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### Looking Ahead-Earth Science Week 2011

We would like to thank all our volunteers, sponsors and participants for making our Earth Science Week activities a huge success this year. We look forward to seeing everyone again next October!

#### Mission Statement



Earth Science Week, observed annually in the United States, Canada and, increasingly, in other countries, is an opportunity to understand the impact of the earth sciences in our daily lives. The Houston Geological Society is honored to join in the celebration each year. As geologists, we hope to:

- Give people, particularly students, special opportunities to learn about the Earth sciences
- Increase awareness that Earth science is all around us
- Encourage stewardship of the Earth, and share our knowledge
- Enthusiasm about the Earth

This event provides a lot of opportunities for our membership to give back to the community and share our passion for science. If you would like to take part, we are looking for members who would like to join our committee. There are a lot of ways to get involved. Please contact the Earth Science Week committee chairs [Martha McRae](#) or [Jennifer Burton](#) if you have interest. Lastly, please tell your friends in the teaching community about us. Have them contact us to get on our mailing list so that they can take part in our activities.

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## Don't miss Earth Science Week –Upcoming October 8-16!

Mark your calendars for these important events and dates:

- Annual Family Earth Science Festival- October 8th at HMNS
- National Fossil Day celebrated at Whiskey Bridge-Public Fieldtrip- October 16th
- Annual Art, Essay, and Photography Contest- entries accepted in September-Please tell your schools!

Check the ESW page at [www.hgs.org](http://www.hgs.org) for updates.

Updates will also follow on HGS Facebook and Twitter.

Or Email ESW Chairman Martha McRae at [mcr\\_1125@comcast.net](mailto:mcr_1125@comcast.net)

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The HOUSTON GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
Celebrates  
**EARTH SCIENCE WEEK 2011**  
"Our Ever-Changing Earth"

Information is updated and added frequently to this site. Come back and check out any activity before participating to catch the latest changes.

**Annual Family Energy Festival - Houston Museum of Natural Science**  
**Saturday, October 8, 11:00pm- 3:00pm**  
We kick off the week with our annual Family Energy Festival at the Houston Museum of Natural Science's Paleontology Hall and Weiss Energy Hall. The festival will feature a passport program that takes you through hands-on demonstrations, special presentations, Boy Scout badge activities, and other great programs that broaden awareness of earth science.

**2nd Annual Classroom Connections - Art, Essay, and Photography Contest**  
Help us take geology to the classroom! Each category has a topic related to the 2011 national Earth Science Week theme "Our Ever-Changing Earth". The art contest is open to grades K-5 and the essay contest is open to grades 6-9. Persons of any age can participate in the Photography Contest. We will have a special award presentation to honor winners in all categories at the Consumer Energy Alliance Energy Day event on October 15. This event is co-sponsored by the Consumer Energy Alliance and the Houston Museum of Natural Science Energy Conservation Club. There will be cash awards for winners and their teachers! Please spread the word! All entries must be received by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please direct questions to the ESW Contest committee at [esw.hgs@gmail.com](mailto:esw.hgs@gmail.com)

**For more information about detailed themes, guidelines, and rules, click here.**

**Consumer Energy Alliance "Energy Day" – Downtown Houston**  
**Saturday, October 15, 11:00am – 5:00pm**  
Consumer Energy Alliance is hosting in partnership with the City of Houston called Energy Day. Energy Day is a public, family-friendly festival being held in Hermann Square and Tranquility Park in Downtown Houston, Texas. Geared toward K-12 students, Energy Day's mission is to educate students and their families about energy by demonstrating energy innovation, technology, efficiency & conservation and the overall role of all forms of energy in meeting our current & future energy needs. **The Energy Day website is <http://www.energyday2011.org>**

HGS will be sponsoring a hands-on activity at our booth and a field trip for the Energy Day celebration:

- **Walking Downtown Building Stone Field Trip** – this guided tour will show the various stonework of the nearby buildings. We will talk about the origin of the rocks that make up these buildings and the processes that formed the rock. A tour will leave about every two hours starting at 10am.
- At our covered booth, a **hands-on activity from *More! Rocks in Your Head* workshop for teachers** will demonstrate why hydrocarbons are considered a non-renewable resource.

Houston Geological Society (HGS)  
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## **2011 Art, Essay, and Photography Contest**

Presented by the Houston Geological Society in celebration of National Earth Science Week  
In collaboration with the Consumer Energy Alliance Energy Day  
And the Houston Museum of Natural Science Energy Conservation Club



October 8-16, 2011  
**"Our Ever Changing Earth"**



**Energy** is one of our most valuable natural resources.

We must understand the interactions of Earth's systems in order to understand how to use our resources responsibly.

### **Art contest: "Picturing Our Ever Changing Earth"**

**Grades K-5**

Use artwork to show the ways in which the Earth's air, water, land, and living things change over time.



### **Essay Contest: "How Change Shapes Our Planet"**

**Grades 6-9**

Discuss the interactions between Earth systems such as the geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere. Consider these questions: What role do people play in these processes? How are people affected by these processes? How do we collect data and study these processes?

### **Media/ Photography Contest: "A World of Change in My Community"**

**All Ages**

How is your community influenced by long-term and short-term changes in Earth's atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere, or biosphere?

A printable version of this announcement and details about the festival can be found under the Science Education/ Earth Science Week tab at [www.hgs.org](http://www.hgs.org)

Curriculum resources for teachers and students can be found at [www.earthsciweek.org](http://www.earthsciweek.org)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a local contest following the instructions outlined in this announcement.

### **ENTRY DEADLINE- Friday,** **September 30, 2011**

*Submission rules and instructions on the next page*

Gifts and cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place entries in each category.

Winners and teachers will be publically recognized and receive their awards at the Consumer Energy Alliance Energy Day on October 15, 2011



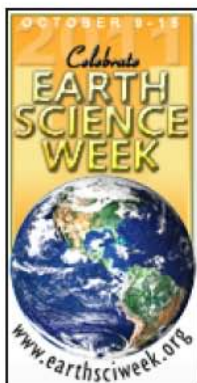
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Please tell us if you plan to pick up your kit at the Family Energy Festival, Consumer Energy Alliance Energy Day or the Houston Geological Society office. Kits will be available beginning in September.

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**Suite 250**  
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Next HEDG presentation:  
6.30, Tuesday 11th October 2011  
Customs House, Newcastle



## Earth Science Week Presentation 2011 theme: Our ever-changing Earth

*'From icehouse to greenhouse to icehouse:  
what is "normal" in Earth's climate?'*

Dr. Silvia Frisia  
Environmental and Climate Change Research Group  
School of Environmental and Life Sciences,  
The University of Newcastle

**About the talk:** We are all puzzled by conflicting information about the current climate change and its causes. There is a quality to the debate that shifts it from purely scientific to an issue of faith. One of the problems is the lack of communication about the Earth's dramatic changes from predominant cold (icehouse) to predominant warm (greenhouse) climates that have punctuated its long history. We all know that a change in a few parameters, the first order controls of planetary climate, alter the proportion of perennial ice on the globe. These are: solar insolation, albedo, and atmospheric greenhouse gases. Today, most of the debate is on warming caused by greenhouse gases, and in particular the increasing concentration of carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) in the atmosphere from industrial emissions.

In the Neoproterozoic (800–600 Ma) there were severe glaciations with a very high  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration in the atmosphere, more than two to three times today's levels. So, why was the Earth glaciated? There are several hypotheses, such as reduced solar flux. Once the glaciation started, dramatic drops in sea level with little calcium carbonate formation resulted in no return of  $\text{CO}_2$  to the atmosphere. The effect was a rapid, extreme glaciation. Obviously, there were other factors. For example all the continents were more or less united at about equatorial-tropical latitudes.

Now, things are very different. Looking at more recent times, the Earth transitioned from a warm climate, when  $\text{CO}_2$  in the atmosphere reached 1200 ppm (Cretaceous), and dinosaurs were happily roaming about, to more general icehouse conditions. What happened? Some 50 to 30 million years ago, mountains emerged from the sea (plate tectonics), weathering sequestered  $\text{CO}_2$  from the atmosphere and the Earth cooled.

In the very recent times (for us geologists), large ice sheets slowly built, possibly because of the effects of Earth's orbit geometry, and then, in a matter of some 1000 years, they melted. And  $\text{CO}_2$  in the atmosphere remained about 200 ppm. So what? Well, as humans, we are a 'product' of the Quaternary glaciations. Our biological system cannot cope with the Cretaceous levels of  $\text{CO}_2$ .

It is not any more a matter of what will happen to the planet, it will go on, as usual. We are simply bound to disappear, as geology teaches us: species die off. From the Earth's perspective, it will be just another change. From our perspective, we are fools. However, some simple, daily actions may change foolishness into wisdom. It is up to us, to just change the way we eat, the way we reach our work etc. Geology teaches us humility and the courage to be actively part of Earth's well-being.

**About the speaker:** Dr Silvia Frisia has a Master of Science in Earth Sciences from University of California (Berkeley), and a PhD in Geology (dolomite & dolomitization) from the University of Milano, Italy. She worked for three years at ENI, the Italian National Oil Exploration company in the oil in carbonates sector. Dr Frisia was head of the Continental Carbonate Research Group (palaeoclimate) at Museo Tridentino di Scienze Naturali for ~15 years, and is currently a Senior Lecturer at the University of Newcastle. With over 50 publications, ranging from the *Journal of Sedimentary Research*, to *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, and one in *Nature Geoscience* as co-author, Dr Frisia has also contributed to more 'popular' promotion of geoscience, including creating and bringing to realization the geology part of the exhibit 'The Deluge' (in 2000), that attracted 150,000 visitors.

Please RSVP by COB on Monday 10th October to [phil.gilmore@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:phil.gilmore@industry.nsw.gov.au)




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**Description:** Come to the Illinois State Museum and help celebrate National Fossil Day. Organized by the National Park Service, this event promotes public awareness and stewardship of fossils, and fosters a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values. Special programs will include fossil-related hands-on activities and crafts. Museum Docents will be available to answer your questions. Free and open to the public.

**For more information:** [Museum website](#)

**Event Type:** Family Event; Indoor Event; Museum Event

**DNR Region(s):** 4

**Location:** Illinois State Museum

**Address:** 502 S. Spring Street

**City, State ZIP:** Springfield IL 62706

**Directions:** [Google map directions to Illinois State Museum](#)

**Contact person/email:** Elizabeth Bazan / [ebazan@museum.state.il.us](mailto:ebazan@museum.state.il.us)

**Phone/Fax:** 217-782-5993 /

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**National Fossil Day**

**National Fossil Day**

- Location: Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Springfield
- Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free and Open to the Public

Come to the Illinois State Museum and help celebrate National Fossil Day. Organized by the National Park Service, this event promotes public awareness and stewardship of fossils, and fosters a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values. Special programs will include fossil-related hands-on activities and crafts. Museum Docents will be available to answer your questions. For more information, contact Elizabeth Bazan at [ebazan@museum.state.il.us](mailto:ebazan@museum.state.il.us) or (217) 782-5993.

For more events at [Illinois State Museum, Springfield](#).

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### **Earth Science Week 2011 coming up!**



The American Geological Institute (AGI) is sponsoring three national contests as part of Earth Science Week 2011, celebrating the theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth," October 9-15.

Students, geologists, and the general public are encouraged to enter this year's Earth Science Week photography contest, "A World of Change in My Community." Use your camera to capture the evidence of the long- or short-term changes taking place around our planet and even in your own neighborhood.

Students in grades K-5 are eligible to enter the visual arts contest, "Picturing our Ever-Changing Earth." Create a two-dimensional piece of artwork to illustrate the various ways air, water, land, and living things change over time.


The essay contest, "How Change Shapes our Planet," is open to any student in grades 6-9. In a brief essay, explain how interactions between Earth's systems can change our world over time. Discuss the processes used to study these change and how human life can be affected by geologic transformation.

For more information on these annual contests, including guidelines, deadlines, and information on how to correctly submit your entry, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/>.

### About the project

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The purpose of this project is to develop a K-12 science curriculum that reflects Alaska Native understandings of the natural world and science education standards in the Chugach region. CRRC believes that a culturally-based natural resource science curriculum would enhance Alaska Native students' education and motivation to pursue post secondary degrees in the sciences and natural resource management.

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**CRRC**

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
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Wednesday, Oct 12, 2011

"No Child Left Inside" (NCLI) Day is an event that engages hundreds of students in outdoor learning activities. It is celebrated annually on the Tuesday of each Earth Science Week.

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








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### Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkits Available for Order

Posted by Kim Lightle on May 18, 2011 at 10:15am  
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Earth Science Week 2011 will be celebrated October 9–15. To give you plenty of time to prepare, the American Geological Institute (AGI) is now accepting advance orders for the 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkit, which contains educational materials for all ages that correspond to this year's theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth." The toolkit will be sent in August 2011.

The 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkit provides the traditional theme-related activity calendar and classroom activity poster published by AGI. It also features a variety of educational resources from program partners, including National Park Service resources on fossils and geology, a Rite in the Rain mini-notebook, and water experiment materials from the American Chemical Society.

Government agencies such as NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have all contributed educational materials. Learn about fossils, geological heritage, Earth from space, the New Madrid earthquake, and much more in this year's extensive toolkit, filled with posters, brochures, bookmarks, fact sheets, postcards, and more.

AGI leads Earth Science Week annually in cooperation with its sponsors and the geoscience community as a service to the public. Each year, community groups, educators, and interested citizens organize celebratory events. Earth Science Week offers the public opportunities to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the AAPG Foundation, NASA, the National Park Service, ExxonMobil, and ESRI.

To learn more about this week and to pre-order your 2011 Toolkit, please visit the Earth Science Week site at [www.earthsciweek.org](http://www.earthsciweek.org) or the AGI Publications page. You may also call the AGI Publications department to place your order at 703-379-2480.

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## Grand Canyon National Park To Celebrate Earth Science Week

**By Brad James**  
Published on September 29, 2011 at 12:05PM

(GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, Ariz.)-Grand Canyon National Park will celebrate Earth Science Week and National Fossil Day by offering a variety of programs and events during the week of October 9-15.

Earth Science Week promotes understanding and appreciation of the value of earth science research as well as its applications and relevance to the lives of Americans.

Among the events will be daily fossil walks every day at 10:00 a.m. MST (Arizona Time), while there will be evening programs at 7:00 p.m. nightly featuring rangers giving lectures on the Grand Canyon's geological history, Grand Canyon rocks, caves and weather.



Grand Canyon Association, the official nonprofit partner of Grand Canyon National Park, will have a special sales promotion of 20 percent off of selected geology titles in their bookstores and online at [www.grandcanyon.org](http://www.grandcanyon.org).



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### Cynthia Krieg Watershed Stewardship Fund

The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District seeks grant proposals for the Cynthia Krieg Watershed Stewardship Fund. \$100,000 is available for projects within the District that create public awareness and education about water stewardship and that use innovative methods to improve water quality. The Grant is available to cities, schools, churches, lake associations, neighborhood associations, local businesses and other community groups within the watershed.

Applications for pre-proposals can be submitted any time between now and **Wednesday, September 28, 2011**. Full proposals are due by Wednesday, October 19, 2011. Information, past grant winners and proposal applications available online.

Proposals can be sent to the [Education Manager](#) or call 952-641-4524 for more information.

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Take part in [Earth Science Week](#)

Earth Science Week 2011 will be celebrated from October 9-15, with the theme "Our Ever-Changing Earth." During Earth Science Week, we hope that you will bring some aspect of Earth Science into your classroom, and take your classroom outside! Your students will not only learn something new about the world around them, but will have fun discovering why Earth Science is important to society.



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## Dinosaur eggs to help MSU hatch another National Fossil Day

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STARKVILLE, Miss.--The Dunn-Seiler Geology Museum at Mississippi State will feature a dinosaur egg collection Wednesday [Oct. 12] as part of the second annual National Fossil Day observance.

Called "Fossil Extravaganza," the free 5:30-7:30 p.m. university event also involves tours and children's activities by museum staff and faculty, students, and others in the sponsoring geosciences department.

Located in Hilbun Hall on the east side of campus, the museum is joining others throughout the nation as part of a larger recognition of Earth Science Week.

"National Fossil Day is a great way to learn about what was here before us," said museum director Renee Clary, an assistant professor of geology and geoscience education. "We're fortunate to be in Mississippi where a treasure trove of fossils lies right beneath our feet."

The Dunn-Seiler Museum regularly features mineral and rock collections, meteorites and fossil displays to help visitors understand Earth's 4.6 billion-year history. A Triceratops skull replica, a crocodile skull from the Cretaceous period and many fossils from Mississippi and the Southeast are among popular items.

