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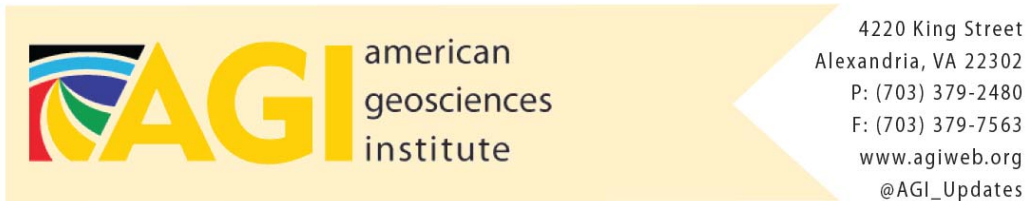
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Earth Science Week 2012 Theme Announced: "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences"

Alexandria, VA -- The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is pleased to announce that the theme of Earth Science Week 2012 will be "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." This year's event will boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field.

Earth Science Week 2012 materials and activities will engage young people and others in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets. Through careers in geology, geophysics, oceanography, hydrology, paleontology, Earth science education, and many other fields, they enhance our understanding of Earth processes and improve the quality of human life.

"With this year's focus on jobs, Earth Science Week provides a great chance for teachers and guidance counselors to spread the word to students and parents about geoscience careers," says Ann Benbow, AGI's Director of Education and Outreach. "With over 150,000 positions expected to open in the next decade, opportunities for building an exciting and meaningful career in the geosciences have never been better, even in this tough economy," says Christopher M. Keane, head of AGI's Geoscience Workforce Program.

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Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkits Available for Order

Alexandria, VA – The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is now accepting advance orders for the Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkit. The Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkit contains educational materials for all ages that correspond to this year's event theme, "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences."

Materials include the traditional program poster and school-year activity calendar, as well as exciting materials from distinguished program partners such as the National Park Service, NASA, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Esri, and professional geoscientific societies. This year's Toolkit provides students with the opportunity to learn about careers in the geosciences, the geologic time scale, GIS, climate science, and much more!

Earth Science Week is an annual event led by AGI along with its sponsors and the greater geoscience community. Each year, community groups, educators and interested citizens organize celebratory events across the country to service and educate the public. Activities allow participants to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the planet. Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the AAPG Foundation, NASA, the National Park Service, the American Geophysical Union, and Esri.

Earth Science Week 2012 will be celebrated October 14-20. To learn more, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>. To order your Toolkits, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>. You may also call AGI Publications to place your order at 703-379-2480.

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Earth Science Week 2012 Contests Announced

Alexandria, VA – In celebration of Earth Science Week 2012, the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is sponsoring three national contests honoring this year's theme "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." This year's competitions will feature a photography contest, a visual arts contest, and an essay contest.

Students, geologists, and the general public are invited to participate in this year's photography contest, "Earth Science is a Big Job." Entries must be composed of original, unpublished material, and capture how Earth scientists work in your community.

This year's visual arts contest, "Imagine Me, an Earth Scientist!" is open to students grades K-5. Use artwork to imagine yourself as an Earth scientist! What would you study? How would you gather information? And what tools would you use?

Finally, students grades 6 through 9 may participate in the essay contest. This year's essays must address the idea of "Geoscientists Working Together."

Submissions will be judged by a panel of geoscientists on creativity, relevance, and incorporation of the topic at hand. Selected winners will be awarded for their submissions. For details, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/index.html>.

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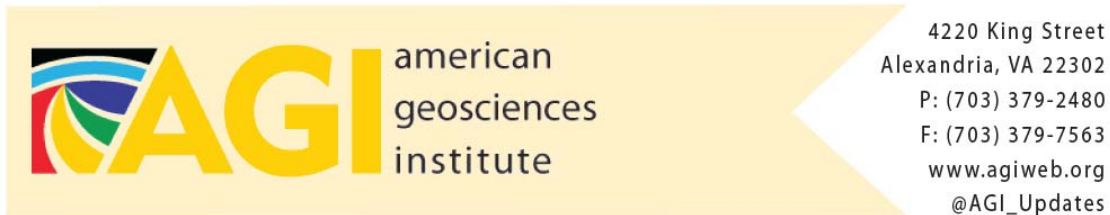
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Geologic Map Day: Celebrate October 19th!

Alexandria, VA – Celebrate the first-annual Geologic Map Day! On October 19, as a part of the Earth Science Week 2012 activities, join the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), the Association of American State Geologists (AASG), and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in promoting the importance of geologic mapping to society.

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

Be sure to check out the Geologic Map Day poster included in this year's Earth Science Week Toolkit (<http://www.agiweb.org/pubs/pubdetail.html?item=609610>). The poster provides a geologic map of the United States, plus step-by-step instructions for a related classroom activity. Additional resources for learning about geologic maps can be found on the new Geologic Map Day web page (<http://www.earthsciweek.org/geologicmap/>).

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National Fossil Day to be Held During Earth Science Week 2012

Alexandria, VA - The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) and the National Park Service (NPS) invite you to participate in the third annual National Fossil Day on October 17, 2012 during Earth Science Week (October 14-20).

National Fossil Day brings together paleontologists, educators, and students from across the country to participate in fossil-related events and activities in parks, classrooms, and online!

AGI and the NPS have developed resources and activities to highlight the scientific and educational value of paleontology, as well as the importance of preserving fossils for future generations. Visit the NPS National Fossil Day website at <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/> for standards-based lesson plans, fossil trading cards, a virtual museum exhibit, and more! You can also find fossil-themed activities in the Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkit, available at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>.

The National Park Service is also sponsoring a National Fossil Day Art and Photo Contest. Entries should address the theme "Careers in Paleontology" and be postmarked by October 5, 2012. See complete contest guidelines at 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 are holding 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 17, 2012. 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 take part in a mock fossil dig. For more information on the kickoff event, visit <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/events.cfm#DC>.

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: This year marks the fifteenth-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 2012, "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences", will raise awareness of the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field; 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 14 through 20, 2012, as

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

Association of American State Geologists (AASG)



Geologic Map Day: Celebrate on October 19!