This year's event also will include fossilized dinosaur eggs found in southeastern Montana by earth and atmospheric sciences doctoral



Doctoral student John Paul Jones (c) holds dinosaur eggs he discovered that will be on

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"Our Ever-Changing Earth," the theme of Earth Science Week 2011, will engage young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet over time. During **Earth Science Week, Oct. 9-15**, the Department of Natural Resources will partner with the American Geological Institute and others to also remind people that Earth science is all around us, to encourage Earth stewardship through understanding and to motivate geoscientists to share their knowledge and enthusiasm about the Earth.

We will mark the 2nd Annual **National Fossil Day** during Earth Science Week Wednesday, October 12 with special exhibits in the **Ed Clark Museum of Missouri Geology**, located at our Geology and Land Survey building located at **111 Fairgrounds Road** in Rolla.

Three national contests are slated for Earth Science Week: photography, visual arts, and essay contests. The contests will allow students and the general public to learn about earth science and compete for prizes. The National Fossil Day partners are sponsoring an art and photography contest to celebrate the second annual National Fossil Day. National Fossil Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2011, during Earth Science Week. The theme for this contest is "Fossils in My Backyard." Visit the **National Fossil Day** site for information about the National Fossil Day 2011 Art and Photography Contest and and events and activities. *The National Park Service conserves a great diversity of ancient life preserved as fossils. Sketch by Tom Conant for NPS.*

Visit the **Earth Science Week** website for photography, visual arts and essay contests, and events and activities.



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**Earthquake Insight Field Trip**

Earthquake Insight Field Trip -- The seventh annual Earthquake Insight Field Trip is planned for November 2-4, 2011. The field trip will start and end in St. Louis. This event is hosted by the U.S. Geological Survey and is designed for non-scientists -- leaders and decision-makers in the private sector, infrastructure management, and government. The field-trip route will include earthquake-related sites in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. Participants will learn about the earthquake history of the central U.S. and earthquake hazards in this area. The field trip will be led by geoscientists, engineers, and emergency planners who are active in current research and private state-of-the-practice. For more information or to register, please contact Phyllis Steckel at [psteckel@charter.net](mailto:psteckel@charter.net) or 636-239-4013.

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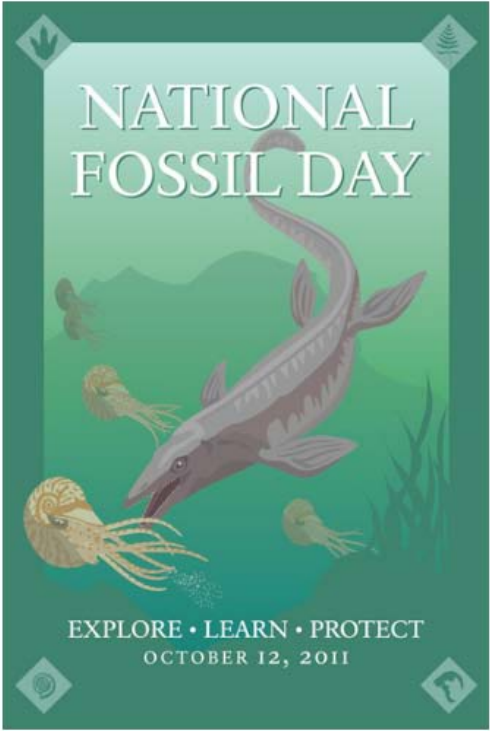
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**Kids!**  
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Event Date: Oct. 13, 2011, Noon - 1 p.m. EDT

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### Resources for Educators and Students

The goal of Earth Science Week, conducted annually by the American Geological Institute in partnership with NASA and other sponsors, is to encourage students, educators and the public to explore the natural world and learn about geosciences.

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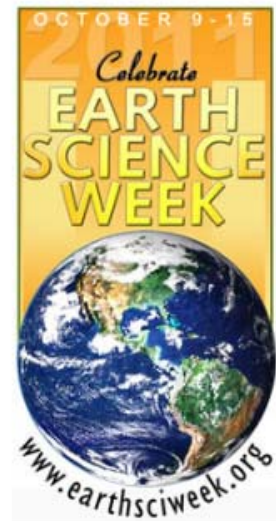
#### Our Ever-Changing Earth: NASA's Power of Perspective



##### A special Web event with NASA's Chief Scientist Oct. 12, 2011, 1-2 p.m. ET

Teachers and students are invited to join NASA's Chief Scientist, Waleed Abdalati, for this live webcast. Dr. Abdalati—an Earth scientist—will share his stories and perspectives on our ever-changing Earth. Participants will be able to email questions during this webcast. Participants will be able to interact with the guests LIVE on NASA's Digital Learning Network's DLIInfo

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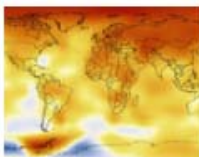
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Recommended websites and classroom activities that explore specific areas of inquiry related to Earth science.

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**Teachers:** Do you find NASA's Earth Science Week activities useful? Please send us your comments.


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Sun Drives Earth System  
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**Grade Level:**  
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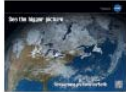
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The **Hydrological Sciences Laboratory** examines the role of water in the Earth system. Laboratory researchers strive to better understand, quantify, and analyze the hydrological cycle and to measure hydrological processes in order to improve prediction of the response of global hydrology to anthropogenic and/or natural climate change.

Special emphasis is placed on land surface hydrological processes and their interactions with the atmosphere. Laboratory scientists develop remote-sensing and modeling techniques to investigate how the various components of the hydrological cycle interact over a broad range of spatial

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Join classrooms across the nation in celebrating the annual Earth Science Week, an initiative begun by the American Geoscience Institute in 1998 to engage the public in gaining a better understanding of our planet. Below is a collection of NASA activities and resources fit for both informal and formal classroom settings supporting this year's theme: "Our Ever-Changing Earth."


**NASA Celebrates Women in Earth Science**


Join NASA in celebrating Earth Science Week by reading about a few of the women at NASA who are making a difference in the study of our home planet.


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### Earth Science Week 2011: Our Ever-Changing Earth (Oct. 9-15)

Posted on [January 26, 2011](#) by [smdnews](#)

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Posted on May 25, 2011 by [smdnews](#)

Earth Science Week 2011 will be celebrated October 9-15. To give you plenty of time to prepare, the American Geological Institute (AGI) is now accepting advance orders for the 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkit, which contains educational materials for all ages that correspond to this year's theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth." Government agencies such as NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have all contributed educational materials. Learn about fossils, geological heritage, Earth from space, the New Madrid earthquake and much more in this year's extensive toolkit, filled with posters, brochures, bookmarks, fact sheets, postcards and more.

To learn more about this week and to pre-order your 2011 Toolkit, please visit  
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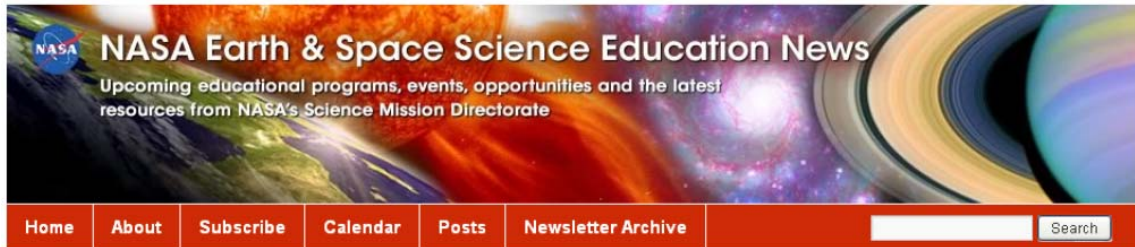
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(Deadline Oct. 14)

The American Geological Institute (AGI) is sponsoring three national contests as part of Earth Science Week 2011, celebrating the theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth," Oct. 9-15.

- **Photography Contest:** This year's theme is "A World of Change in My Community," and participants should use their cameras to capture evidence of long- or short-term changes taking place on our planet or in their own neighborhood. Students, geologists and the general public are all invited to participate.
- **Visual Arts Contest:** This contest is open to students grades K-5. The theme is "Picturing our Ever-Changing Earth." Participants should create a two-dimensional piece of artwork to illustrate the various ways air, water, land and living things change over time.
- **Essay Contest:** This contest is open to students grades 6-9. The theme is, "How Change Shapes our Planet." In a brief essay, participants should explain how interaction between Earth's systems can change our world over time. The essay should discuss the processes used to study these changes and how human life can be affected by geologic transformation.

For more information on how to enter, rules, and about Earth Science Week 2011, visit: <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/>.

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Earth Science Week 2011 encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. "Our Ever-Changing Earth," the theme of ESW 2011, engages your people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet over time. In honor of Earth Science Week 2011, NASA will host a web event with Dr. Waleed Abdalati, NASA's Chief Scientist. Dr. Abdalati – an Earth scientist – will share his stories and perspectives on our ever-changing Earth. Participants will be able to email questions during the webcast, and will be able to interact with the guests live on NASA's Digital Learning Network's DLIInfo Channel at <http://dln.nasa.gov/dlii>.

NASA has created an Earth Science Week Website (<http://climate.nasa.gov/esw2011>) which contains many resources, interviews, articles and information on Earth Science Week events, to help bring Earth science into the classroom. NASA has also contributed many resources to an educator kit designed to help teachers engage students in Earth science before, during and after this special week. For more information on Earth Science Week and ordering an educator kit, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org>.

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As part of Earth Science Week 2011, and in special observance of Female Geoscientists Day (Oct. 12), the Women@NASA site is highlighting the contributions of several female Earth scientists with profiles that include video, interviews, essays and biographical information. Learn more about these scientists here: <http://women.nasa.gov/earth-science-week-special/>.

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### Earth Science Week 2010 Highlights Report

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Dear Friend of Earth Science Week:

Thank you for your support of Earth Science Week! As we prepare for Earth Science Week 2011, the American Geological Institute is pleased to release the "[Earth Science Week 2010 Highlights Report](#)."

Last year's celebration was our most successful yet. Educators, students, geoscientists, and citizens in all 50 states and more than five countries held events, visited classrooms, explored outdoor sites, and took part in Earth science activities. Earth Science Week 2010 reached more than 46 million people through direct promotions, special events, media coverage, and the Internet.

Among surveyed participants, 88 percent said they plan on increasing or maintaining level participation in the future. Moreover, 85 percent said Earth Science Week offered opportunities for teaching and promoting Earth science that they would not have otherwise.

Over more than a dozen years, Earth Science Week has emerged as the geoscience community's leading public outreach campaign. At a time when natural hazards, climate, and energy rank among top public concerns, this program finds an enthusiastic audience.

We invite you to learn more about the celebration (<http://www.earthsciweek.org>). Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss the important role that your organization can play in Earth Science Week 2011 (Oct. 9-15), when our theme will be "Our Ever-Changing Earth!"

Sincerely,

Geoff Camphire  
Manager, Outreach Programs  
American Geological Institute

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## Celebrate National Earth Science Week 2011!

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From Missy Holzer at NESTA...

National Earth Science Week is around the corner! The celebration will take place October 9-15, 2011 and this year's theme is "Our Ever Changing Earth." Not sure what to do for that week? Go to National Earth Science Week Homepage <http://www.earthsciweek.org> and you

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AGI (American Geological Institute) is pleased to announce the theme of Earth Science Week 2011: "Our Ever-Changing Earth." Being held October 9-15, 2011, the event will engage young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet over time.


Earth Science Week 2011 materials and activities will show how evidence of change can be found everywhere, from the earth beneath our feet to the oceans and atmosphere around us. Fossil records of changes in plant and animal life likewise can be found around the globe. These changes touch our lives in many ways, as we see in headlines about topics such as resource availability, evolution, and climate change.

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### Grand Canyon National Park Earth Science Week

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The Grand Canyon National Park have activities planned for Earth Science week. Starting October 9th, events begin to celebrate earth sciences. Grand Canyon National Park staff will offer daily fossil walks beginning at 10 a.m. at the patio behind Bright Angel Lodge. Participants will visit a fossil bed containing the remains of a variety of marine organisms near the rim. The program will last about 1 hour.


Park headquarters will offer a Junior Paleontologist Program booklet for children from 5 to 12 years old. The children will learn about fossils and complete related activities.

The Grand Canyon Association is also getting in on the action by offering a discount on select geology titles in their bookstores and online. Proceeds of the sale will go towards the research efforts at the National Parks Service.

For more detail on all the events and special offers, visit the [Grand Canyon National Park Web site](#).

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## Earth Science Week Events at Glen Canyon NRA Oct 8-14

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In addition to National Fossil Day Activities on October 8, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area will celebrate Earth Science Week with special guest ranger talks Oct. 13 and 14. Therizinosaur discoverer Merle Graffam will be available at the Carl Hayden Visitor Center in Page from 1:00pm until 3:30pm both days. Graffam, a Bureau of Land Management Park Ranger, discovered the toe bone in 2000 and assisted with the subsequent excavation. The remains of this land-living dinosaur were found buried deep in a layer of Tropic Shale, 60 miles from an ancient seashore. Come ask questions and learn more about this fantastic find! The Museum of Northern Arizona's Therizinosaur: Mystery of the Sickle-Claw Dinosaur exhibit will remain on display through March 2012.

As a reminder, fossils preserved in the rocks of Glen Canyon NRA are evidence of the life and changes that occurred during the Mesozoic Era. The National Park Service preserves and protects these resources for future generations. Dinosaur tracks can be viewed at the Carl Hayden Visitor Center and the Wahweap District Ranger Office.

Please call 928-628-6404 or visit [www.nps.gov/glca](http://www.nps.gov/glca) for more information about Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. For additional information on the fossils at Glen Canyon NRA, please visit [www.nps.gov/glca/naturescience/mesozoicfossils.htm](http://www.nps.gov/glca/naturescience/mesozoicfossils.htm).

For information on the Junior Paleontologist Program and additional educational resources related to National Fossil Day, please visit <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/overview.cfm>.

## National Park Service, Grand Canyon

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**Celebrate Earth Science Week at Grand Canyon National Park**  
October 9-15, 2011

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

Grand Canyon National Park is an ideal place to celebrate Earth Science Week, as the park is a natural classroom and laboratory for the earth sciences, and is one of the most well known and most scenic geologic landscapes on the planet. Join us for special activities including fossil walks and earth science-themed evening programs throughout the week.

**Special Ranger Programs**  
Sunday October 9 – Saturday, October 15, 2011

**Fossil Walk**  
10:00 a.m., daily  
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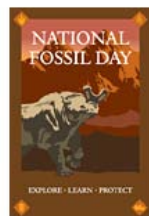
#### No Child Left Inside Day

##### Kid's Fossil Walk

Tuesday, October 11, 4:30 p.m.

NCLI Day is celebrated on the Tuesday of each **Earth Science Week**. It originated to urge young people outdoors, where they could explore Earth Science firsthand.

Celebrate **No Child Left Inside Day** by exploring marine fossils on the rim of the Grand Canyon in this family program. Meet at the Bright Angel Lodge patio. 1 hour.



#### National Fossil Day

Wednesday, October 12

National Fossil Day is a part of Earth Science Week

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

#### National Fossil Day home page

<http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/index.cfm>

The Grand Canyon contains an amazing diversity of rock formations with an abundance of fossils hidden within. **Learn more about the fossils** found in Grand Canyon National Park

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NPS, MICHAEL QUINN  
Allyson Mathis, Science and Education Outreach Coordinator showing visitors Grand Canyon fossils

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## Grand Canyon National Park, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area To Celebrate Earth Science Week

Submitted by Anonymous on October 4, 2011 - 12:39am



*Rangers at Grand Canyon National Park will lead walks during Earth Science Week to some fossil outcrops on the South Rim. NPS photo.*

world's most well-known and most scenic geologic landscapes.

In conjunction with Earth Science Week, National Fossil Day is Wednesday, October 12. It is a celebration organized by the National Park Service to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values.

Earth Science week is on its way, and at least two units of the National Park System are marking it with activities for the entire family.

At Grand Canyon National Park, a variety of activities will be held the week of October 9. And at nearby Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, programs will be offered October 8 to mark National Fossil Day, with additional activities to follow the next week.

Earth Science Week in the National Park System promotes understanding and appreciation of the value of earth science research and its applications and relevance to our daily lives. And with its wide open expanse of geology, Grand Canyon National Park is an ideal place to celebrate Earth Science Week, as the park is a natural classroom and laboratory for the earth sciences, and is one of the

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### Earth Science Week 2011 Essay Contest

July 31, 2011 by [admin](#)



The American Geological Institute is sponsoring an essay contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2011. The essay theme for this year is: "How Change Shapes Our Planet."