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Geologic maps tell the story of each state's natural history through time, what rocks and minerals are there, how rivers and waterways were formed, where landslides and earthquakes have happened, and much more. Learn how to make geologic maps and how to read and understand them on Geologic Map Day. Go to <http://www.stategeologists.org/> and click on your state to find your state's geologic map and educational materials about your state's geology.

"In Minnesota we use geologic maps to keep our drinking water safe and to show why we have sinkholes. They are a brilliant tool to answer questions about the land and water posed by everyone from students to our state and national leaders" notes Dr. Harvey Thorleifson, President of AASG and State Geologist of Minnesota.

Additional resources for learning about geologic maps can be found on the AGI Geologic Map Day web page (<http://www.earthsciweek.org/geologicmap/>). Earth Science Week 2012 will be celebrated October 14-20. To learn more, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>.

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The Association of American State Geologists (AASG) is an organization of the chief executives of the state geological surveys in 50 states and Puerto Rico. The first state survey was established in 1823 in North Carolina. By 1840, there were at least 15 state surveys, most of which were charged with the discovery of mineral, energy, land, and water resources in their state or territory. Since 1908, the Association has met regularly to discuss issues of common interest and to initiate united actions when warranted.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/info/regulations/Instruction_Memos_and_Bulletins/national_information/2012/IB_2012-079.html

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Information Bulletin No. 2012-079

To: All BLM Employees
From: Chief, Division of Cultural, Paleontological Resources and Tribal Consultation
Subject: National Fossil Day, October 17, 2012

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is once again celebrating National Fossil Day (NFD) during Earth Science Week, October 14-20, 2012. This year, the American Geological Institute's Earth Science Week theme is "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences" that encourages the public to gain a better understanding and appreciation for the Earth Sciences, and to encourage stewardship of the Earth. This theme for Earth Science Week 2012 will boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the geological field. See <http://www.earthsciweek.org/> for more information.

The NFD was established by the National Park Service (NPS) in response to the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470aaa-2) that requires Federal land managing agencies to create programs that increase public awareness of the significance of paleontological resources. The BLM has made NFD part of its Heritage Education strategy to promote public education about the importance of paleontological resources as part of our Nation's heritage in order to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values.

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

- Coordinating paleontological interpretive events that may be already planned to be held on or around October 17, 2012, although any event during the summer or fall can be promoted as a NFD event.
- Inviting your regional paleontologist, paleontology coordinator, or permitted researchers working in your resource area to speak about paleontological resources at a brown bag luncheon or some other event.
- Giving presentations at local schools about paleontological resources, a paleontological Area of Critical Environmental Concern, or National Monument or other National Landscape Conservation System units on public lands.
- Conducting field trips to nearby interpreted BLM paleontological localities.
- Coordinate NFD activities with your local partner museums that hold fossil specimens from BLM paleontological localities.

BLM National Fossil Day Web Page: You should begin planning your events in conjunction with the NFD as soon as possible. The link will be: <http://blm.gov/tdkd> or http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/CRM/national_fossil_day.html. If you would like your event posted on the BLM NFD web page, please forward the information to Lucia Kuizon at lkuizon@blm.gov.

Be sure to check the NPS NFD web page at <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/index.cfm> that highlights planned activities, shows this year's artwork and logo, contains ideas for holding events and activities (including this year's art and photography contest), and links to partner web pages.

National Fossil Day Funding: The Washington Office (WO) has some support funding for Field Offices hosting NFD events. Please contact Lucia Kuizon with your proposals by July 30, 2012.

Other Resources: The BLM's Printed Materials Distribution Section (PMDS) has the following paleontological education materials available in support of your activities:

1. PS-003, black and white 17" x 22" coloring poster from the 150th Anniversary of the Department of the Interior: *Dinosaurs, America's Public Land Legacy for Children of All Ages* (Old No. P-393).



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FILIPINO SLUM DWELLERS USE SCIENCE TO FIGHT FLOODING

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To mark this year's Earth Science Week (14-19 October), international development charity Christian Aid is launching *Big River Rising*, an interactive documentary which demonstrates the importance of science in helping Filipino slum dwellers cope with flooding that claims innocent lives every year.

Shot during the dramatic [August 2012 monsoon deluge](#), which flooded much of the Manila metropolis and forced more than 700,000 people to evacuate, *Big River Rising* begins with the story of 52-year-old mother-of-five Belen de Guzman as she nervously monitors the rising river close to her home.

The documentary follows Belen, who has been trained by Christian Aid partner the Centre for Disaster Preparedness to monitor the river and alert her community, as she helps coordinate the evacuation while her shantytown home disappears beneath the floodwaters.

Using photography, text, audio and video, *Big River Rising* explores how rapid and uncontrolled urban development, mountain deforestation, mining activities and global climatic changes have made Metro Manila and its poorest communities even more vulnerable to flooding. The web-doc also shows why communities choose to stay in the 'danger zones', refusing to leave their homes, despite the risk to their lives.

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AGI's Big Ideas in Geoscience video wins 3 awards

Alexandria, VA – Big Ideas in Geoscience, a DVD created by AGI to bring the Nine Big Ideas from the Earth Science Literacy Principles to life, has just won three prestigious awards: Digital Video (DV) Winner in Education, DV Winner in Nature/Wildlife and Videographer Award of Excellence. These video awards are the latest in a series AGI has garnered over the last few years for its video productions. These include six Telly Awards, six Videographer Awards, two Marcom Awards, and now four DV Awards.

"Winning these awards is very gratifying, as turning a written form into compelling video is quite a challenge; especially when the goal is to engage and excite not just teachers and students, but the general public," says Big Ideas in Geoscience video Producer, Colin Mably.

A Big Ideas in Geoscience DVD version has been distributed to secondary schools across the nation, as well as to a range of other formal and informal science education settings. It is also accessible on related web-sites, YouTube, and TeacherTube. AGI has supported the video by linking each of the Nine Big Ideas to classroom activities on the Earth Science Week web site: www.earthsciweek.org. The project was made possible through grants to AGI from Occidental Petroleum for production and Marathon Oil for distribution.