The essay contest is open to any interested person in grades 6-9. You must be a resident of the United States to enter.

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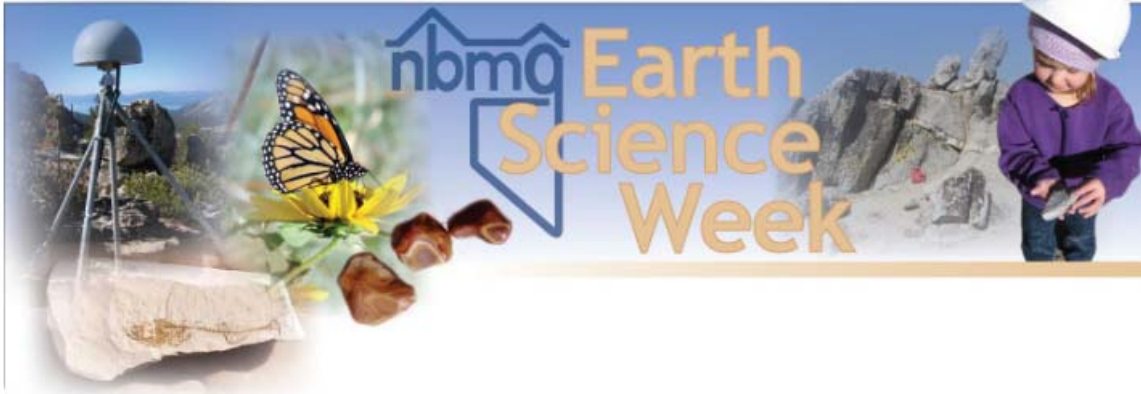
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### For Teachers

Earth Science Week 2011 will be celebrated from October 9-15, with the theme "Our Ever-Changing Earth." During Earth Science Week, we hope that you will bring some aspect of Earth Science into your classroom, and take your classroom outside! Your students will not only learn something new about the world around them, but will have fun discovering why Earth Science is important to society.

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**Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology**

National Earth Science Week (ESW) 2011 encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. The Nevada Bureau of Mines & Geology (NBMG) welcomes you to participate in its fourteenth annual Earth Science Week field trip. In keeping with the National ESW theme, "Our Ever-Changing Earth," this year's trip will focus on the Cenozoic geology of the region around Grimes Point and the Lahontan Mountains, including evidence for a large Pleistocene lake in the area; volcanism related to crustal extension in the Basin and Range Province of the western United States; hydrothermal (hot water) activity associated with volcanism; tilting of volcanic and sedimentary rocks related to faulting and extension; and production of electricity using geothermal power, related to hot water that gets close to the surface along extension-related faults. Many of the features we will explore are related to ongoing geologic processes that continue to alter the face of the Earth. Frequent reference will be made to recently published NBMG geologic maps of the Lahontan Mountains Quadrangle and the Grimes Point Quadrangle, by NBMG geologist John Bell and others.

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#### Earth Science Week



Celebrate **Earth Science Week** (October 9-15, 2011). Theme: Our Ever-Changing Earth.

The [Earth Science Week](#) site contains Tips for Participants, Student Activities, Education Standards, Proclamations, Press Releases, Links and other information.


*Last revised May 31, 2011.*



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## New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science

<http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org/earth-science-week-and-national-fossil-day.html>




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## Earth Science Week and National Fossil Day

**Sunday, October 9, 9:00 AM to Wednesday, October 12, 5:00 PM**

Celebrate Earth Science Week 2011! Held October 9-15, 2011 ESW encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. "Our Ever-Changing Earth," the theme of ESW 2011, engages young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet over time.

National Fossil Day, October 12, 2011, is held in conjunction with Earth Science Week. NFD is a celebration organized by the National Park Service to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values.

Events include:

- Solar Sunday on October 9
- The Lives and Times of Triassic Amphibians adult class on October 12

Registration required for the October 12 class only, please go to that listing for registration information. Other Earth Science Week events are FREE with museum admission.

### Related Links

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February 24, 2011

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American Geological Institute

Vol. 9, No. 2: February 2011

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Independent Study Details

Earth Science Week Success

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Earth Science Week participation soared in 2010, not only in terms of quantity – a documented 46 million people gained awareness through activities, media coverage, and the Internet – but also the quality of engagement, according to an independent evaluation recently completed by PS International.

Newslettertree.com

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http://www.newslettertree.com/earth-science-week-update-june-2011/128738/

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## Earth Science Week Update, June 2011

June 17, 2011

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American Geological Institute

Vol. 9, No. 6: June 2011

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Contests Add Fun, Learning  
To Earth Science Week 2011  
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AGI is sponsoring three national contests for Earth Science Week 2011. The photography, visual arts, and essay contests – all focused on the event theme of &#147;Our Ever-Changing Earth&#148; – allow both students and the general public to participate in the celebration, learn about Earth science, and compete for prizes.

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### NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY

**Program Type:** Event

**Date:** Oct. 12, 2011 | Wednesday, 10:00am

**Multiple Times:**

**Location:** Museum of Natural Sciences - Third Floor

**Fee:** Free



Museum Paleontologists and the NC Fossil Club will have fossils on display, and participants will have the chance to meet live animals and learn how they are linked to fossil ancestors. Our daily animal programs and story time for the public will have the topic of "Ancient Animals" in honor of National Fossil Day (10:30, 11:00, 11:30, and 1:30).

There will also be a special lecture: "Dinosaurs on Ice: Hunting for Fossil Vertebrates in the Jurassic of Antarctica" by Nathan Smith at 2:30pm.



NEW WING 2012



## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



### “A GEOLOGIC WALK IN DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO – RETRACING THE EVENTS OF THE 1906 EARTHQUAKE & FIRE”



Subsidence area: the photograph of the loft located 278-280 Clara Street was taken in February 1989. The former garage and entrance door can be seen below street level. The building was badly damaged due to ground shaking in the 1906 earthquake. Like many other buildings in the subsidence area, this structure has been renovated in recent years.

### A TEACHER'S WORKSHOP - NCGS FIELD TRIP FOR THE NATIONAL EARTH SCIENCE WEEK - Saturday October 15, 2011

**Field Trip Leader: Dr. Raymond Sullivan, Professor Emeritus,  
Department of Geosciences, San Francisco State University  
San Francisco, CA 94132**

**Field Trip Coordinator –Dr. Paul Henshaw**

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**Where:** 11710 MacArthur Boulevard,, Potomac, MD  
**Date:** April 16, 2011  
**Time:** 12:30pm-3:00pm

Rockville Science Center hosts a a Geology Walk along the C&O Canal National Historic Park from Great Falls, MD (Tavern) to Mather Gorge. The walk, hosted by geologist, Phil Justus will meet along the fence at the corner of the tavern at 12:30p.m.

Limit 22 persons. Contact Phil Justus today for availability and more detailed information at [psjustus251@comcast.net](mailto:psjustus251@comcast.net).

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**Email:** [psjustus251@comcast.net](mailto:psjustus251@comcast.net).

**Northwest Missouri State University**

<http://calendar.nwmissouri.edu/event?id=17615>

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**Earth Science Week**


Sunday, October 9, 2011

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## National Fossil Day to Be Held During Earth Science Week 2011

Tue, 09/27/2011 - 2:50pm — Karen Lippy



The American Geological Institute (AGI) and the National Park Service (NPS) are collaborating on the second annual **National Fossil Day - October 12, 2011** - during **Earth Science Week (October 9-15)**.

Join paleontologists, educators, and students in fossil-related events and activities across the country in parks, classrooms, and online during National Fossil Day. NPS has developed resources and activities to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations. Visit the NPS National Fossil day site at <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/> for standards-based lesson plans, fossil trading cards, videos, a virtual museum exhibit featuring dinosaurs, and more. Fossil-themed activities are also available in the Earth Science Week 2011 toolkit available at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>.


The National Park Service is sponsoring a National Fossil Day Art and Photo Contest. Entries should address the theme "Fossils in My Backyard." This contest is open to any U.S. resident. Entries are due October 5, 2011. See complete contest guidelines at [http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/art\\_contest.cfm](http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/art_contest.cfm).

In addition to online resources, local events, and contests, NPS and the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History will hold the National Fossil Day kick-off event in Washington, D.C. This celebration on the National Mall will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on October 12, 2011. All are invited to learn how to become a Junior Paleontologist, study the history of life that has been preserved in over 230 NPS units, and hunt for your own fossils. For more information on the kickoff event, visit <http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/natmallevnt.cfm>.

AGI coordinates Earth Science Week annually in cooperation with its sponsors and the geoscience community as a service to the public. Each year, community groups, educators, and interested citizens organize celebratory events. Earth Science Week offers the public opportunities to discover the earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the AAPG Foundation, NASA, the National Park Service, ExxonMobil, and ESRI. To learn more about Earth Science Week and National Fossil Day, go to <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>.

## Office of Environmental Education (North Carolina)

<http://web.eenorthcarolina.org/net/calendar/details.aspx?s=85702.0.0.37430&c=3280635>



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## No Child Left Inside Day

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"No Child Left Inside" (NCLI) Day is an event that engages hundreds of students in outdoor learning activities. It is celebrated annually on the Tuesday of each Earth Science Week.

The NCLI Day Guide provides everything you need to start planning your own NCLI Day event. The free guide provides 10 outdoor activities you can organize to help students discover Earth science in their own neighborhoods. Also included are recommendations for creating partnerships, planning logistics, reaching out to the local media, and following up in the classroom.

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## Ohio Celebrates Earth Science Week October 9-15, 2011

"From our changing Lake Erie shore to landslides in Cincinnati and mine subsidence in Sugarcreek, Ohioans witness 'our changing earth' on a regular basis. Geologic and man-made forces are constantly reshaping our state's landscape."

—Larry Wickstrom, State Geologist of Ohio

The theme for Earth Science Week 2011 is **Our Ever-Changing Earth**. The earth sciences are important to all Ohioans. How will you celebrate Earth Science Week? Explore the links below for events, activities, educational materials, and more.

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### Ohio Activities for Educators, Students, & the Public

- Earth Science Week events featuring the Ohio Geological Survey. Click the links below for detailed information or visit the Survey Events Calendar [here](#):
  - [Bog Hike](#) - Triangle Lake Bog State Nature Preserve, Ravenna  
Saturday, October 8, 2:00 P.M.  
Join ODNR Naturalists and Ohio Geological Survey staff members on a hike around the Triangle Lake Bog to learn how glaciers of the last Ice Age created and shaped one of the finest and least-disturbed kettle-hole bogs in Ohio.

## Ohio Statehouse

<http://www.ohiostatehouse.org/Events/Calendar/Event.aspx?eventId=111107>

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### Earth Science Week Fossil Tour

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**Date :**  
October 14, 2011

**Time :**  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Where :**  
Map Room on Ground Floor  
The Ohio Statehouse  
1 Capitol Square  
Columbus, OH 43215

**What :**  
**Earth Science Week Fossil Tour**  
**The Pulse of Earth Science!**  
October 14, 2011, Noon  
Ohio Statehouse, Broad & High Streets downtown Columbus  
Map Room, Ground Floor of Statehouse  
Free!

Join us for Earth Science Week and a Statehouse Fossils Tour--a geology tour of the Statehouse. Ohio State University experts will discuss the "Building Stones of Capitol Square." For more information, visit [www.earthsciweek.org](http://www.earthsciweek.org). To reserve a free spot, call 614/728-2697.

## Ohio State University

<http://ocvn.osu.edu/news/ohio-celebrates-earth-science-week-october-9-15-2011>

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### EARTH SCIENCE WEEK OCTOBER 9-15 POSTER CONTEST

**Earth Science Week  
October 9-15, 2011**

**Poster Contest Information, Rules & Release Form**

The Contest is Sponsored by Omya Inc., the Vermont Geological Survey, the Vermont Geological Society, and the Vermont Marble Museum.

Please read the following poster contest rules carefully, as only posters that meet the contest guidelines will be considered.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** Monday, Noon, October 3, 2011

**ELIGIBILITY:** All VT public, private, or home-schooled students, grades K-12

**THEME:** Your artwork should focus on the topic: FOSSILS – what they tell us

The following websites may be of interest:

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/melbournmuseum/discoverycentre/600-million-years/timeline/>

<http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/help/timeform.html>

**PRIZE STRUCTURE:**

- There will be three winners (First, Second, and Third) in each of the following categories: Grades K – 2; Grades 3 – 4; Grades 5 – 6; Grades 7 – 9; and Grades 10 – 12.
- An additional winner will be chosen in the "People's Choice" category. This winner will be chosen by popular vote from visitors to the Vermont Marble Museum between October 3 and October 10, 2011.

**PRIZES:**

The following awards will be presented:

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**9 October:**

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**15 October:**

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## Oregon Space Grant Consortium Educational Resources Blog

<http://oregonspacegrant.wordpress.com/2011/02/02/earth-science-week-2011-our-ever-changing-earth-oct-9-15-2011/>



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### Educational Resources Blog

**OREGON NASA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM**

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**EARTH SCIENCE WEEK 2011: OUR EVER-CHANGING EARTH – OCT 9-15, 2011**  
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Filed under: [K-12](#), [Science](#), [STEM](#), [Student Opportunities](#), [Teacher Opportunities](#)



The American Geological Institute is pleased to announce the theme of Earth Science Week 2011: "Our Ever-Changing Earth." This event will engage young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet over time. Earth Science Week 2011 materials and activities will show how evidence of change can be found everywhere, from the earth beneath our feet to the oceans and atmosphere around us.

Earth Science Week offers opportunities to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the Earth. The program is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the AAPG Foundation, the U.S. Department of Energy, NASA, the National Park Service, Exxon Mobil, ESRI, and other major geoscience groups.

To learn more, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org>

## Oregon Space Grant Consortium Educational Resources Blog

<http://oregonspacegrant.wordpress.com/2011/07/29/earth-science-week-contests-announced-for-2011/>



### Educational Resources Blog

**OREGON NASA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM**


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**EARTH SCIENCE WEEK CONTESTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2011**

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Take part in the following contests to celebrate Earth Science Week. This year's celebration takes place Oct. 9-15, 2011.

**Earth Science Week 2011 Photography Contest – Open to All Ages**  
<http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/photography/index.html>

The American Geological Institute is sponsoring a photography contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2011. Photographs should focus on the topic "A World of Change in My Community." The contest is open to any resident of the United States. Participants should submit pictures that show how their areas are influenced by environmental changes. Entries may be submitted electronically or by mail. Only one entry will be accepted per person. Entries are due Oct. 14, 2011.

**Earth Science Week 2011 Visual Arts Contest – Open to Students in Grades K-5**  
<http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/visualarts/index.html>

The American Geological Institute is sponsoring a visual arts contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2011. Artwork should focus on the topic "Picturing Our Ever-Changing Earth." The contest is open to students in grades K-5 who are residents of the United States. Participants should submit an original two-dimensional visual arts project that shows ways in which Earth's air, water, land and living things change over time. Entries are due Oct. 14, 2011, and must be submitted by mail.

**Earth Science Week 2011 Essay Contest – Open to Students in Grades 6-9**  
<http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/essay/index.html>

The American Geological Institute is sponsoring an essay contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2011. Essays should focus on the theme "How Change Shapes Our Planet." The contest is open to students in grades 6-9 who are residents of the United States. Participants should submit an original essay no more than 300 words in length, typed and formatted to fit on one page. Entries may be submitted electronically or by mail. The deadline for submitting entries is Oct. 14, 2011.

If you have any questions about any of these contests, please e-mail the Earth Science Week staff at [info@earthsciweek.org](mailto:info@earthsciweek.org).

## Oregon State University Plutons Project Website

<http://plutons.science.oregonstate.edu/aggregator/categories/1?page=7>



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### [Earth Science Week 2011: "Our Ever-Changing Earth"](#)

[Geology News](#) - Tue, 02/01/2011 - 18:18

AGI has announced that the theme of Earth Science Week 2011 will be: "Our Ever-Changing Earth." Earth Science Week events will be October 9-15, 2011. The event will engage young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our [planet](#) over time. Quoted from the Earth Science Week announcement. Visit the Earth Science Week website at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>.


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## Earth Science Week 2011

During October, OresomeResources will be involved in a number of activities to celebrate Earth Science Week 2011 (October 9 – 15).

The theme this year is "Our Ever-Changing Planet".