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Grand Canyon National Park to Celebrate Earth Science Week

Grand Canyon, Ariz - Grand Canyon National Park invites the public to join in its celebration of Earth Science Week (ESW) and National Fossil Day during the week of October 14 – 20, 2012.

Earth Science Week promotes understanding and appreciation of the Earth sciences and their relevance to our daily lives. National Fossil Day, a part of Earth Science Week, fosters a greater appreciation of the scientific and educational value of fossils and promotes public stewardship of fossils sites. Grand Canyon is an ideal place to celebrate ESW, as it is a natural classroom and laboratory for the earth sciences and is one of the world's most famous geologic landscapes.



The park's commemoration of Earth Science Week will include a variety of special programs:

- Fossil Walks will be offered from Monday through Thursday, October 15 - 18, at 10 am.
- On Tuesday, October 16, the park will celebrate No Child Left Inside Day as part of Earth Science Week by offering a special family-oriented Fossil Walk at 4:30 pm.
- On Friday, October 19, a 1.5-mile roundtrip guided hike on the Bright Angel Trail to Kolb Seep will focus on the springs and seeps found along Bright Angel Trail and their importance to the canyon.
- Also on Friday, October 19 is the week's keynote presentation "Eddie McKee: A Grand Life" at 7 pm.
- On Saturday, October 20, keynote speaker, Sarah Andrews, will offer an additional program, "CSI Grand Canyon: How Geologists Help Solve Mysteries" at 11 am.

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New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources

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Bureau of Geology Open House at New Mexico Tech on October 18

In recognition of Earth Science Week, and to offer the public an opportunity to become more aware of the resources available to them, the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources will host an Open House at their offices on the campus of New Mexico Tech on Thursday, October 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. The event is open to the public as well as the entire university community.

In addition to publication sales and free information, activities will include displays on bureau programs and refreshments. The publication sales office will be featuring a variety of new maps and publications and will offer a 10% discount on all bureau publications to walk-in customers that day. Around 4 p.m. they will offer door prizes and a cake celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the publication *Lite Geology*, an online, non-technical publication featuring articles and activities designed primarily for teachers, students, and anyone interested in the earth sciences.

Additional activities will take place in the Workman Center adjacent to the mineral museum, including special giant crystal exhibits, informal mineral museum tours, fossil and mineral education demos, a sand magnification demo, and a classroom earthquake emergency kit display. The bureau's offices are located on Olive Lane near Macey Center and directly across the street from the Petroleum Recovery Research Center. Come join the fun, and learn about New Mexico's natural resources!

The New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources is a non-regulatory research and service division of New Mexico Tech in Socorro. The bureau serves as the geological survey for New Mexico, conducting research, developing geologic maps and other publications, and providing accurate and up-to-date information on a wide variety of geologic subjects. The bureau serves as a repository for cores, well cuttings, and statewide geologic data. It also provides public education and outreach through its publishing program, workshops, teaching, and the Mineral Museum on campus.

For further details, contact Susie Welch at susie@nmt.edu or 575-835-5112.

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Earth Science Week in New Mexico

The American Geological Institute (AGI) has sponsored Earth Science Week each year since 1998. This international event is designed to help the public, teachers, and students gain a better understanding and appreciation for the earth sciences, and to encourage proper stewardship of our planet. Celebrated October 14-20, 2012, the theme for this year is “Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences.”


The New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources at New Mexico Tech sponsors this event each year. Toolkits containing a wide variety of materials are available to teachers. Two-minute radio broadcasts on geologic subjects of interest to New Mexicans will air each day from October 8-12 at 7 p.m. on KUNM; broadcasts for this year and previous years are posted on the bureau’s website at: <http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/events/esweek/home.html>. The bureau will also participate in Bosque Conservation Day on October 17, which will include a hike for students along the Rio Grande near Socorro. For more information on the bosque event contact Andrea Brophy, Friends of the Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge at: friendsee@sdsc.org. For details regarding the national activities, visit AGI’s website at: <http://www.earthsciweek.org/index.html>.

During Earth Science Week this year the bureau will release the 20th anniversary issue of *Lite Geology*. First published in 1992, the periodical originated as an informative and entertaining publication focused on earth science topics and current issues in New Mexico, one that would appeal to a broad audience and serve as an outreach tool for educators and the public. Over the years the original quarterly print publication evolved into a semi-annual online publication. Today *Lite Geology* is available as a free download from the New Mexico Bureau of Geology website, along with the entire collection of back issues. Each issue now includes short articles, classroom activities, puzzles, and links to online resources. Each issue has a theme, and the topic for the current issue is The Evolution of the Rio Grande. Other recent issues address the Rio Grande Rift, Ancient Tsunamis, Magnification, Geothermal Energy, Extraterrestrial Geology, and Understanding Climate. Check out all these issues at: <http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/publications/periodicals/litegeology/home.html>.

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Fossil Discovery Center Plans Numerous Activities and Displays for National Fossil Day

The Fossil Discovery Center in Chowchilla has numerous activities and special exhibits planned for their second observance of National Fossil Day according to the Yosemite Sierra Visitors Bureau.

(PRWEB) October 12, 2012

The Fossil Discovery Center of Chowchilla is pulling out all the stops for their second annual celebration of National Fossil Day.

Taking place October 20, the museum located right off Highway 99 just south of Chowchilla, will be holding tours of the museum, mock digs, an Atlatl (spear) throwing competition and much more.

In addition to animal fossil specimens ranging from saber tooth cats, short faced bears and more on display, they will also have on hand hominid skull replicas and a display showcasing early human evolution.

"We will really showcase all walks of life from the Pleistocene era on," said Fossil Discovery Center director Blake Bufford.

"From the animals to the people, guests will be able to get a good idea of what life was like here in the ancient past," he said.

In addition to fossils, guests will be able to get up close and personal with some living creatures compliments of the Fresno Chaffee Zoo from 11 am to 1 pm.

"It really brings full circle and shows how much things have changed, and even how some things haven't



This giant Colombian Mammoth is just one of the attractions people can see at the Fossil Discovery Center, which is celebrating National Fossil Day on Oct 20

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National Geologic Map Database Gets a Face Lift

The U.S. Geological Survey and the Association of American State Geologists (AASG) partner to launch a redesigned database of standardized geoscience information, the National Geologic Map Database (NGMDB).

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In concert with the inaugural, multi-agency Geologic Map Day, the USGS and AASG are pleased to release a significantly updated infrastructure and a new "look" to the NGMDB. For example, the MapView features a visually compelling new interface that uses the latest technology to portray the Nation's geologic maps published by the USGS, the state geological surveys, and many others. These maps, available from the NGMDB in several popular and easy to use formats, can be viewed in detail and downloaded from the various publishers.

"Students, resource professionals, government managers, and anyone else who needs easy access to large amounts of geologic information that is authoritative, quality controlled, and accurately georeferenced are going to appreciate the new map viewer for geoscience information," said USGS Director Marcia McNutt. "We are grateful to the enduring partnership with our colleagues at the many State geological surveys which has enabled coordinated data delivery to the public at large."

This online resource, mandated by Congress as a State-Federal partnership, is the result of a 17-year joint venture. The mandate is to provide rapid access for resource managers, scientists, and the general public to well-documented and standardized geoscience information that can be used to support research, understanding, and decisions on a wide breadth of societal needs. With this redesign, the NGMDB further enhances its ability to fulfill that mission.

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Also for Earth Science Week the University of Wyoming Geological Museum, while temporarily closed for renovations, and sponsored by the Department of Geology and Geophysics, has arranged a special "Passport to Adventure" event, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., also on Wednesday, October 17. Children can pick up their passport at the UW Earth Sciences Building and participate in this fun exploratory event.

This year's Earth Science Week celebration is hosted by the American Geosciences Institute and sponsored by the Association of American State Geologists, with the Wyoming State Geological Survey, as Wyoming's coordinating sponsor.

[Proclamation for Earth Science Week](#), Oct. 14-20.

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Order Your Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkits Today!

The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is now accepting advance orders for the Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkit. The Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkit contains educational materials for all ages that correspond to this year's event theme, "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences."

Materials include the traditional program poster and school-year activity calendar, as well as exciting materials from distinguished program partners such as the National Park Service, NASA, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Esri, and professional geoscientific societies. This year's Toolkit provides students with the opportunity to learn about careers in the geosciences, the geologic time scale, GIS, climate science, and much more!

Earth Science Week is an annual event led by AGI along with its sponsors and the greater geoscience community. Each year, community groups, educators and interested citizens organize celebratory events across the country to service and educate the public. Activities allow participants to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the planet. Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the AAPG Foundation, NASA, the National Park Service, the American Geophysical Union, and Esri.

Earth Science Week 2012 will be celebrated October 14-20. To learn more, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>. To order your Toolkits, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>. You may also call AGI Publications to place your order at 703-379-2480. ■

Next Generation Science Standards Under Development

Krista Rybacki, 2012 Geoscience Policy Summer Intern

the standards. In step two, underway now, states will begin to develop the standards and arrange them across disciplines and grades under the management of Achieve (<http://www.achieve.org>), a nonprofit education reform organization. Step two also involves two public reviews of draft standards from stakeholders to inform the development.

After the closure of a recent public draft comment period, the standards are now in revision and will undergo review by the writing team. This new draft will be shown to the states and critical stakeholders for their review, leading to another public review period of the draft, expected to occur in fall of 2012. After revisions, standards will again be subject to the writing team before going into review one final time by the states. Achieve will edit the final standards before they are finalized in late 2012, or early 2013.

American Geosciences Institute has been listed as a critical stakeholder in the NGSS as well as some of its member societies. These include American Geophysical Union (AGU), National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT), National Earth Science Teachers Association (NESTA) and Soil Science Society of America (SSSA). As critical stakeholders, the societies are asked to review confidential drafts and provide feedback, especially focusing on their respective areas of expertise. ■

AGI Announces Plans for the New Center for Geoscience Education and Public Understanding

The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is pleased to announce its intention to launch a new initiative to address the critical need of increasing geoscience literacy. AGI's new Center for Geoscience Education and Public Understanding will serve as a centralized 'go to' hub for essential geoscience educational material, current information on geoscience topics, new educational tools, and a home for Geoscience Critical Issue Forums to define the state of the science knowledge on key topics

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As part of Earth Science Week the Geology Department at GVSU has arranged for several expert speakers to visit campus and describe a range of topics including volcanoes, energy, water, Great Lakes and sustainability. The lectures are free and open to everyone. For more information or questions contact Steve Mattox at (616) 331-3734 or mattox@gvsu.edu.

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Dr. Peter van Keken, 3 pm, PAD 261, *Dynamics of Subduction Zones and the Recycling of Water to the Deep Earth*

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National Chemistry Week Nano

"Nanotechnology: The Smallest BIG Idea in Science" is this year's National Chemistry Week theme. It's not too early to start planning local events for the week of October 21-27. You can find resources for planning local NOW events, or search events happening near you, on the [American Chemical Society's NCW webpages](#).

Start exploring all kinds of nanotechnology today with [Howtosmile.org nano activities](#). One of the most popular activity themes is nanotech in nature. In SMILE activities like [Morphing Butterfly](#) and [Exploring Structures: Butterfly](#), learners will be surprised to discover that the coloration on a Blue Morpho butterfly's wing is not pigment, but the refracted rays of light broken up by the wing's nanoscale structures.



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Working the Earth

This year, [Earth Science Week](#) (October 14-20) celebrates "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." Paul Renne, Director of the Berkeley Geochronology Center, has carved out his career analyzing the age of rocks all over the world.

Why does he encourage students to pursue careers in science?

"One of the great things about science is that almost anyone can do it at some level. You don't have to be all-star athletic or movie-star glamorous. All you need is a love of learning how the world works," emphasizes Renne, who is also Professor in Residence of Earth and Planetary Sciences at UC Berkeley.

"You can discover all kinds of cool things about how the world works, and many of the important things waiting to be discovered will benefit society in direct ways. For example, if we can figure out why certain organisms have gone extinct in the past, it will help us try to avoid creating those conditions in the future."