**Activities include:**

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5 October 2011 Our Place in Space TESEP workshop, Grace Lutheran College, Brisbane  
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7 October 2011 Our Place in Space TESEP workshop, Trinity Bay State High School, Cairns  
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19 October 2011 Wet Rocks TESEP workshop, Wandoan State School  
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20 October 2011 Wet Rocks TESEP workshop, Bundamba State Secondary College, Ipswich  
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Details of other events celebrating Earth Science Week can be found [here](#).



Outdoorbabynetwork.com

<http://outdoorbabynetwork.com/events/earth-science-week>



## EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

Added by Heidi Ahrens

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### EVENT DESCRIPTION

Since October 1998, the American Geological 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 9-15 and will celebrate the theme "Our Ever-Changing Earth."

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

- **Mission and Theme:**  
Check out the Earth Science Week mission and objectives.

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## Palomar College Celebrates Earth Science Week

October 7, 2011

### **Who:**

Earth, Space and Aviation Sciences Department, Palomar College

### **What:**

Celebration of Earth Science Week (ESW)

### **When:**

Monday – Thursday, Oct. 10 – 15

### **Where:**

NS Building at Palomar College  
1140 West Mission Road  
San Marcos, CA 92069

Palomar Observatory (Saturday, Oct. 15)  
35899 Canfield Road  
Palomar Mountain, CA 92060

### **Why:**

According to the American Geosciences Institute website, "ESW 2011 encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. "Our Ever-Changing Earth," the theme of ESW 2011, engages young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet over time."

### **How:**

Earth Science Week activities include workshops, a film, treasure hunting with GPS devices and a presentation by Gemologist Ric Taylor at the San Marcos campus. On Saturday, Oct. 15 earth science enthusiasts are invited to a guided tour of the Hale telescope at the Palomar Observatory.

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### Resources: US Dept of Energy

By Laura Guertin on March 1, 2011

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), a major Earth Science Week partner, provides learning opportunities for teachers and students at all levels. For example, DOE's Energy Education & Workforce Development web site offers hundreds of K-12 lesson plans. For activities aligned with national standards and covering topics from energy basics to biofuels, hydropower, and wind energy, see <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/education/lessonplans>.

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## Groundwater Awareness Week! March 6-12, 2011

By [Laura Guertin](#) on March 8, 2011

Ground Water Awareness Week (March 6-12, 2011) will shed light on one of the world's most important resources – ground water. Ground water is essential to the health and well being of humanity and the environment, according to the National Ground Water Association, an AGI member society.

To learn more about Ground Water Awareness Week, see <http://www.ngwa.org/public/awarenessweek/index.aspx>. Visit the Virtual Museum of Ground Water History (<http://info.ngwa.org/museum/museum.cfm>) or watch a "water well show" ([https://info.ngwa.org/images/flash/RFD\\_TV/rfdtv.html](https://info.ngwa.org/images/flash/RFD_TV/rfdtv.html)). To find information on ground water and water well stewardship, visit NGWA's web site for well owners, <http://www.wellowner.org>.

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### Order Now ---Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkits

Earth Science Week 2011 will be celebrated October 9-15. To give you plenty of time to prepare, the American Geological Institute (AGI) is now accepting advance orders for the 2011 Earth Science Week Toolkit, which contains educational materials for all ages that correspond to this year's theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth." The toolkit will be sent in August 2011. To learn more about this week and to pre-order your 2011 Toolkit, please visit the Earth Science Week site at [www.earthsciweek.org](http://www.earthsciweek.org) or the [AGI Publications page](#).

### Plan ahead:

September 14, 2011 -- Social Media Summit at Harrisburg University ....look at their [session offerings](#) and [register](#) now!

### July 2011 - NSTA Board Adopts New Position Statement: *Quality Science Education and 21st-Century Skills*

The NSTA Board of Directors voted to adopt a new position statement acknowledging the value of 21st-century skills within the context of science education. The statement advocates for the science education community to support 21st-century skills consistent with best practices across a science education system and notes that "exemplary science education can offer a rich context for developing many 21st-century skills, such as critical thinking, problem solving, and information literacy." To view the statement, [click here](#). To view all NSTA position statements, [click here](#).

**September 1, 2011 - Application deadline for [PSTA Awards](#) - July 30-31, 2011** --The Astronomical Society of the Pacific presents: In the Footsteps of Galileo: A Hands-on Workshop on Astronomy for Teachers in Grades 3 - 12 (and those who work with them) See more information [here](#).

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American Geological Institute

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#### Earth Science Week 2011: 'Our Ever-Changing Earth'

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by Marie Huizing

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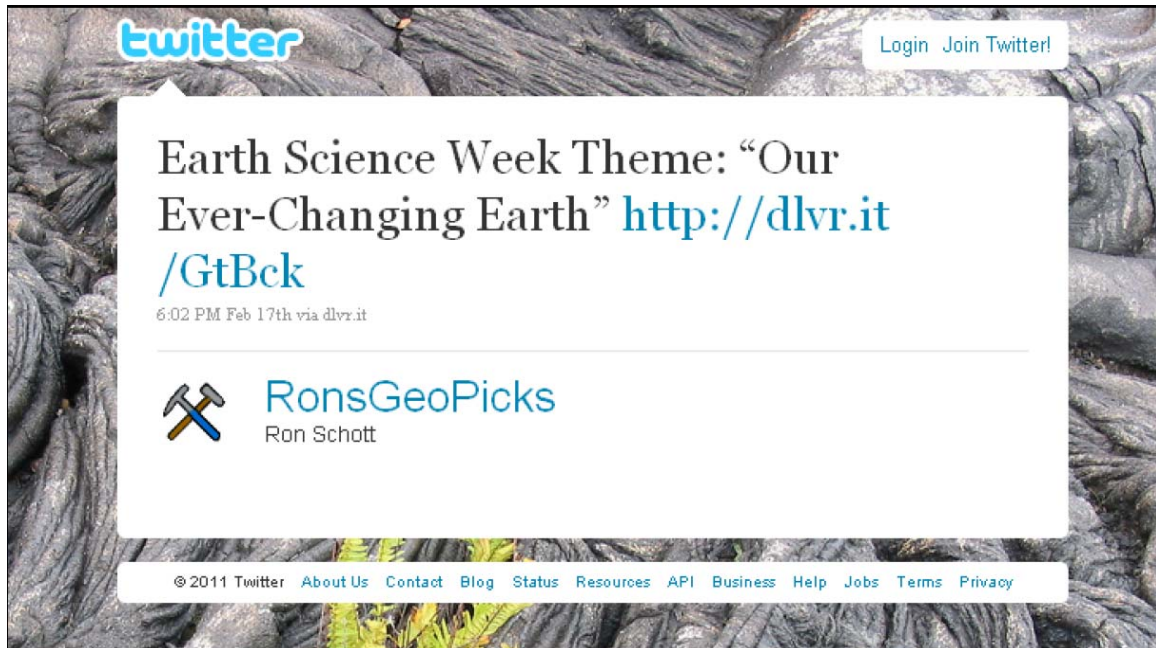
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Earth Science Week 2011 will be celebrated 9–15 October; its theme is *Our Ever-Changing Earth*. For the latest information on the many associated activities, in general and also state-by-state, visit [www.earthsciweek.org](http://www.earthsciweek.org).

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**The challenge this year runs October 2 through October 22.** We're overlapping with [Earth Science Week](#) (October 9-15, 2011) and [National Chemistry Week](#) (October 16-22, 2011), a nice chance for earth science and chemistry fans to add a little philanthropy to their celebrations. There are a bunch of [Scientific American bloggers](#) mounting challenges this year (check out some of their challenge pages on [our leaderboard](#)), as well as bloggers from other networks (which you can see represented on the challenge's [motherboard](#)). And, since today is the official kick-off, there is plenty of time for other bloggers and their readers to enter the fray!


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**Dates:** Sunday, October 9, 2011 - Saturday, October 15, 2011

Since October 1998, the American Geological 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 9-15 and will celebrate the theme "Our Ever-Changing Earth."

The American Geological Institute (AGI) is sponsoring three national contests as part of Earth Science Week 2011:

- **Photography Contest: A World of Change in My Community** ~ Students, geologists, and the general public are invited to submit photos that capture the evidence of the long- or short-term changes taking place around our planet and even in your own neighborhood.
- **Visual Arts Contest: Picturing our Ever-Changing Earth**: Students in grades K-5 are invited to submit a two-dimensional piece of artwork to illustrate the various ways air, water, land, and living things change over time.
- **Essay Contest: How Change Shapes our Planet** ~ Students in grades 6-9 are invited to submit a brief essay, explaining how interactions between Earth's systems can change our world over time. Discuss the processes used to study these change and how human life can be affected by geologic transformation.

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## National Fossil Day

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*Today we have a special guest entry from the president of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Phil Currie. Dr. Currie, now at the University of Alberta, has been involved and led a number of groundbreaking research efforts throughout his career, and he has been recognized for this work in a number of ways, not least being his election as the president of our Society. I join him in wishing everyone a happy National Fossil Day!*

### Happy National Fossil Day™!

As an organization committed to advancing the study of fossil vertebrates, promoting education, and to the conservation and preservation of fossil sites, the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (SVP) is excited to see the abundance of celebratory [events](#) taking place across the U.S. Our thanks to the National Park Services and the American Geological Institute for spearheading this event, and to all the members and friends of SVP who are participating at local and national levels.

National Fossil Day™ is playing an important role in promoting a greater appreciation of the scientific and educational value of fossils. Visit the official [National Fossil Day™ website](#) for activities, videos, and the official National Fossil Day Song®.

Enjoy!

Philip J. Currie, ?SVP President



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**October 15. National Fossil Day Event, activities TBA**



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Time: 01:00 PM

Location: Science Museum of Minnesota

Address: 120 W. Kellogg Blvd,  
St. Paul, Minnesota - 55102


Phone: 651-221-9444

Website: [www.smm.org](http://www.smm.org)

Event Description:

Join us from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, October 22 as we celebrate Earth Science Week and fossils at the museum. We'll have activities around the museum where visitors can learn about Twin Cities Fossils, fossil prep, fossil research, trilobites, and more.

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Map shows the location of the Science Museum of Minnesota at 120 W. Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55102. The map includes labels for major roads like I-94, I-35E, and I-55, and local streets like 7th St, 8th St, and 9th St. A red pin marks the museum's location.

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National Fossil Day 2011 Logo  
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*The National Park Service and American Geological Institute co-sponsor country-wide events and activities as part of Earth Science Week.*

Fossils tell us a lot about past life and conditions on Earth: they allow us to learn how life lived, adapted to various conditions, and evolved over time; they help us understand the environment and geography of ancient landscapes; they provide us with clues about geological processes and how they function.

Fossils are also useful from an economic standpoint. For instance, mass deposits of long-dead organic material can form fossil fuels such as oil, coal and natural gas.

On a more basic level, fossils are captivating natural curiosities that intrigue many people simply for their sheer beauty.

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Largely due to the desire to educate and excite both kids and adults about this widespread importance of fossils, National Fossil Day™ was created in 2010 as an outgrowth of Earth Science Week.

### Earth Science Week

In 1998 the American Geological Institute (AGI) held the first Earth Science Week to "help build public understanding and appreciation of the Earth sciences, promote recognition of the value of Earth science research, and encourage stewardship of the planet."

Since then, millions of people around the world have participated in this annual event, marked by activities held at schools, museums, science centers, and other formal and informal educational facilities.

Some typical activities include EarthCaching, observing Earth's constantly changing face by examining Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data, using magnets to simulate Earth's magnetic field, and introducing the rock cycle with the aid of chocolate.



Sunday, October 2, 2011



## Earth Science Link Up

Next week, October 9-12, is Earth Science Week! Vintage Teacher is hosting a linky party about Earth Science resources, activities, and lessons.

All grade levels are encouraged to share blog posts, resources, web resources, activities, or free products. If you don't have a blog, please leave comment and did you know can link to resources you have found helpful? I hope you decide to join in at Vintage Teacher.



{I have to admit Science is not my favorite thing to teach, so I am looking forward to learning from everyone.} Please help spread the word about the Earth Science Linky Party for all grade levels.



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While none of the new infrastructure is in place as of yet, money has reportedly been found to have a cement-based steel shelter and a water supply. On April 26th the Dinosaur Fund and other organizations like South Laurel Community testified for an operating budget for Dinosaur Park.

Spring Break camps were successful. Current proposed summer dates are the weeks of 6/20; 6/27; 7/18; 8/1; 8/15. People wishing to propose other dates are welcome to submit requests. Contact [dinosaurfund@juno.com](mailto:dinosaurfund@juno.com)

The Dinosaur Fund's efforts to have the "Capitalsaurus" placed on this year's Low Number Plates in DC were not successful. However, we are told that it is under consideration for the future. This year's symbol will be the "American Beauty Rose."

The Baltimore Rotary Club has given a \$450 donation toward infrastructure development at Dinosaur Park.

An article about Dinosaur Park has appeared in the recent issue of "Maryland Life" (4/14/11).

Summer is coming and there is a desperate shortage of volunteer help for Dinosaur Park open houses. If you would like to help, please call 202-547-3326.

The Dinosaur Fund has a new office and mailing address:  
300 50th St. SE #103 Washington, DC 20019

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Dinosaur Park has a new fixed sign at Contee Road and Mid Atlantic Blvd.

Some of the fossils found at Dinosaur Park can now be viewed online at <http://collections.nmnh.si.edu/search/paleo/>.

MNCPPC will hold Day of the Dinosaur Party at Watkins Nature Center Saturday April 2, 2011 from 12-3pm. 301 Watkins Park Drive Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

National Fossil Day 2011 will be held on October 12, 2011.

## The Dinosaur Place on Facebook

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Earth Science Week is coming October 9-15. Check out this site for ideas and activities to celebrate "Our Ever-Changing Earth".

<http://www.earthsciweek.org/index.html>

**Earth Science Week**

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

Take part in Earth Science Week 2011! Held October 9-15, ESW 2011 encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. "Our Ever-Changing Earth," the theme of ESW 2011, engages young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our pl...

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## Our Ever-Changing Earth Celebrate Earth Science Week 2011

By Geoff Camphire

Like young people studying Earth science in school today, the Earth itself is in a constant state of development. Changes can be fast, as in flash floods and volcanic eruptions, or slow, as in the movement of glaciers and tectonic plates. We see evidence of change in everything – from drilled ice cores to ozone measurements to the fossil record. That's why Earth Science Week 2011 focuses on the theme of "Our Ever-Changing Earth."

During the 14th annual Earth Science Week (Oct. 9-15, 2011), millions of people in all 50 states and around the globe are conducting classroom activities, preparing competition projects, visiting museums and science centers, and learning about Earth science through the Earth Science Week program's events, resources, and information. This year's celebration highlights the important roles that paleontologists, geologists, and other earth scientists play in building understanding of the complex interactions among the earth systems – atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere, and biosphere – over time.

Each year, the American Geological Institute (AGI) reaches more than 45 million people through the Earth Science Week campaign promoting better understanding of the geosciences and stewardship of the planet.

### Day by Day

The Earth sciences are so numerous and varied that it would be impossible to cover everything at once. That's why participants emphasize different areas or different days:



- EarthCachers around the world will use GPS devices to take part in geocaching "treasure hunts" for geoscience learning opportunities on International EarthCache Day (www.earthcache.org). **Sunday, Oct. 9.** Since 2004, more than a million people have visited EarthCaches worldwide.
- On **Monday, Oct. 10**, Earth Science Literacy Day will focus on "Earth Science: The Big Ideas." This DVD, included in the Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkit, includes nine short videos based on the Earth Science Literacy Principles (www.earthscienceliteracy.org).

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- No Child Left Inside Day, on **Tuesday, Oct. 11**, invites young people to go outdoors and learn about Earth science firsthand. A free online guide (www.earthsciweek.org/ndi) recommends learning activities, resources, and tips.
- The National Park Service and AGI are collaborating to conduct the second annual National Fossil Day. On **Wednesday, Oct. 12**, participate in activities taking place at parks and other locations across the country. Learn more at <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>.
- AGI again is working with the Association for Women Geoscientists to organize the third annual Women in the Geosciences Day, on **Thursday, Oct. 13**. Visit a classroom. Take your daughter, niece, or granddaughter to a geoscience workplace. Share the excitement of Earth science careers with young women.
- On **Friday, Oct. 14**, the American Chemical Society and AGI invite you to explore links between Earth science and chemistry, particularly since this is the International Year of Chemistry (IYC). Visit IYC Worldwide (www.chemistry2011.org) or the IYC 2011 Chemistry Calendar (www.acs.org/iyc2011).