Howtosmile.org has hundreds of Earth science activities, including many [rock activities](#) like [Paleontologists: Can You Dig It](#), which gets the youngest learners role-playing the work at a dinosaur dig; [Layered Fossil Parfait](#), where learners discover that the deeper something is buried, the older it may be; [Digging Into the Past](#), in which older learners simulate the work of scientists who take core samples of Earth's rocky layers to determine geological history; and [Fossil Age Estimation Model](#), where learners practice estimating the age of "fossil discoveries" found among newspapers stacked in chronological order.

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Changes at NESTA

We have a few major changes to announce at NESTA. As some of you know, my husband Dr. Timothy Killeen will soon be finishing up his appointment as an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation for the Geosciences at the end of this month. He has recently accepted a position at the [State University of New York as the President of the SUNY Research Foundation and Vice Chancellor for Research](#). I have also accepted a [position on the faculty of the Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Science at the University of Albany](#) starting on August 20.

In this new position, I will teach courses in atmospheric and environmental science, and I will be continue as NESTA Executive Director as a component of my service role at the university. My husband and I are both excited that this will allow us to actually spend substantial time together in the same town (for the first time in four years)! From the perspective of NESTA and Windows to the Universe, this change should have no negative impact, and may indeed have a significant positive impact, in view of the close connection I will have with the faculty at UA, who have expressed considerable interest in expanding their education and outreach activities. Our projects and activities, including professional development workshops and publications, will continue without any significant changes.

Because of this change, we have also decided to close the NESTA office in Boulder, since I will be in New York most of the time. We will continue to receive mail at our PO Box in Boulder, Colorado, and will continue our financial operations in Boulder - we will just have a chance to save on office costs, since we don't really need an office at this point. We can also receive larger package shipments at an address that will soon be available on the NESTA website. Finally, please note that my email address will remain the same - no need to change that in your email list! Have a great summer! ~Roberta



Earth Science Week 2012 - October 14-20th

If you became an Earth scientist, what would you actually do? What funds are available to help pay for your studies? How could you get real-world work experience while still a student? You're invited to explore such questions during Earth Science Week (October 14-20, 2012) by celebrating the theme "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences."

For the answers to questions like these, look no further than ["Geoscience Career, Scholarship, and Internship Resources."](#) This new page on the Earth Science Week web site can help you learn how to build a geoscience career - in fields such as oceanography, paleontology, seismology, mineralogy, meteorology, geophysics, petroleum geology, environmental science, and space science.

The site includes dozens of links to online resources offered by AGI member societies, program partners, and other governmental, corporate, and nonprofit organizations in the geoscience community. To learn more, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/themebasedresources/career.html>.



Earth Science Week Contests

In celebration of Earth Science Week 2012, the [American Geosciences Institute \(AGI\)](#) is sponsoring three national contests honoring this year's theme "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." This year's competitions will feature a photography contest, a visual arts contest, and an essay contest.

Students, geologists, and the general public are invited to participate in this year's photography contest, **"Earth Science is a Big Job."** Entries must be composed of original, unpublished material, and must capture how Earth scientists work in your community.

This year's visual arts contest, **"Imagine Me, an Earth Scientist!"** is open to students grades K-5. Use artwork to imagine yourself as an Earth scientist! What would you study? How would you gather information? And what tools would you use?

Finally, students grades 6 through 9 may participate in the essay contest. This year's essays must address the idea of **"Geoscientists Working Together."**

Submissions will be judged by a panel of geoscientists on creativity, relevance, and incorporation of the topic at hand. Selected winners will be awarded for their submissions. For details, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/index.html>

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The last of the special designated days in Earth Science Week is [Geologic Map Day](#). This is dear to my heart because geologic maps, to me, are the best way to contemplate how different the world looks when you gain a bit of geologic awareness. Underneath the civilized world of crisp black lines and precise borders, the geologic map show us a primordial landscape of rocks and faults, clues to an impossibly ancient world that has tantalizing relationships with our own. Geologic maps entice you to get out in the countryside and see what those lines and pattern represent on the ground. And geologic maps are full of color. Enjoy one today.

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Celebrate National Fossil Day - October 17, 2012

National Fossil Day is a celebration organized by the National Park Service to promote the public awareness, education, stewardship and to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values. For more information, visit <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday>

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History of National Fossil Day

National Fossil Day is a nationwide celebration organized by the National Park Service aiming at the promotion of the scientific and educational values of fossils, and to build up public awareness and stewardship of fossils. The National Park Service along with its more than 130 partners, including museums, institutions, organizations and other groups, collectively work to make this event a grand success. Different countries celebrate National Fossil Day on various days with events at museums, parks, universities, and non-profit organizations. It encourages the science-based management of fossils on public lands.

Why is National Fossil Day Celebrated?

National Fossil Day is celebrated to make people aware of the fossil heritage and to raise a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values. Study of fossils is important as it makes us aware of our evolutionary past. Without fossils, we wouldn't have known about the dinosaurs. Thus national fossil day celebrates these magnificent traces of prehistoric life.

How is National Fossil Day Celebrated?

- Hundreds of activities will be hosted across the countries as part of National Fossil Day celebrations, making public aware of the world's fossil heritage.
- National Fossil Day activities highlight natural processes that mould our planet over time to correlate with this year's Earth Science Week theme- "Our Ever-Changing Earth"
- National Fossil Day celebrations will be accompanied by paleontologists and park rangers, sharing their fossil discoveries at special events nationwide and explain the importance of preserving fossils where they are found. Thus it is an opportunity for each person to share a sense of discovery!
- National Fossil Day celebrations examine the diverse variety of fossils as clues for understanding the history of life, past climates, and ancient landscapes.
- It makes people aware of the fact that fossils are non-renewable resources, thereby emphasising the importance of preserving fossils for future generations.
- National Fossil Day celebrations encourage paleontologists to be part of the activities at local schools, parks, museums and similar settings throughout the United States.

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Earth Science Week Focuses on Careers

"Discovering Careers in the Geosciences" is the theme of [Earth Science Week 2012](#), which is an annual event that promotes scientific understanding of our planet.

A poster promoting activities being held Oct. 14-20 is inserted in U.S. addresses of this issue at page 11.


The theme of ESW 2012 aims to boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field.