### A Wealth of Resources

How can you participate? This year's educator kit and website (www.earthsciweek.org) provide more than a hundred lessons, materials, and links on Earth science. The 2011 Earth Science Week Poster (included in this issue of The Earth Scientist) features an activity designed to help young people think about changes in the planet's air, water, land, and living things over time. These initiatives and resources are designed to teach everyone about "our ever-changing Earth" during Earth Science Week. To receive the \$6.95 kit, including the Big Ideas DVD and dozens of other resources, order online (<http://www.agiweb.org/pubs/pubdetail.html?item=609606>) or call 703-379-2480.

In addition, Earth science enthusiasts and educators throughout the United States are using the Earth Science Organizations website (www.earthsciweek.org/gpn) to identify event collaborators where they live. An online map not only identifies potential partners but also provides contact information and driving directions.

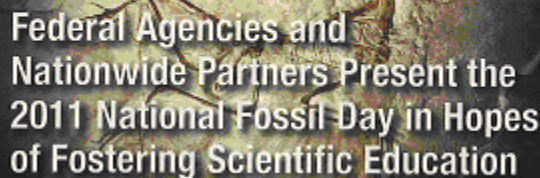
And the SEED Earth Science Week Online Toolkit, created in partnership with Schlumberger Excellence in Educational Development, provides geoscience learning resources for speakers of Spanish and English, both inside and outside the United States. Check the Earth Science Week website for this new feature.

### Proven Results

If you've never participated previously, you might wonder how others have found the experience. Earth Science Week's value is confirmed annually through an independent, survey-based evaluation.

In response to a survey on the 2010 celebration, 86 percent of respondents recently said that program resources and activities were very or somewhat important to educating students and others about earth science. Comparing participation last year and plans for next year, 88 percent said they anticipated either increasing or maintaining level participation.

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## Federal Agencies and Nationwide Partners Present the 2011 National Fossil Day in Hopes of Fostering Scientific Education

By Jason Kenworthy and Eva Lyon

**N**ational Fossil Day is a celebration to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values. National Fossil Day is celebrated annually on the Wednesday of Earth Science Week in October. National Fossil Day 2011 will be October 12. This article will provide a brief introduction to National Fossil Day, why it was established, what is its mission, and provide some ideas for how you can celebrate it in the classroom this year.


The inaugural National Fossil Day was held last year on October 13, 2010, but the driving force behind the celebration really gathered steam during early spring of 2009. On March 30<sup>th</sup> of that year, President Obama signed the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act into law as part of a large group of legislation for public lands nationwide. Amidst other provisions to support fossil resource management, research, and protection, the law called for establishment of a program to increase public awareness about the significance of paleontological resources. From this directive sprang the idea for a National Fossil Day. Last year the National Park Service (NPS) and the American Geological Institute (AGI) decided to hold National Fossil Day during AGI's Earth Science Week to take advantage of the week's emphasis of geosciences education. In 2010, more than 120 agencies, avocational groups, fossil sites, museums and universities, and professional organizations joined as National Fossil Day partners. This year there are more than 130 partners already signed up and the federal Bureau of Land Management is also taking a leadership role in planning. National Fossil Day partners participate in a number of ways. Many plan special events at their facilities, while others send representatives to speak at schools and museums. Visit the National Fossil Day website and click on "Events" for a frequently updated list of events organized by states. In 2010, more than 50 events were held in 30 states. A kick-off event was held on the National Mall in Washington, DC, and was attended by 1,200 local school children. President Obama also wrote a letter of support to National Fossil Day participants across the country. In 2011, we are hoping for National Fossil Day events in 40 states and in all 50 by 2012!

One of the goals of National Fossil Day is to tell stories about many types of fossils. Anything that was once living, or made by something that was once living can become a fossil. Animals. Plants. Even trackways and dung! Most people associate fossils with dinosaurs, but there are hundreds of thousands of other types of fossils. From trilobites to titanosaurs (featured on the National Fossil Day logo in Figure 1), mosasaurs (featured on the 2011 National Fossil Day Artwork in Figure 2) dinosaur trackways, and giant palm friends to giant ground sloths, the past is full of fantastic

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### Earth Science Week 2011



08/23/2011 12:00 MDT - Since October 1998, the American Geological Institute (AGI) has organized [Earth Science Week](#), a 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 9-15 October and will celebrate the theme *Our Ever-Changing Earth*. AGI has developed the [Earth Science Toolkit](#), a packet of Earth Science teaching materials available for purchase from their website, but some of the materials are available free, online, as well. See the [Exploring Energy page](#) of the Earth Science Week website.

Here you will find the 2011 - 2012 Activity Calendar that extends the celebration from one week to the whole school year! Distributed as part of the Earth Science Week 2011 Toolkit, calendar features an exciting classroom activity each month. The publication also provides information about "Our Ever-Changing Earth," activities, career opportunities, geoscience happenings, important dates in history, event participation tips, and links to resources on the Web. Download the [Entire Calendar](#) (3.1 MB) for an outstanding collection of monthly classroom activities.

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## Earth Science Week 9-15 October



09/30/2011 12 MDT - Earth Science Week is coming right up. Since October 1998, the American Geological Institute ([AGI](#)) has organized [Earth Science Week](#) a 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 theme, *Our Ever-Changing Earth*, introduces a wide range of exciting activities, programs, and resources designed to engage young people and the public in learning about the natural processes that shape our planet. New this year, are resources for Earth Science education available in Spanish, as well as English. See the [Spanish language pages](#) for more than thirty Earth Science resources.

Celebrate Earth Science Week, 9-15 October 2011!

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## Earth Science Week 2011 Contest Expands Globally

8/30/2011 12:00 MDT - Earth Science Week is expanding eligibility for its annual photography contest to allow members of The American Geological Institute ([AGI](#)) International Affiliates to participate for the first time. Previously open only to residents of the United States, the photo contest has always been a major part of Earth Science Week, which this year is being celebrated October 9-15.

"By celebrating the theme of 'Our Ever-Changing Earth,' Earth Science Week 2011 focuses attention on the natural forces that shape our planet," says Ann E. Benbow, Ph.D., AGI's Director of Education and Outreach. "This is the perfect time to invite our colleagues and friends around the world to join this celebration of Earth science." Members of AGI International Affiliates are encouraged to enter the contest, titled "A World of Change in My Community." These individuals are invited to use a camera to capture evidence of the long- or short-term changes taking place around their planet and even in their own neighborhoods. Learn more at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/>.

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## Earth Science Week Photography, Art and Essay Contests

08/23/2011 10:00 MDT - The American Geological Institute is sponsoring several contests to promote [Earth Science Week](#) 2011, which will take place this year from 9-15 October. A [photography contest](#) focuses on the topic "A World of Change in My Community." In a photograph, show how your area is influenced by long-term and short-term changes that result from interactions among Earth's atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere, and biosphere. Use your camera to capture evidence of how people in the community are affected by or adapt to such changes.

The American Geological Institute is also sponsoring two contests specifically for students.

The [Visual Arts Contest for students of grades K - 5](#). Your artwork should focus on the topic "Picturing Our Ever-Changing Earth." Our planet changes all the time. Some of the changes, like earthquakes and storms, happen very quickly. Other changes, such as rocks wearing away to make soil, happen very slowly. What Earth changes do you know about? What do you think causes those changes? Use artwork to show ways in which Earth's air, water, land, and living things change over time.

The [Essay Contest for students of grades 6 - 9](#). Your essay should focus on the topic "How Change Shapes Our Planet." Write a brief essay explaining how interactions among Earth systems - geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere - change our planet over time. How do people gather evidence of change and study its effects? How are humans' lives affected by these changes? What role do people play in the processes of change on our planet?

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## Tulsa Geoscience Center Flyer

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610 S. Main St., Suite 300  
Main I Plaza Building  
Tulsa, OK 74119  
918-392-4556

#### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual EARTH SCIENCE WEEK 2011**

##### **Theme: "Our Ever Changing Planet"**

October 9 – 15

Two day event collaboration: Tulsa Children's Museum and Tulsa Geoscience Center at Tulsa Geoscience Center site

Announcement will go out Monday October 4 via Tulsa Geoscience Center **and** Tulsa Children's Museum targeted email lists, and will be posted on their respective websites, and in Tulsa Children's Museum Newsletter

#### **Wednesday October 12, 2011** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Target: young children (ages 4 - 7) to include home school groups, stay-at home Moms and children, Day Care Centers

#### **Tulsa Geoscience Center Activities**

October 12 is the second annual "**National Fossil Day**" sponsored by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, in conjunction with Earth Science Week. [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

Fossil Activities using our Fossil Collections will include:

1. Take home fossil imprints made in "mud" (plaster)
2. Take home fossil rubbings on newsprint (colored pencils, crayons)
3. Fossil imprints in play dough and sculpey "dough"
4. Fossil Dig: two "Fossil Dig" rooms with giant sand boxes are "seeded" with thousands of ammonite, brachiopods, shark teeth and echinoid "sand dollars" real fossils--kids pick their favorite to take home, including an ID illustrated card
5. Fossil story: seven year old Kylie's true story of finding a rare fossil May 2010 on a family trip to the Badlands

<http://www.nps.gov/badl/photosmultimedia/kylies-fossil-find.htm>

Fluorescent Rock Room: Time permitting

1. Looking at everyday fluorescent products in a darkened room (Irish Spring, vaseline, oil, tonic water, ink)
2. Discovering secrets hidden on \$5, \$10, \$20 bills
3. Owl story: special vision
4. Glow in the dark insects: lightning bugs and scorpions (mounted specimen)
5. Smile: surprise yourself teeth
6. Fluorescent marker "hand art" in the "dark" (under black lights)

## Uncovered Earth Blog

<http://uncoveredearth.com/2011/10/09/earth-science-week-its-official-in-oregon/>

## Uncovered Earth

*A blog about adventure, education, and earth science.*



← A Halloween Challenge: Geo-Pumpkins

Body Worlds is Back! (...and this time it's cerebral.) →

### Earth Science Week: It's Official in Oregon

Posted on [October 9, 2011](#)



*WHEREAS: Geology and the other earth sciences are fundamental to the safety, health and welfare of Oregonians and to the economy of Oregon; and*




Your Humble Host, Michael  
Klaas

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## United States Geological Survey (USGS) Blogs

[http://www.usgs.gov/blogs/features/usgs\\_top\\_story/our-ever-changing-earth-science-to-understand-prepare-and-mitigate-the-risks-of-change/](http://www.usgs.gov/blogs/features/usgs_top_story/our-ever-changing-earth-science-to-understand-prepare-and-mitigate-the-risks-of-change/)



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### Our Ever-Changing Earth: Science to Understand, Prepare for, and Mitigate the Risks of Change

CATEGORIES: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, FEATURED: GLOBAL CHANGE, NATURAL HAZARDS, WATER TAGS: CLIMATE CHANGE, EROSION, FLOOD, FLOODING, NATURAL HAZARDS  
POSTED ON OCTOBER 11, 2011 AT 11:05 AM BY CHERYL O'BRIEN AND TANIA LARSON



As the climate changes, the conditions behind the unprecedented erosion of the 2009-2010 winter could become more common. Erosion assessments are helping coastal decision makers prepare for the potential damage of future storms. (Photo Credit: Jeff Hansen, USGS.)

- As a 5.8-magnitude earthquake near Mineral, Virginia, sent a jolt through 22 eastern States in August, many were surprised and frightened.
- As roads, homes, and farmlands were swamped by flooding from melting snowpack and spring rains, and as more property, roads, and even century-old covered bridges were washed away by flooding brought on by hurricanes this summer, many were caught off guard by the record-breaking water levels.
- As severe drought conditions in Texas caused die-offs of fish and wildlife and helped fuel widespread wildfires that forced residents to quickly gather family and escape to shelters, many were not prepared for the damages to their natural resources and homes.
- As climate change alters the ranges of species (such as moose and beaver), the reliability of vegetation (such as salmonberries), and the predictability of weather in the Arctic, residents have become concerned about their safety, their sources of food, and their livelihoods.

Unexpected hazardous events and changes to the world around us can be devastating.

But USGS science can help remove the element of surprise.

USGS CoreCast

2011: The Year of the Flood

Transcript and Details

Climate Connections: Questions from North and South Carolina

Transcript and Details

East Coast Earthquakes

Transcript and Details

## Union Station, Kansas City

<http://kansascity.craigslist.org/eve/2600146829.html>

### 10/11-10/15: Earth Science Week @ Science City (Union Station Kansas City)

Date: 2011-09-15, 12:32PM CDT

Reply to: [mchristopher@unionstation.org](mailto:mchristopher@unionstation.org) [\[Error: when posting to ads?\]](#)

A week of fun with Earth Science!

**Celebrate EARTH SCIENCE WEEK**  
TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 11TH THRU 15TH

**UNION STATION SCIENCE CITY**

Do you think rocks rock?  
Do you feel like soil is super?  
Does petroleum get you pumped?  
Do you find meteorites majestic?  
Do you dig dinosaurs?

**DINO LAB**

UNION STATION KANSAS CITY  
30 W. PERSHING ROAD KANSAS CITY, MO 64108  
816-480-2000 | [UNIONSTATION.ORG](http://UNIONSTATION.ORG)

**THIS WEEK IS GOING TO ROCK!**  
Join us and all of our Special Guest Earth Scientists in Science City for a week full of fun activities! Dino Lab tours will be hosted by our Paleontologist each day. Make something special to take home with you. See a demonstration that elaborates on the Earth Science theme of the day:

**Tuesday, Oct. 11th  
Hydrology & Aquatic Environments**

**Wednesday, Oct. 12th  
National Fossil Day**

**Thursday, Oct. 13th  
Rocks & Minerals**

**Friday, Oct. 14th  
Soil & Erosion**

**Saturday, Oct. 15th  
Weather & Climate**

- Location: Union Station Kansas City
- it's NOT ok to contact this poster with services or other commercial interests

Universidad de Puerto Rico, Mayagüez

<http://geology.uprm.edu/symposium2011/schedule.html>

## Welcome to the 27th Annual Symposium



### Symposium Schedule

Saturday, October 8, 2011

#### **Earth Science Week Expo – Mayagüez Mall**

9:30 am – 9:30 pm:

Come and join us for a day-long expo to celebrate Earth Science Week. The Department of Geological Sciences and the Puerto Rico Seismic Network from the University of Puerto Rico - Mayagüez Campus is organizing this event for everyone to come and learn about Geology, earthquakes, tsunamis, preparedness and much more. Our exhibitors will be available all day. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn more about Earth Sciences.

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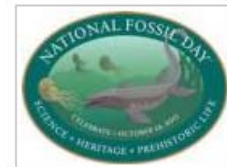
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**Pictures from Earth Science's National Fossil Day Oct. 15**

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Earth scientists from UALR celebrated [National Fossil Day](#) with an open house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, on the first floor of the Science Lab Building where the public could view actual fossils and casts of fossils from the university's collection and from other institutional collections.



Joe Daniel, a paleontologist and an alumnus of the UALR [geology program](#), said National Fossil Day mementos — pins, postcards, posters, magnets, and other items — were given away. UALR faculty and students were present to answer questions.

"In addition to the fossils already on display, we opened the classrooms and showcase several other fossils, both from our collections and from other participating institutions, such as the Arkansas Geological Survey," Daniel said.



The event was open to the public and all ages welcome. People were welcome to bring any fossils they would like identified that they can compare to those on display. Over 500 million years of Arkansas's history was exhibited."

Fossils discovered on the nation's public lands preserve ancient life from all major eras of Earth's history



## A Walk Through California's National and State Parks

October 29, 2011, 12:28 PM

### Celebrating National Fossil Day



Wednesday, October 12, 2011, was this year's National Fossil Day and if you missed the festivities, you can still celebrate our Earth's natural history by visiting your local, national, or state parks. To learn more about fossils and the UCMP, check out the [East Bay Science Cafe](#) next Wednesday, November 2, when UCMP's Dave Lindberg will talk about "The History of Kelp Forests: Global and Local Surprises." You can also hear from UCMP graduate students, Jenna Judge and Rosemary Romero, at [Discovery Days at AT&T Park](#) on Sunday, November 6, one of the many events at this year's [Bay Area Science Festival](#).