Among the events are [three national contests](#), including:





- ♦ A photography contest for students, geologists and the general public, with the images representing "Earth Science is a Big Job." Entries must be composed of original, unpublished material, and capture how Earth scientists work in the community.
- ♦ A visual arts contest, "Imagine Me, An Earth Scientist!" is open to students in grades K-5. Use artwork to imagine yourself as an Earth scientist! What would you study? How would you gather information? And what tools would you use?
- ♦ Students in grades 6 through 9 can participate in the essay contest addressing the idea of "Geoscientists Working Together."


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

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.

Earth Science Week is organized annually by AGI with support from the AAPG Foundation, the U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Department of Energy, NASA, the U.S. National Park Service, ExxonMobil, ESRI and others. 

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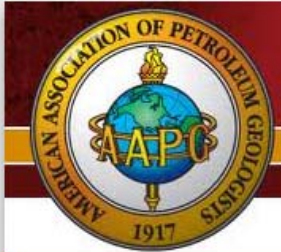


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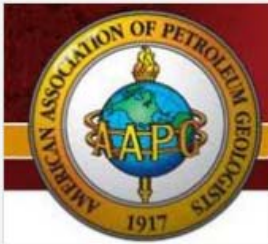
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No Child Left Inside

October 15th, 2012 by Julia Sullivan

Happy Earth Science Week! Today marks day two of this annual international event, which the American Geosciences Institute has organized since October 1998. Each year, the event addresses the broader goal of increasing public understanding and appreciation of earth sciences and encouraging stewardship of the Earth, and this year will be no different. Throughout the course of the week, however, the event will narrow its focus to this year's particular theme: "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences."

Over the years, people in all 50 states and more than five countries have participated in Earth Sciences Week. Events and activities range from educators leading their students through earth science activities to open houses held at major United States Geological Survey field stations. For those with a competitive flare, this year's Earth Science Week includes a series of contests: a photography contest, a visual arts contest and an essay contest. Also, several days throughout



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Earth Science Week

Earth Science Week 2012 Theme Announced: Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences

Alexandria, VA -- The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is pleased to announce that the theme of Earth Science Week 2012 will be "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." This year's event will boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field.

Earth Science Week 2012 materials and activities will engage young people and others in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets. Through careers in geology, geophysics, oceanography, hydrology, paleontology, Earth science education, and many other fields, they enhance our understanding of Earth processes and improve the quality of human life.

"With this year's focus on jobs, Earth Science Week provides a great chance for teachers and guidance counselors to spread the word to students and parents about geoscience careers," says Ann Benbow, AGI's Director of Education and Outreach. "With over 150,000 positions expected to open in the next decade, opportunities for building an exciting and meaningful career in the geosciences have never been better, even in this tough economy," says Christopher M. Keane, head of AGI's Geoscience Workforce Program.

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.

Earth Science Week 2012 will be celebrated October 14-20. For more about this week and ways to get involved -- including newsletters, local events, and classroom activities -- please see the Earth Science Week web site at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>.

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Sunday, October 7, 2012 - 11:00am - 3:00pm

Location:
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[1801 E. Chestnut Avenue](#)
[Santa Ana, CA 92701](#)
United States

The Cooper Center is so excited about National Fossil Day and National Archaeology Day, we decided to celebrate it twice with a special event at the Santa Ana Zoo!

Come to Prehistoric Day to see and touch real fossils and artifacts from all around Orange County. Learn how real paleontologists and archaeologists dig for fossils. Explore the wonderful animals that still roam the earth today.

Prehistoric Day @ the Santa Ana Zoo is a collaboration between the Dr. John D. Cooper Archaeological and Paleontological Center and the Santa Ana Zoo.

Be sure to check out the Cooper Center Archaeo Lab Facebook page, twitter, and the Cooper Channel for upcoming information about the event.

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13th Annual Earth Science Week Career Fair

Summary

You and your students are invited to attend the 13th Annual Earth Science Career Fair!

A Career Educational Event for Middle School Students

When? Friday, October 5, 2012
Where? J. J. Pickle Research Campus - Commons Conference Center
Time? 9:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Cost? Free!

Earth Science professionals will give presentations about their careers and Exhibits Hall has lots of great hands-on activities.

Careers include:

- Meteorology and climate
- Rock, gems, fossils, and minerals
- Computer technology in the Earth sciences
- Water resources and management
- Science education
- Astronomy
- Energy resources
- Alternative energy resources
- Planetary science
- Environmental archeology

The career fair is limited to 350 middle school students.

Badlands National Park Flyer



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Badlands National Park

PO Box 6
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605-433-5249 phone
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Badlands National Fossil Day Videoconference Reservation Request Form

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 value. Badlands National Park invites educators to share the fun of fossils with students of all ages by participating in a distance learning videoconference on National Fossil Day, Wednesday, October 17, 2012.

Interactive programs with a Badlands National Park ranger are offered every half hour on National Fossil Day, from 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM **Mountain Time**. Programs last approximately 20 minutes. To request a reservation, please return this form to BADL_Education_Specialist@nps.gov by Thursday, October 11.

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We've been a bit quiet on our blog recently, but that's all about to change. We've been busy preparing for another [Earth Science Week](#), and here's where to find the latest info!

Earth Science Week is organised by the [American Geosciences Institute](#), and for the last two years we've been bringing it to the UK. Last year, we learned about geocaching, experimented with chocolate as a teaching aid and learned how to bring a volcano into the classroom. This year's theme is **Careers**, and from 15 - 19 October we'll be highlighting just some of the amazing places the study of Earth science can take you.

As well as this, all week at the Science Museum you can visit 'Science on a Sphere', organised in conjunction with the US-based National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Shows start at 1.30 and are happening every day, except wednesday 17th.

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Professor Fernando Siringan, University of the Philippines Marine Science Institute

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The Nevada State Museum Wants Your Help Naming its New Mammoth Skeleton

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Presiding over the entrance to the [Nevada State Museum](#) at Springs Preserve in Las Vegas, the colossal mammoth skeleton has almost everything a museum exhibit could ask for: an enviable place of honor, striking lighting, and magnificent curled tusks. Everything except a name. The museum aims to fix that with a crowd-sourced naming competition open until this Friday.