Category: [UCMP events](#), [Uncategorized](#)



See the world (and its fossils) with UCMP's

« [Berkeley Initiative awarded \\$2.5 million from Moore Foundation](#)

[Cycads: Not the "living fossils" that we thought](#) »

## Observing Earth Science Week and National Fossil Day

October 14, 2011, 10:00 AM by Dave Smith

UCMP and [The Paleontology Portal](#) are proud to observe this year's [Earth Science Week](#) (October 9-15) and second annual [National Fossil Day](#) (October 12) by (1) launching an interactive map of National Park Service (NPS) areas that preserve fossils; (2) presenting an East Bay Science Café talk; and (3) sharing Bay Area fossils with the public in the upcoming [Bay Area Science Festival](#).


### 1. Launching a new interactive map

The mission of National Fossil Day, hosted by the NPS and the American Geological Institute, is to — as the NPS website states so nicely — "... promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values."




## University of Texas at Austin Events Page

<http://www.utexas.edu/tmm/events/nfd/index.html>



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**National Fossil Day**

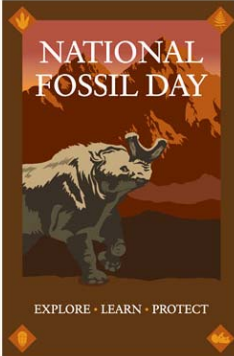
**Wednesday, October 12th, 2011**

Details available late summer.

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

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

For more information contact Pamela R. Owen at 512.232.5511 or send her an email at [p.owen@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:p.owen@austin.utexas.edu).



University of Washington Earth and Space Sciences

October 4, 2011

<http://uwess.wordpress.com/2011/10/04/women-in-the-geosciences-day-2011/>

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### **WOMEN IN THE GEOSCIENCES DAY – 2011**

Posted by *uwess* on October 4, 2011 • Comments Off

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Dear all women (faculty, staff, grads, undergrads) who work in the Geosciences,

Thursday, October 13 2011 is Women in Geosciences Day. To celebrate, let's meet in the Whalemaker Lounge at 5 pm for a Happy Hour drink! I, for one, am psyched to meet all the women doing great geology in the Seattle area!

Sorry for the cross-listing. Please pass this on to anyone I missed and hope you can come!

Best,

Caroline

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### **TODAY!!! WOMEN IN THE GEOSCIENCES DAY – 2011**

Posted by *uwess* on October 13, 2011 · Comments Off

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Dear all women in geosciences,

Today's our day! Hope you can make it to:

The Whalemaker Lounge, at Ivar's Salmon House

401 NE Northlake Way Seattle, WA 98105

[http://www.ivals.com/index.php?page=locations\\_salmonhouse](http://www.ivals.com/index.php?page=locations_salmonhouse)

@5pm today, 10/13, for a beer (or two)!

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University of West Indies Seismic Research Centre (SRC)  
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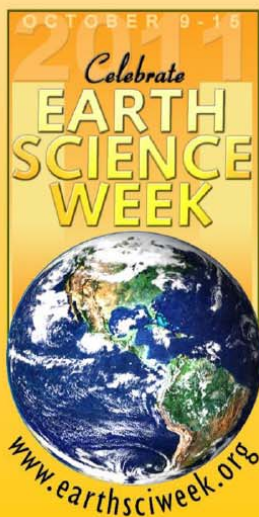
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# CELEBRATE EARTH SCIENCE WEEK 2011

with

The University of the West Indies  
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## WHEN?

October 10th to 15th 2011  
9:00am – 5:00pm

## WHERE?

National Academy for Performing Arts  
Hotel Lobby

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### A PHOTO EXHIBITION

Exploring the theme

**“OUR EVER CHANGING EARTH”**

Photographs illustrating the impact of  
earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis in  
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## Utah Coalition for Educational Technology (UCET)

<http://ucetnews.blogspot.com/2011/12/earth-science-week-update-for-december.html>



# The Utah Coalition for Educational Technology

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2011

### EARTH SCIENCE WEEK UPDATE for December 2011

#### Earth Science Teaching Prize Eligibility Expanded

More teachers than ever are now eligible to win the Edward C. Roy, Jr. Award for Excellence in K-8 Earth Science Teaching. In addition to U.S. teachers, instructors throughout the United Kingdom now may compete for the prize. And the deadline for entries is rapidly approaching!

This award recognizes one full-time teacher from kindergarten to eighth grade, or the U.K. equivalent, for leadership and innovation in Earth science education. The winner will receive a \$2,500 prize and a travel grant of \$1,000 to attend the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Annual Conference in March 2011 to accept the award. To enter the 2012 competition, applications must be postmarked by January 10, 2012.

This award is named in honor of Dr. Edward C. Roy, Jr., a past president of AGI, who was a strong and dedicated supporter of Earth science education. To learn more, U.S. teachers should visit <http://www.agiweb.org/education/awards/ed-roy>. U.K. teachers should visit <http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/page10928.html>.

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**UTAH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

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**Celebrate Earth Science Week**

Activities at the UGS  
October 10-13, 2011



The Utah Geological Survey hosts hands-on activities for school groups (usually 4th and 5th graders) to celebrate Earth Science Week\* during October.

2009 ESW Declaration  
2009 Photos

Groups are scheduled for 1 ½ - hour sessions, during which they will pan for "gold," see how fossils are excavated, learn about rocks and minerals, and observe stream erosion and deposition.

\* 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 Geological Institute (AGI), 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. For more information about Earth Science Week, visit the AGI's web site at [www.earthsciweek.org](http://www.earthsciweek.org).



On your mark, get set ... GO!

... pan for "gold."

## Vermont Geological Survey

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### EARTH SCIENCE WEEK 2011: OUR EVER-CHANGING EARTH

Earth Science Week is a national project jointly sponsored by the Vermont Geological Society, Vermont Geological Survey at the Agency of Natural Resources, and the American Geological Institute. Numerous other individuals, organizations and businesses also sponsor activities during the week. Click in the left menu to see photos from previous years.

The annual Earth Science Week festivities usually include Geologists-in-the-Parke, a quarry open house at OMYA's Middlebury site, a poster contest, and other local events hosted by the Vermont Geological Society, North Branch Nature Center and Vermont colleges/universities. For a list of classroom activities and a planning kit, contact [AGI](mailto:AGI), 4220 King St, Alexandria, VA 22302.

**October 9-15, 2011 - Earth Science Week: Our Ever-Changing Earth**  
**Host:** Vermont Geological Survey (VGS), Dept. of Environmental Conservation, OMYA Industries, Inc., Vermont Marble Exhibit, and the Vermont Geological Society  
**Contact:** Marjorie Gale at 802-241-3608  
**E-mail:** [marjorie.gale@state.vt.us](mailto:marjorie.gale@state.vt.us)  
**Location:** Various locations in Vermont

**Information:** Earth Science Week activities promote public and professional awareness of the role of earth sciences in society. The themes vary each year. Annual activities in VERMONT include OMYA's quarry Open House, guest speakers, a poster contest, and a variety of other events. On the national level, the American Geological Institute (AGI) sponsors several contests and activities. For a list of classroom activities and a planning kit, contact [AGI](mailto:AGI), 4220 King St, Alexandria, VA 22302.



Laura hugs an erratic



Marble Mining in the 1800s



Changing Earth



Three Ways Earth Can Change

Interested in becoming a geologist? [Click here](#) (Vermont Geological Society page) to see why people have chosen careers in geology and why they love it.

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Ongoing, 2010 - Vermont Geological Society Lecture Series

Contact: Stephen Wright, Dept. of Geology at the University of Vermont.

E-mail: [stephen.wright@uvm.edu](mailto:stephen.wright@uvm.edu) or call (802) 556-4479 to schedule a lecture.

Information: The program is to offer local colleges (New England - New York), universities and high schools the opportunity to invite a member of the VGS to speak at their institution on timely topics within the broad realm of earth and environmental sciences. Any costs associated with the lecturer's travel, lodging and meals are borne by the VGS. The lecturer for 2009-2010 is Dr. Stephen Wright of the University of Vermont. Stephen's lecture is "Glacial Geology of Northern Vermont: Ice Flow, Water Flow, and Glacial Lake History."

Sept. 26-27, 2011 - NGWA Focus Conference on Fractured Rock and Eastern Groundwater Issues

Host: National Ground Water Association

Contact: For registration visit the web site or call 800.551.7379 between the hours of 8am and 5 pm

Location: Hilton Hotel, Burlington, VT

Information: See web site.


Sept. 30 - October 2, 2011 - New England Intercollegiate Geologic Conference

Host: Dept. of Geology, Middlebury College

Contact: [Dave West Jr.](mailto:Dave.West@middlebury.edu), 802-443-3476

Location: Middlebury, Vermont

Information: See web site for list of field trips.



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October 3, 2011 by noon- Earth Science Week: Poster Contest Entries Due - The theme for the poster contest is "Fossils - What they Tell Us"

October 12, 2011 - National Fossil Day

Host: National Park Service


Contact: See web site for information: <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>



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## Virginia Association of Science Teachers (VAST)

<http://www.vast.org/>



### Virginia Association of Science Teachers

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PDI Update: Deadline for presentation proposals for 2011 VAST PDI is June 15. To submit a proposal, click [here!](#)

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#### New Science Teachers

NSTA is pleased to announce that the deadline for applications to the **2011 New Science Teacher Academy** has been extended to July 1, 2011. Now entering its fifth year, the New Science Teacher Academy is one of NSTA's premier programs providing professional development and mentoring support to 2nd and 3rd year secondary science teachers.

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**2011 Earth Science Week** will be celebrated October 9-15. To learn more about this week and to pre-order your 2011 Toolkit, please visit the Earth Science Week site at [www.earthsciweek.org/](http://www.earthsciweek.org/). You may also call the AGI Publications department to place your order at 703-379-2480.

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The Virginia Department of Education is pleased to announce the **2011 Virginia Science Institutes for STEM Education (VSISE)**. The VSISE are the next generation of the Virginia Science Standards Institutes (VSSI) which have been conducted for the past 15 summers for fourth and fifth grade teachers. [Click here](#) for more information.

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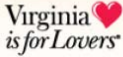
**The Virginia Initiative for Science Teaching and Achievement (VISTA)** applications are posted on the VISTA website ([vista.gmu.edu](http://vista.gmu.edu)) Information regarding the Elementary Science Institute, Middle and High School Teacher program, New Science Coordinator Academy, and Science Education Faculty Academy is available.

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#### Virginia Wildlife Magazine for VAST Members






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## NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY AT THE VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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The Virginia Museum of Natural History is taking part in the second National Fossil Day. National Fossil Day promotes awareness and stewardship of fossils-the record of evolving life on a dynamic planet-and fosters greater appreciation of their value to scientists and educators.

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**Deadline Coming Up for Earth Science Teacher Award**

Less than three weeks to go! January 5 is the deadline for applications for the 2011 Edward C. Roy, Jr. Award for Excellence in K-8 Earth Science Teaching, offered by AGI and the AGI Foundation. Each year, this award recognizes one full-time U.S. teacher from kindergarten to eighth grade for leadership and innovation in Earth science education.

The winner will receive a \$2,500 prize and an additional grant of \$1,000 to enable the recipient to attend the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Annual Conference in San Francisco in March 2011 to accept the award. To be eligible, applications must be postmarked by January 5, 2011.

This award is named in honor of Dr. Edward C. Roy, Jr., a past president of AGI, who was a strong and dedicated supporter of Earth science education. The 2011 award ceremony will be hosted by the National Earth Science Teachers Association at the NSTA Conference. To learn more, visit <http://www.agiweb.org/education/awards/ed-roy>.

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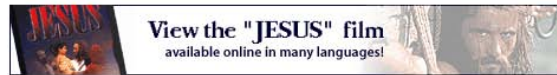
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## National Fossil Day

**when:** Oct 2011 (annual)  
**where:** Museum of the West

Fossils are anything but old news, at least that's what the National Fossil Day at Museum of the West showcases. The annual event educates the public about the importance of fossils with interactive activities, workshops and lectures.

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<b>Venue Information:</b>	Museum of the West
<b>Full Name:</b>	Museum of the West, Grand Junction, USA
<b>Address:</b>	462 Ute Ave Grand Junction CO 81501, USA
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**National Fossil Day** was established to promote the scientific and educational values of fossils. This nationwide celebration was first held on October 13, 2010, during Earth Science Week. The National Park Service and over 130 partners, including museums, institutions, organizations and other groups, joined together to celebrate fossils. Hundreds of activities were hosted across the United States allowing the public to better understand our fossil heritage. National Fossil Day 2011 is scheduled for October 12, 2011.

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## National Fossil Day is Saturday at Carlsbad Caverns

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CARLSBAD CAVERNS NATIONAL PARK, N.M. - Are you fascinated by fossils?

Come to Carlsbad Caverns National Park on National Fossil Day on Saturday, Oct. 8, when park rangers will lead special children's activities and guided tours.

Throughout the day, children may earn a commemorative badge by completing a Junior Paleontologist booklet.

Participants on National Fossil Day tours must be at least 12 years old and have a general admission ticket. General admission costs \$6 for adults; children 15 and younger get in free.

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### Explore Earth, space with ASU scientists, Nov. 5


October 18, 2011

The public is invited to spend a day exploring Earth and space with ASU scientists from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 5, in the Bateman Physical Science F-Wing, at Arizona State University's Tempe campus (map). The event is designed to energize and excite the more than 1,000 kids, parents, educators, and other community members that are touched by the activities.

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

For 14 years faculty and students in the School of Earth and Space Exploration in ASU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences have sponsored the event and used it as a means of connecting the community with science.

"This event is always an eye-opening experience for kids from Maricopa County, where world-renowned professors and researchers come out to show families that science and scientists are fun," says Professor Thomas Sharp, coordinator for the annual event. "We aim to create highly memorable, exciting and interactive experiences for children and their families, and give them the opportunity to learn how



For 14 years faculty and students in the School of Earth and Space Exploration have sponsored the annual Earth and Space Exploration Day. Students, especially the NASA/ASU Space Grant student interns, play a very important role in facilitating the day's activities.

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HINCKLEY, Maine — L.C. Bates Museum on the campus of Good Will-Hinckley will celebrate National Fossil Day from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8.

The museum, located on Route 201, will examine fossils and have a life-size model of a Tyrannosaurus Rex skull.

Other upcoming events for the museum include extreme animals 1-3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10, where guests can learn how certain animals push their limits.

Night at the Museum is 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12, where guests can learn about Maine minerals and rocks.

Admission is \$3 for adults or \$1 for kids age 17 and under. The museum is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday, or by appointment. For more information, call 238-4250 or visit email [lbates@gwh.org](mailto:lbates@gwh.org).

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## Tate celebrates Fossil Day

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The Tate Geological Museum will celebrate the Second Annual National Fossil Day from 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the museum. The celebration will consist of an open house with lots of free information for the first 70 children ages 5-12.

At 5:30 p.m., Russell Hawley, Tate education specialist, will present "The History of Tyrannosaurus rex," and at 6 p.m., Kent Sundell, Ph.D., Casper College geology instructor, will present "The Story of Lee Rex." Both presentations will be given in the Sharon D. Nichols Auditorium.

In addition a new contest, "Guess the Weight of Lee Rex" will begin. The person who guesses the correct weight of Lee Rex by the Dec. 3 deadline will win a \$100 gift certificate to the Tate Geological Museum Gift Shop.

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### Caldecott Tunnel fossil finds topic of talk

DANVILLE -- A presentation on the fossil finds turning up at the Caldecott Tunnel construction site will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Village Theatre, 233 Front St.

Ivy Morrison, the Caldecott Tunnel information officer, fourth bore Construction Manager Bill Borman and a local geologist will make the presentation.

It will include a DVD of the tunneling machine in action, the history of the tunnel, and some of the plant and animal fossil finds being made.

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#### National Fossil Day

There will be special children's activities and guided tours for National Fossil Day, Saturday, Oct. 8, at Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Tours will be held at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; free activities for kids will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reservations: (575) 785-3134.

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By CARIE CANTERBURY [canterburyc@canoncitydailyrecord.com](mailto:canterburyc@canoncitydailyrecord.com)  
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Canon City High School graduate Amanda Miller talks about processing material from the field in 2009 at the Dinosaur Depot. (Jeff Shane/Daily Record)

The Dinosaur Depot Museum will host a free day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in honor of National Fossil Day. Originally scheduled for Oct. 8, the outdoor events had to be rescheduled because of inclement weather.

In addition to free admission Saturday, there will be special activities for children under 12, and the museum will showcase a website and virtual quarry tours that were accomplished in collaboration with the local Bureau of Land Management Royal Gorge Field Office.