The contest is being held in conjunction with the [National Park Service's National Fossil Day](#), which is [October 17](#) — as you probably have already marked on your calendar. (The illustrious mammoth is the focus of this year's Fossil Day and [featured on the official event art](#).)

The Nevada State Museum's mammoth is something of a fearsome sight at 14-feet-tall, and in the [Las Vegas Review-Journal's report on the contest](#), the mammoth is stated to be both the museum's welcoming committee and something that makes kids cry. It was acquired for the museum's collection in 1995, and now proudly stands at the doors to the institution's new \$51 million building.

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"Discovering Careers in Earth Science," the theme of Earth Science Week 2012, will boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field. The objectives are to engage all people 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.

National Fossil Day, Thursday October 18, 2012:

[9:00 am](#) Paleontology hike. Short easy hike. 45 minutes.

[12:00-5:00 pm](#) Paleontology in Capitol Reef. Numerous activities at Ripple Rock Nature Center, including a mock fossil dig, making fossil molds and a talk.

Geology Programs, Friday October 19, 2012:

[9:00 am](#) Geology hike for adults. Moderate hike to viewpoint on Cohab trail. 1.5 hours.

[9:00 am](#) Geology hike for kids. Moderate hike to Hickman Bridge. 1.5 hours.

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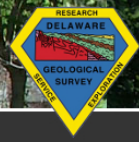
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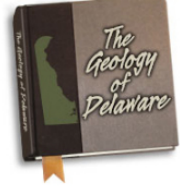
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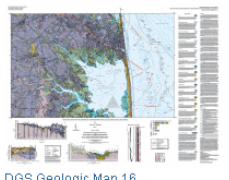
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October 19, 2012

Friday, October 19th has been designated Geologic Map Day 2012. As an extension of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program of USGS, Geologic Map Day focuses the attention of students, teachers, and the general public on the study, uses, and significance of geologic maps for education, science, business, and a variety of public policy concerns.

The event is celebrated on the Friday of [American Geosciences Institute's Earth Science Week](#) (ESW.) Held October 14-20, ESW 2012 encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences," the theme of ESW 2012, engages young people and the public in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets.

A geologic map provides information about the geology (the type and age of rock or sediment) at or below the earth's surface. Geologic maps are usually available as hard-copy maps, digital maps (e.g., PDFs) or GIS data files (e.g., shapefiles.)

The DGS manages the geologic mapping program for the state of Delaware and has published numerous surficial geologic maps. Follow the links below to obtain the geology map for your area.

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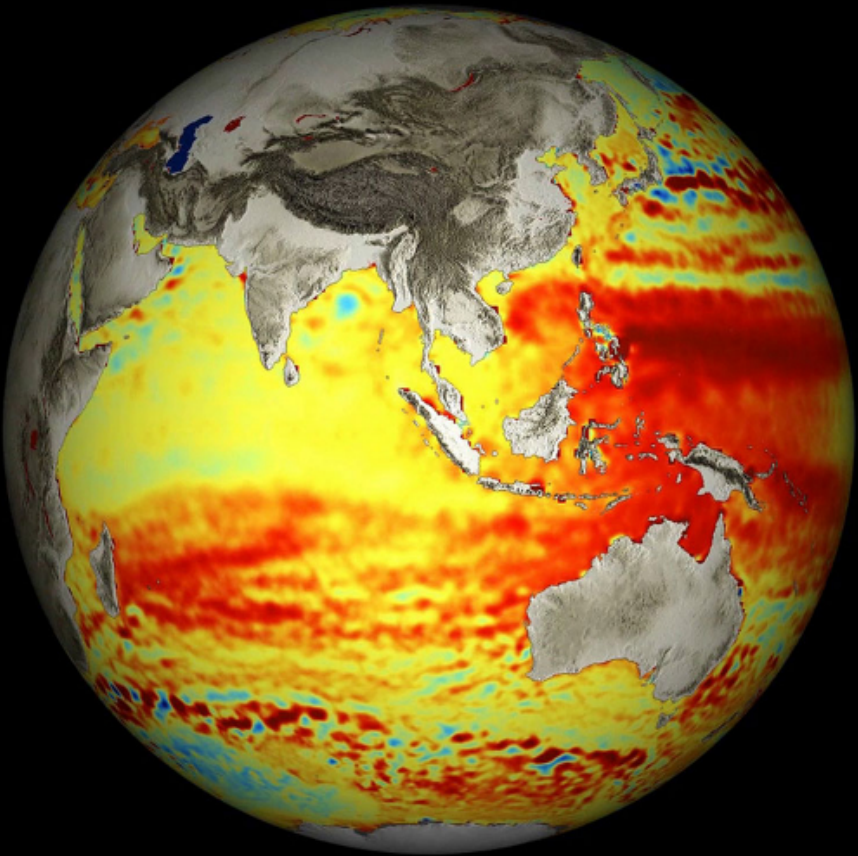
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Oct. 15, 2012 — This week launches a national initiative by the American Geosciences Institute to encourage people to explore the natural world and learn about Earth Sciences. [Earth Science Week 2012](#) runs through Oct. 20 with many museums and schools providing activities for all ages.

To kick off the event check out these amazing maps of changes in Earth's sea level taken from 1993-2010. Using radar altimeters from multiple satellites the



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Time to get those cameras, pens and paper out and [submit your entries to the AGI Earth Science Week contests](#). Open to all ages. Just read the [READ MORE](#) for each contest on rules for that contest.

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Celebrate Earth Science Week with these 9 big ideas





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Earth Science Week starts October 14, 2012. This post has links to activities, plus the 9 big idea in Earth science. Enjoy and appreciate Earth!



Earth Science Week 2012 starts today. It's a national and international event – organized by the American Geosciences Institute – designed to encourage people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn more about Earth science. This year's event runs from October 14-20th, 2012. You can participate in Earth Science Week in many ways. For example, we invite you to share your Earth and nature photographs on [EarthSky's Facebook page](#). Or try attending an event at your local science museum or nature


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Deanna Conners comes to EarthSky as an Environmental Scientist who holds a Ph.D. in Toxicology and a M.S. in Environmental Studies. Her interest in toxicology stems from having grown up near the Love Canal Superfund Site in Western New York. The aim of her current work is to provide high-quality scientific information to the public and decision makers and to build cross-disciplinary partnerships to help solve environmental problems. She writes about earth science and nature conservation for the EarthTrekker Blog, and views blogging as a valuable tool to help make science accessible to more people. In her free time Deanna enjoys getting outdoors to snowboard, surf and photograph the wonders of nature.