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Enrique Iglesias -- The Latin pop singer's dance-heavy "Euphoria" tour will stop at the Don Haskins Center at 7 p.m. Saturday. Rapper Pitbull and newcomer Prince Royce will open. \$12.75, \$32.75, \$72.75, \$92.75 through the UTEP Ticket office, 747-5234, and Ticketmaster.

El Paso Chopin Music Festival -- Pianist Richard Dowling will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Chamizal National Memorial Theater, 800 S. San Marcial. Free. The festival's final concert will be Oct. 29 by Lucy Scarbrough. 584-1595, elpaso-chopin.com.

Indian & Spanish Market -- The fifth annual market, with Native American arts and crafts, Southwest decor and native foods, will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at El Paso Saddleblanket Co., 6926 Gateway East. Amado Peña will be the keynote artist. Native American dancing will be highlighted. 544-1000, saddleblanket.com.

El Paso Psychic Fair -- Fourteen professional psychics will be at the fair from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Hawthorn Inn, 1700 Airway. \$5 admission for both days; free admission for active-duty military with ID. Private readings, which are available in English and Spanish, cost extra. ElPasoPsychicFair.com, 345-6245.

Civil War re-enactment -- The Friends of Fort Selden will give a living history demonstration, with skirmishes, an encampment, cannon- and rifle-firing demonstrations, and more, from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the El Paso Museum of History, 510 N. Santa Fe. Fort Bliss' role in the war will be highlighted. Free. taylorsl@elpasotexas.gov, 351-3588.

Concordia Walk Through History -- Volunteers portraying early El Paso citizens, pioneers, ranchers, Buffalo Soldiers, gunfighters, shady ladies and more will talk to visitors from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Concordia Cemetery, 3700 E. Yandell. \$5; \$2.50 for seniors, military and students 12 and older; \$1 for younger students. concordiacemetery.org; 581-7920, 591-2326.

Hueco Tanks Interpretive Fair Weekend -- Native American dancing and drumming; folklorico and matachin dancers; pictograph, birding and nature tours; and demonstrations will be featured Saturday and Sunday at Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site, about 30 miles northeast of El Paso off US 62/180. Events will be 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Free. celebmtns.org/?p=1463.

Earth Science Week celebration -- Science demonstrations, silent auctions of rocks and minerals, lectures and more will be featured during the celebration from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday in the UTEP Geological Sciences Department, 500 W. University. Free barbecue will be from noon to 2 p.m. 747-5440, tcarrick@utep.edu, geo.utep.edu/esweek.

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### Jr. paleontologists for the day, RPS students teach why fossils rock

Third-graders collected over 200 specimens from Poricy Park for their geology museum  
BY JENNIFER KOHLHEPP



Roosevelt Public School third-grader Anthony Orlando shows his fossil finds to prekindergarten students Tamsin Ditchik (l) and Ryan Sexton during Fossil Day on Oct. 12.

A night in the museum has nothing on a museum in school for the day. Roosevelt Public School third-graders welcomed fellow students into their geology museum on Oct. 12 to present their findings from a fossil study conducted with specimens collected on a class trip to Poricy Park Conservancy in Middletown on Sept. 20. Teacher Ilene Levine takes her third-grade class to the fossil beds in the park every year, but this is the first time her students' discoveries parlayed into a National Fossil Day event for the entire school.

"Probably due to Hurricane Irene, our day of fossil collecting was spectacular," Levine said. "We found lots of whole fossils of the clams, mussels and scallops that lived in the waters so long ago."

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##### **Fossil Day is Wednesday in Bismarck**

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## Relishing relics

BY ANITA STIENSTRA



The Illinois State Museum is partnering with the National Park Service for National Fossil Day on Wednesday, Oct. 12, in hopes of raising awareness of the scientific and educational value of fossils. Dr. Jeff Saunders will answer questions on fossils in the Mary Ann Marlow Play Museum from 10 a.m. to noon. Visitors can create

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For the past week, countries around the world have celebrated the discovery and exploration of our planet. Every October, Earth Science Week provides an opportunity to share wonder and curiosity about our planet. This week, NASA and other agencies also rekindled the spirit of exploration with a series of research flights to distant Antarctica. And of course, the week brought the annual celebrations of the first European

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Grand Canyon National Park is an ideal place to celebrate Earth Science Week. (NPS photo)

(Grand Canyon, AZ) - Grand Canyon National Park will celebrate Earth Science Week and National Fossil Day by offering a variety of special programs and events during the week of October 9 – 15, 2011. Earth Science Week promotes understanding and appreciation of the value of earth science research and its applications and relevance to our daily lives. Grand Canyon National Park is an ideal place to celebrate Earth Science Week, as the park is a natural classroom and laboratory for the earth sciences, and is one of the world's most well known and most scenic geologic landscapes.

National Fossil Day is Wednesday, October 12 and is a part of Earth Science Week. National Fossil Day is a celebration organized by the National Park Service to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values.

Grand Canyon National Park will offer a variety of other special programs to commemorate Earth Science Week. Daily Fossil Walks will be offered from Sunday, October 9 through Saturday, October 15. Fossil Walks begin at 10:00AM, meet at the patio behind Bright Angel Lodge and will visit a fossil bed containing the remains of a variety of marine organisms exposed near the rim of Grand Canyon. The programs will last approximately one hour and include an easy ½ mile walk.

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## Getting kids to dig it


Posted: Thursday, Oct 6th, 2011  
By: Ben Bannister, Gazette Reporter

"Hey, Hey! What do you say! Let's have a National Fossil Day! We'll think about the Earth's prehistory and study paleontology!" sang artist Jeff Wolin in the chorus of the National Fossil Day Song.

National Fossil Day is a celebration that started on Oct. 12, 2010 to promote awareness and stewardship of fossils.

"National Fossil Day is a part of Earth Science Week," Fossil Butte Lead Interpreter Marsha Fagnant said. "The day was originally the concept of the Geologic Resource Division in Denver Colorado. It was then presented to President Barack Obama who declared it a part of Earth Science Week."

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Brian Howell | 10/12/2011



Have you ever found bones lying around that you thought might be an ancient fossil? How about rocks that you thought might have stories to tell? Avid diggers and causal explorers got to find the answers Wednesday at the 2nd Annual National Fossil Day at the North Dakota Heritage Center.

The public was invited to the Heritage Center to have their possible fossils and rocks identified by paleontologists, and also learn about their educational value.

Hazen resident Darrell Sauvageau found a rock in his driveway back in 1972, when he lived in Minot. He's held onto it ever since, and his family wants to learn more about it. "We've talked about it a lot through the years, kind of wondering what it was and how it ended up there and stuff," said Sauvageau.

Unique objects filled the room. Baldwin resident Marc Sundquist wanted to find out if there's anything special about a buffalo skull he found in a creek a few years back. "I just thought, someday, I'd like to find out how old it might be and if there is any value to it or not," said Sundquist.

The North Dakota Geological Survey and the State Historical Society hosted the event. Even though participants are more concerned about gaining a better understanding, they also hope a little luck is on their side. "Maybe it's worth a lot of money. I don't know," said Sauvageau.

Savageau said that not much could be determined about his rock but it appears to be a mud-stone, and holes in it were from snails and other critters burrowing.

Sundquist got better news. He said that the skull was estimated to be 5,000 to 10,000 years old. The value couldn't be determined but that doesn't seem to bother Sundquist, who plans to hang it on his wall because it will make a good conversation piece.

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Change is coming to the Idaho Museum of Natural History with many new exhibits that have a little something for everyone.

Wednesday, the Museum will unveil seven new exhibits to the public in honor of National Fossil Day. The new collections include one on the Tribes of the Amazon, The Nature of Skunks, Gems of the Gem State including a 5,280 carat quartz and a skull of the newly discovered Utahceratops that measures seven feet in length. Dr. Leif Tapanila, Curator of Earth Sciences at the Museum says that the dinosaur is similar to another animal living today.

"Picture a rhinoceros with this skull on it," said Dr. Tapanila. "Its got about the same body size and it's a herbivore just like a rhinoceros is today. It would have been roaming around the swamps of southern Utah 75 million-years-ago."

But the similarities do not end there, Dr. Tapanila says it is also very similar to animals here in our backyard.

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by Jennifer Moore

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Travel back in time, 286 to 320 million years ago, to find lush swampland covered in conifers, ferns and horsetail trees that is today Palo Pinto County. The closest the county has to a time machine is located northwest of Mineral Wells. Head west on Highway 190 about two miles, turn right on Indian Creek Road and keep going until the road ends at the Mineral Wells Fossil Park. Saturday, amateur and experienced paleontologists filtered into the caliche parking lot for the Crazy Fossil Dig to highlight National Earth Science week. Children of all ages, young and old, dug for pieces of ancient history. "Children learn about the past to understand the present and the future," Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce Ambassador John Upham stated as he greeted visitors. "It was very well received and well attended for a new event," Beth Watson, chamber executive director, said. "There were busses from Stephenville and Carrollton."

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1. Today is **National Fossil Day**. The **Oak Bluffs Public Library** is celebrating the event with Fred Hotchkiss, director of the Marine & Paleobiological Research Institute. Children are invited to bring in their own fossils and discover what others have collected from 4 to 7:30 p.m.
2. Dine to donate tonight at **Flatbread Company** from 5 to 9 p.m. A portion of all pizza proceeds will benefit the **Rising Tide Therapeutic Equestrian Center**.
3. Martha's Vineyard has a cornucopia of wild foods. Today is your opportunity to learn about them all. Join **Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary** Director Suzan Bellincampi and learn how to identify and prepare wild edibles that can be found in your back yard and island neighborhood. Students should dress for the weather as we will be outside for portions of the class, which is co-sponsored by ACE MV. The five-class series costs



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## L.C. Bates Museum announces events

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FAIRFIELD -- L.C. Bates Museum has scheduled the following October events:

- \* National Fossil Day will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the museum. Participants can examine fossils and visit the life-sized model of a Tyrannosaurus Rex skull.
- \* An extreme animals program is set for 1-3 p.m. Monday. Individuals can tour the museum to find and learn about the extreme animals. The creatures push the limits of eyesight, color or size.
- \* A new Night at the Museum program will focus on Maine minerals from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Participants can learn about the rocks and minerals found in Maine.
- \* A Halloween program will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. Participants can explore creepy crawly creatures of the night.
- \* The museum will present it's popular Animal Tricks and Treats about the animal tricks of survival with a Halloween twist from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30.
- \* The winter program is scheduled from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. The program will cover how animals get ready for a chilly Maine winter.
- \* Weekly children's programs begin at 10 a.m. Saturdays. The programs include: Archaeology Explorations, Oct. 8; Leaf Printing, Oct. 15; Birds Traveling- Migration, Oct. 22; and Scary and Creepy Animals, Oct. 29.

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Montana has some of the best deposits of ancient fossils on the continent, and paleontology fans can celebrate them next Wednesday during National Fossil Day.

"It's a real, federal event, from the Smithsonian Institution all the way to Bozeman and Missoula," said University of Montana Paleontology Center director George Stanley. UM's gathering features a lecture, tours of the campus fossil collection, children's activities and light refreshments from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Clapp Science Complex lecture hall, Room 131.

Among the expected guests is Mary Douglass Iverson, granddaughter of UM's first master's degree recipient, Earl Douglass. The senior Douglass studied geology in 1899 and went on to discover what became Dinosaur National Monument in Colorado and Utah - one of the nation's biggest deposits of fossil bones.

On a larger scale, the National Park Service has put up a website listing other Fossil Day events, a national photography contest, and where to find educational materials about prehistoric life. Find it at [www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday](http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday).

"Dinosaurs, woolly mammoths, birds with 17-foot wingspans - these would all just be images in our imagination if not for fossils," said National Park Service director Jonathan B. Jarvis. "Fossil discoveries, such as Kylie's saber tooth skull, provide us with insight and clues about the world as it existed before us. More than 200 national parks preserve fossils and it is an incredible feeling to stand in a spot and see the embedded remains of life from long ago."

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KIMBERLY - The John Day Fossil Beds National Monument is celebrating National Fossil Day with an open house at the Thomas Condon Paleontology Center on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

The day is part of Earth Science Week, and the Center will be offering activities for all ages to gain a greater appreciation of the fascinating fossils of the Age of Mammals.

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#### Neosho, Mo. — Sunday, Oct. 9

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#### Monday, Oct. 10

• The Genealogy Friends of the Library will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. in the genealogy room of the Neosho/Newton County Library. Light snacks will be served. Anyone interested in genealogy is welcome to attend.  
• A Red Cross blood drive will be held from 2 – 6 p.m. at Walmart in Neosho.

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### Earth Science Week field trips fun for families

By **Sandi Hoover**  
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The ground is littered with Nevada wonderstone near Eagles House east of Fallon. Participants in the 2011 University of Nevada Reno and Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology day-long field trip learned about the geology of ancient Lake Lahontan last weekend.

*Sandi Hoover / Nevada Appeal*

Every October for the past 14 years during Earth Science Week, hundreds of Northern Nevadans join the University of Nevada, Reno, and Nevada Bureau of...

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### National Fossil Day at Ladonia Oct. 15

By media release  
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As plans continue for the upcoming National Fossil Day Workshop in Ladonia, the list of subject matter experts in paleontology grows. Van Turner was added to the list this week as an attendee and will be available to discuss his notable fossil find with those at the event.

The National Fossil Day Workshop is being held at the Fannindel School Cafeteria on Saturday, October 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m. It is being sponsored by a number of partnering organizations that include the City of Ladonia, the Ladonia Chamber of Commerce, the National Park Service, the Bois d' Arc Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist, and the Dallas Paleontological Society. Topic for the workshop is "Hunting in the North Sulphur River Fossil Beds."



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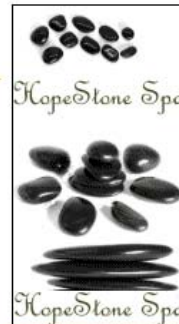
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#### Community Learning Center:

Butte des Morts After School Matters received a Quarry Quest grant. Students participated in Earth Science Week during After School Matters and learned about rocks, soil and sand and fossils. Students also took a trip to the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley campus and received a tour of the Weis Earth Science Museum.

#### Butte des Morts Elementary:

The first quarter of the 2011-12 school year ends on Friday.

There will be no school next Tuesday for staff development.

The Parent-Teacher Organization will host a cookie and cider day on Nov. 9.

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## Dinosaur museum offering free admission

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Mesalands Community College's Dinosaur Museum will be celebrating National Fossil Day with free admission to visitors under the age of 12, accompanied by an adult on Friday and Saturday.

National Fossil Day is an event sponsored by the National Parks Service to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational value.

"This is a great opportunity to increase awareness of the importance of preserving fossils and promoting science education," said Axel Hungerbuehler, Natural Sciences/Museum curator and a faculty member at Mesalands.

During National Fossil Day the dinosaur museum will have a new exhibit entitled, "Student Field Discoveries." This exhibit will showcase fossils that were discovered in Quay County during the summer paleontology field discovery classes at Mesalands. This exhibit will also include fossils collected by younger students, ages 9 to 12 during Summer Adventure Camp.

"We would like everyone to come out to the Museum on National Fossil Day to learn more about plants and animals that lived millions of years ago, and how we preserve these fossils for future generations," said Gretchen Gurtler, director of the Dinosaur Museum.

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### Quarry to host open house

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MIDDLEBURY — To celebrate Earth Science Week, Omya's Middlebury quarry is hosting an open house on Oct. 15 starting at 10 a.m. Buses will shuttle visitors from the surface to three activity stations in the quarry.

Various family activities to learn more about Vermont's geology include rock collecting, mineral testing and a scavenger hunt. Attendees will also help create an earth science mural, while big trucks, drills and mining equipment will be on display. Children will be able to play in a pile of marble sand.

The final bus tour into the quarry departs at 3 p.m.

Omya's Middlebury quarry is located east of Route 7, two miles south of Middlebury. Signs and balloons will indicate directions to the quarry the day of the event.

For more information, contact Jerilynn Valente at (802) 770-7217, or visit [www.omyainvermont.net](http://www.omyainvermont.net) and click on Middlebury Quarry Open House.

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**Santa Paula's museums line up for Chamber GMSP presentation**

By **Peggy Kelly**  
*Santa Paula News*  
Published: **November 23, 2011**

*A lineup of Santa Paula's museum attractions was the attraction itself at the Chamber of Commerce's October Good Morning Santa Paula held at Bravo's at The Glen Tavern Inn.*

The Chamber-sponsored event featured representatives from the city's four museums that could earn it a new title - "Museum Capital of the World!"

Nate Pidduck, director of the newest offering, the Museum of Ventura County Agriculture Museum (MVCAM) AKA The Mill, said it was his first visit to GMSP and he had "no idea I was going to speak... [but] we recently opened and had a great turnout." The museum has a 5-year plan that Pidduck said would include transforming the backlot of the building into added exhibit space.

The MVCAM is also working with the city's other museums and attractions while "working out our own kinks," inherent to a new operation. The museum (located on Railroad Avenue at Mill Street) is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and, said Pidduck, "We'll see if we can maybe get in sync with the other museums' hours" to provide multiple visitation opportunities at the same time.

Julie Cluster of the Santa Paula Art Museum said she is an assistant to Executive Director Jennifer Heighton. "One of the main priorities is to exhibit works from the Santa Paula Art Collection" of works collected by various public entities since 1937, when the inaugural Santa Paula Art Show was held. The collection is owned by the school districts, library and city, and the museum, said Cluster, is adding to its own collection.

Rotating exhibits are regular attractions, including the present 18th - "and final," said Cluster - De Colores Art Show, and the 4th Annual Art About Agriculture is set to open November 5. In addition, those who own art by Douglas Shively are being asked to lend their paintings for an upcoming retrospective exhibit on the late artist and banker, a co-founder of the annual Santa Paula Art Show.

Cluster said the museum also features musical events, lectures and student tours. Located at 117 N. 10th St., the museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jeanne Orcutt, executive direct of the city operated California Oil Museum, noted Cluster also assists her in museum operations and Bonnie Walters is the special education organizer. The museum, located at the corner of East Main and 10th streets, relies on donations, grants, store sales and school fees among others for revenue.

Permanent exhibits emphasize oil, the sciences, history and transportation, while rotating exhibits can be as eclectic as the present Men Quilting Quilts show to the upcoming Santa Paula Historical Society collections show. The Santa Paula Society of the Arts and Santa Paula High School students also regularly stage exhibits.

Walters said thousands of students visit the museum for special tours that offer education on the thousands of uses for petroleum products, visit the upstairs offices and the Rig Room, and take part in special events such as Earth Science Week and Fossil Day among others.

The Aviation Museum of Santa Paula is almost finished, according to Julie Shular, who said the museum "has 10 buildings" that are open the first Sunday of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. "All the hangars open their doors and show what's inside," ranging from unique airplanes and art posters to racecars and vintage radios. "It's a fun place just to walk around the airport... we tell people to sit on the picnic tables and watch the planes take off."

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More and more children are spending playtime indoors, so Metro Beach invites parents to bring their youngsters to the park for Get Out and Play Day.

The park will be filled with plenty of fun and challenging activities for kids and families alike: Nature hikes/scavenger hunts, rock wall climbing, hay wagon rides, orienteering, sand play and castle building, learning about gardening, and enjoying nature songs with family entertainer Joe Reilly.

An obstacle course will be set up for hijinks, and kids can enter a free raffle for a chance to win a bike or game. Community groups will be in attendance to show families ways to be more active and enjoy nature all year long.

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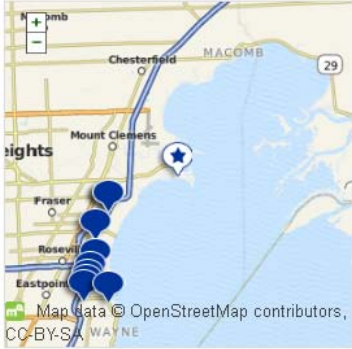
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**NATIONAL PARKS** – The National Park Service and the American Geological Institute are once again partnering nationally to host the second annual National Fossil Day on Oct. 13 as part of Earth Science Week, Oct. 9-15.

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

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

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## Digest: Congratulations to seventh grade student Armand Ercoli

By news release  
Posted October 26, 2011 at 11:48 a.m.

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Congratulations to seventh grade student Armand Ercoli! Armand won first place in the "National Fossil Day™ 2011: Art and Photography Contest" sponsored by the National Park Service and the American Geological Institute. [Gifford Middle School](#) is very proud of Armand for winning this national competition.

Report cards for the first nine weeks will be sent home this upcoming Nov. 3. Parents wanting to schedule a conference with their child's teachers may do so by visiting the Online Conference Scheduling website: <http://srms-indian-river.org/conferences/index.html>. Conferences will be held on the afternoons of Nov. 3 and Nov. 7 as well as the afternoon and evening of Nov. 10.

Gifford Middle School is still in need of Science Fair judges for our school fair which will be held on Dec. 13. If you are interested in judging or have any questions, please contact Mr. Hiser at (772) 564-3582.

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# National Fossil Day brings out the treasures

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KAREN HERZOG | Bismarck Tribune | Posted: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 4:18 pm | (5) Comments



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Paleontologists Jeff Person, left, and Becky Gould examine a fossilized bison skull brought in to the state museum by Marc Sundquist on Wednesday afternoon. Sundquist said the skull was found in a creek bed and was estimated to be 5,000-10,000 years old. In back from left are Marena Mahto, John Stevens, both of Dickinson, and sisters Grace and Clara Derby of Bismarck.

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Most of the time, the "found" treasures people discover in pastures and creek beds, fields or attics, sit on their shelves or display cabinets as curiosities.

But on Wednesday, National Fossil Day, folks brought them to the Heritage Center to see if a team of paleontologists from the North Dakota Geological Survey could put a name to their discovery.

In canvas bags, coffee cans, cardboard boxes and purses, they brought their beauties and their oddities — what they hoped might be meteorites or fossils — remnants of a long-ago age turned, bit by bit over the eons, into stone.

Paleontologists Jeff Person and Becky Gould gave each piece a thorough look-over, turning a few over to a geologist for a further opinion.

Once underwater and shoreline of a great inland sea, North Dakota has exotic creatures under its surface — the deeper, the older — paleontologist Amanda Person said.

Fossils found here can include big fellows like the duck-billed dinosaur, mosasaur, mastodon and mammoths, and small creatures who made their homes along the shoreline or shallow waters — shrimp, clams, starfish, she said.

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Drs. Ellen Stepleton and Robert Hunt

Agate Fossil Beds National Monument welcomes Dr. Robert Hunt from the University of Nebraska State Museum will speak at Agate Fossil Beds National Monument on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 1:30 p.m. as part of the monument's observance of National Fossil Day on Oct. 12.

Ellen Stepleton, fossil preparator with the State Museum, will also be present to explain the fossil preparation process. Visitors are encouraged to bring in fossils for identification.

Both Hunt and Stepleton have extensive experience at Agate Monument, including research and exhibit preparation. They will also answer questions.

National Fossil Day is a part of Earth Science Week, and is a celebration organized by the

National Park Service to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values. The website for National Fossil Day is <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>

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Eric Maguire, 6, a first-grader at Melrose Avenue School, won third place for his drawing entered into the 2011 National Fossil Day Art Contest. The theme for this year was "Fossils in my Backyard." Eric drew two paleontologists. The one on the left only found rocks. The one on the right found a fossil from each of the periods of history.

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By Yoojin Cho  
October 13, 2011

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Watch the video for a quick summary of this week's top headlines and upcoming events.

### Thursday

**National Fossil Day:** 4–7:30 pm, Oak Bluffs Library, Oak Bluffs. With Fred Hotchkiss. Bring fossils and see collection. Free. 508-693-9433; [smurphy@clamsnet.org](mailto:smurphy@clamsnet.org).

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#### A little Led Zeppelin and Earth Science Day

Friday October 14, 2011 | 05:10 PM  
Posted by Karen Beaudoin [kbeaudoin@mainetoday.com](mailto:kbeaudoin@mainetoday.com)

If you want to get your week started off in a fun, funky way, plan to be at The Big Easy **Monday** for Murder of Crows' weekly funk night. Cover's just \$5 and the leg-moving tunes start at 8 p.m.

If you a local cinophile, you should make plans to head to Viola George Auditorium on the campus of St. Joseph's College tonight. There will be a film screening of "The Boys of St. Columb's" at 7 p.m., followed by a lecture from filmmaker Maurice Fitzpatrick. The event is free.

**Tuesday's** Cover to Cover event at The Big Easy has local group Massive Exit playing the songs of "Led Zeppelin II." Be there for the 9 p.m. show with your \$5 cover in hand.

If you'd like to show of your own voice, Slainte invites you to karaoke night at 9 p.m. It's a freebie.

Those in the Augusta area on **Wednesday** should take advantage of the free Earth Science Day at Maine State Museum. You'll find scientists, artists, educators and industry professionals on hand. They'll be showing off new ways earth science can help us all meet the challenges of the future and they'll help visitors of all ages discover and explore Maine's geology. Be there between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Those looking for some blues/Americana music should get to the waterfront and Andy's Old Port Pub. David Beam & The Custom House Gang will be playing tonight starting at 7:30 p.m.

#### About this Blog

Karen Beaudoin finds things for you to do in Portland that are FREE (or so darn cheap they're almost free).

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Nearly 200 people participated in the Earth Sciences Week field trip hosted by the University of Nevada, Reno's Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBWG) last year in the dry lakebed at Winnemucca Lake and the Nightingale Mountains east of Reno. This year's trip is headlined "Life's a Beach" - In Search of Ancient Shorelines and Volcanoes in the Grimes Point and Lahontan Mountains Area. The tour includes many stops along the way with explanations of the geology and volcanism of the area by NBWG experts.  
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**Stonerose Interpretive Center Celebrates National Earth Science Week,** Oct. 9-15, Republic, Ferry County. 509-775-2295 or [www.stonerosefossil.org](http://www.stonerosefossil.org).

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Area elementary students this past week learned a little about the study of prehistoric life, digging in a re-created excavation site and examining animal fossils at the Illinois State Museum.

The children put on archeologists' clothes and spoke with a paleontologist as the museum took part Wednesday in the second National Fossil Day organized by the National Park Service.

Jeff Saunders, curator and geology chair at the museum, answered questions and showed some of his favorite fossils, including a Dilophosaurus dinosaur footprint, teeth from a Megalodon giant shark and a woolly mammoth tooth.

"Fossils are documents of the past," Saunders explained. "It is history read from the rocks."

Remains at the museum are scientific evidence of what Illinois used to be like, including a time when the entire area was under water, said museum director Bonnie Styles, noting that Illinois has a very rich fossil history.

"For me, it's absolutely fascinating to hold something in your hand that's millions of years old," Styles said.

While the children expressed interest in learning more about fossils — that's why they were there — Saunders said he was impressed with how much they already knew.

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National Fossil Day

What's not cool about fossils? At this year's National Fossil Day at the National Museum of Natural History and outside on the Mall, fossil-heads can dig for fossils, learn how they're formed and how to preserve them.

10 a.m. In and around the National Museum of Natural History, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW. 202-619-7222. 202-633-1000. [www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday](http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday).

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### Earth Science Week Kicks Off with International EarthCache Day

(Targeted News Service Via Acquire Media NewsEdge) ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 2 -- The American Geological Institute issued the following news release: Earth Science Week 2011 will kick-off with the fifth annual International EarthCache Day on Sunday, October 9th. The public is invited to join the Geological Society of America (GSA), organizer of the global EarthCache program, and the American Geological Institute (AGI), Earth Science Week coordinators, in exploring this exciting and educational earth science experience.

International EarthCache Day is a time when EarthCachers around the globe organize small gatherings where people can learn something about the Earth.

An EarthCache is a place that people locate with a GPS device while participating in a "treasure hunt" called geocaching.

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Celebrate the second annual National Fossil Day next week at the the Tate Geological Museum.

The open house will feature a fossil fish giveaway, a coloring contest with four age categories, fossil cast activity, museum and Lee Rex "barn" tours, Casper College Geology Club bake sale, door prizes and more.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., two presentations will be given in the Sharon D. Nichols Auditorium. Russell Hawley, Tate education specialist, will present "The History of Tyrannosaurus rex," and Kent Sundell, Casper College geology instructor, will present "The Story of Lee Rex."

The celebration will also mark the beginning of a new contest, "Guess the Weight of Lee Rex.". The person who guesses the correct weight of Lee Rex by the Dec. 3 will win a \$100 gift certificate to the

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By: | East Tennessee State University  
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**JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.** -- The East Tennessee State University and General Shale Brick Natural History Museum and Visitor Center at the Gray Fossil Site will celebrate National Fossil Day on Saturday, Oct. 8, by offering behind-the-scenes tours and other free activities.

National Fossil Day is a celebration organized by the National Park Service and the American Geological Institute (AGI) to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils and to recognize their scientific and educational value. The event takes place during International Earth Science Week sponsored by AGI.

Tours of the paleontology lab and collections area will be offered at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday. Throughout the day, visitors can also search for micro-fossils, including marine specimens from Aurora, N.C., and Miocene-age fossils from Gray that are hidden in stations throughout the museum.

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### Kids celebrate earth science week



By SARA PLUMMER World Staff Writer  
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**More than 60 children, most between the ages of 4 and 7, spent Wednesday afternoon at the Tulsa Geoscience Center learning about earth science - even though they probably didn't realize it.**

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### Students Head to Augusta for Earth Science Day

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**Augusta** - Hundreds of young and inquiring minds will get together under one roof in Augusta Wednesday.

The Maine state museum will host Maine Earth Science Day.

More than 800 students from throughout Maine have signed up for it.

They'll pan for gold and quarry for granite and get a whole lot of other hands-on opportunities.

Scientists, artists, educators and industry professionals will be at the museum to help out.

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RAYMOND, Iowa --- "The Changing Earth" is the theme of this year's Sunday at the Quarry, which serves as a preparation for schools' Earth Science Week, to be held Sunday.

The event is scheduled at 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the BMC Aggregates' Raymond Quarry, on Dubuque Road just east of Raymond.

Program participants and presentations include the University of Northern Iowa Earth Science Department, Iowa Geological Survey, IOWATER, U.S. Geological Survey, Black Hawk County Soil and Water Conservation Watershed Program, Black Hawk Gem and Mineral Society, City of Waterloo and Iowa Learning Farms, among others.

Organizers say there will be programs for young and old; Scouts, school groups, youth organizations and anyone from the general public who is interested in earth sciences. All attendees will have an opportunity to do rock, fossil and mineral collecting with the Gem and Mineral Society, do a geology tour of the quarry and participate in other activities.

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WILMINGTON, NC (WECT) — In honor of National Earth Science week, Wilmington elementary school students are visiting the University of North Carolina Wilmington Friday to "hunt" for fossils in the university's DeLoach Hall.

UNCW's Department of Geography and Geology will lead students from the nearby Gregory School of Science, Mathematics and Technology and St. Mark Catholic School in various learning activities.

Utilizing soil packed with specimen from Southeastern North Carolina, the fossil hunt will allow students dig through the sediment in search of fossils from over 2 million years ago.

Since 1998, National Earth Science Week has been observed by The American Geological Institute every October.

This year's theme is "Our Ever-Changing Earth."

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## Western astronomers celebrate space, Earth

By Communications Staff  
October 07, 2011

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The University of Western Ontario will host a pair of special events Saturday (Oct. 8) at the London Regional Children's Museum in celebration of World Space Week and Earth Science Week.

Scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m., researchers and astronomers from Western's Centre for Planetary Science and Exploration, Department of Earth Sciences, Department of Physics & Astronomy and the London Royal Astronomical Society will lead Londoners young and old through a number of fossil and meteorite-related demonstrations, arts and crafts throughout the three-hour session.

In the evening, the community is invited to Western's Hume Cronyn Memorial Observatory for International Observe the Moon Night.

Scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m., a team of Western scientists will lead visitors through a series of hands-on activities, including viewings through the observatory's 10" telescope.

Western Engineering honorary professor and former Canadian Space Agency astronaut Bjarni Tryggvason will also be in attendance for a Q&A session, which is scheduled for 6 p.m.

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## Deadline for Houston's Earth week art contest is Friday

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By FLORIAN MARTIN | 0 comments

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Submissions can be sent to Houston Geological Society c/o Earth Science Week Committee, 14811 St. Marys Lane, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77079 or e-mailed to [esw.hgs@gmail.com](mailto:esw.hgs@gmail.com). The entry deadline is Friday, Sept. 30.

Winners will be notified via their teachers the week of Oct. 3. Their names will be announced publicly on the HGS website and social media accounts during that same week.

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First, second and third place winners, their families and their teachers will be invited to a public award presentation at the Consumer Energy Alliance Energy Day on Oct. 15 at Hermann Square in downtown Houston.

Winning entries will be displayed at the Houston Museum of Natural Science on Oct. 8 and at the Energy Day on Oct. 15. They will also be published on the websites and print media of the Houston Geological Society, the Houston Museum of Natural Science Energy Conservation Club and the Consumer Energy Alliance.