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Earth Science Week 2012: Exploring Careers in the Earth Sciences

By [Elise Mulder Osenga](#), posted on October 18th, 2012 in [Education](#), [Environmental Awareness](#), [Quick Look](#)



Every October, geologists, hydrologists, paleontologists and other professionals in the field of Earth Science get to revel in a little extra recognition. The rock-hammer and the gravelometer are dusted with glory: Earth Science Week is on its way.

In 1998, the [American Geosciences Institute](#) (AGI) established an event to encourage stewardship while fostering recognition and understanding of the Earth sciences. Every year since then, [Earth Science Week](#) (ESW) has been held in mid-October as an opportunity for learning and discovery. This year, Earth Science Week is celebrated from Oct. 14-20.

The event is national and international, with [Geoscience Australia](#) offering a related photo contest. In the United States, some states issue official proclamations to recognize the week, and across the nation, different organizations will celebrate by hosting Earth science days at museums and parks. ESW's website offers a list of upcoming [events](#), sorted by state. There are even [contests](#) for visual arts, photography, and essays.

Since 2002, AGI has offered a theme for Earth Science Week. Themes have included "Water is All Around Us" (2002), "Monitoring Our Changing World" (2003), and "Understanding Climate" (2009). This year's theme is "Exploring Careers in the Earth Sciences."



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By reporter

15 Oct 2012

To mark this year's Earth Science Week (14-19 October), international development charity Christian Aid has launched Big River Rising, an interactive documentary which demonstrates the importance of science in helping Filipino slum dwellers cope with flooding that claims innocent lives every year.

Shot during the dramatic August 2012 monsoon deluge, which flooded much of the Manila metropolis and forced more than 700,000 people to evacuate, Big River Rising begins with the story of 52-year-old mother-of-five Belen de Guzman as she nervously monitors the rising river close to her home.


The documentary follows Belen, who has been trained by Christian Aid partner the Centre for Disaster Preparedness to monitor the river and alert her community, as she helps coordinate the evacuation while her shantytown home disappears beneath the floodwaters.

Using photography, text, audio and video, Big River Rising explores how rapid and uncontrolled urban development, mountain deforestation, mining activities and global climatic changes have made Metro Manila and its poorest communities even more vulnerable to flooding. The web-doc also shows why communities choose to stay in the 'danger zones', refusing to leave their homes, despite the risk to their lives.

Big River Rising explains how scientists are working with Christian Aid and local organisations to train poor communities to understand their geological environment, the hazards they face and their local chaotic weather systems. This training enables them to develop life-saving early warning systems and community evacuation plans.

Allan Vera, Senior Programme Officer at Christian Aid in the Philippines said: 'If we really want poor people to understand future risks and have opportunities to thrive and not just survive, we have to collaborate with scientists. This will help to protect poor people from future disasters and give them information to make the right decisions.'

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National Fossil Day

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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.

National Fossil Day events, resources and initiatives:

- Celebrate the wonderful diversity of fossils as clues for understanding the history of life, past climates, and ancient landscapes;



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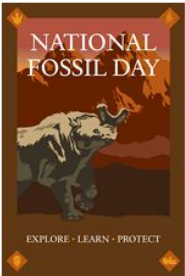


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by [adam](#) on October 15, 2012

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Anyone who has participated in the annual Esri International User Conference or has pored over the annual Esri Map Book knows that geography and science touch our lives every day. It is incumbent upon we GIS professionals, and others we inspire, to clearly communicate the value and benefits of careers working with geospatial technologies. And this year's Earth Science Week offers a great opportunity for the GIS community to come together and promote geospatial career pathways.

As we look at the current state of the world, imagine the future, and recognize that we and others must jump into the breach to tackle everything from local matters to global predicaments, we have always seen GIS and a geographic perspective as essential to helping steward local communities and the planet. This very much includes the geosciences community—from people seeking to solve energy sustainability issues to those helping ensure our planetary ecological footprint is softer to those contending with interrelated ocean and atmosphere changes. The Esri Education Program, a 20-year proponent of the use of geospatial technology in science education, has been attentive to this. Another great step forward is getting the geospatial industry to embrace and actively promote Earth Science Week and advance the geosciences career pathway.



Earth Science Week was launched by the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) in 1998 "to help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation for the earth sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth." Over time, the annual event has set its chief focus on K-16 teachers and students, working to build interest in the geosciences—in classroom teaching, college majors, and ultimately the geosciences

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The Florida Geological Survey maintains an active Education and Outreach Program in keeping with its mission to collect, interpret, and provide objective quality geologic information about Florida. Florida's geology is unique; topics that may be explored from this portal provide an exciting introduction to our fascinating and fragile natural heritage. Videos available to teachers make the sometimes unusual and often wonderful world of Florida geology easily accessible to students. In addition, the FGS hosts an annual Open House in celebration of Earth Science Week that features tours of our facility and interactive earth science activities for students from ages K-12. Home schooling parents and their children are our special guests at this event. The FGS also sends geologists to speak to local schools on a staff available basis.

Educational Outreach Events:

- » **Earth Science Week, October 14th-20th, 2012** - will be a national event sponsored by the American Geological Institute (AGI). This year's theme is "Discovering Careers in Earth Sciences". The Florida Geological Survey will host an open house on Wednesday, October 17th, 2012. **Scout night**, an event designed to assist local Webelos Scouts obtain their geology badge, will be held at 6:00 PM that evening. Further details will be forthcoming soon.

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Stephen F. Austin State University and University of Aberdeen Named Award Recipients

LONG BEACH, April 24, 2012-Schlumberger announced today its contribution of \$3,000 in scholarships to the American Association of Petroleum Geologists' (AAPG) Outstanding Student Chapter Awards. Two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to the 2012 chapter winners and four \$250 scholarships were given to the honorable mention chapters.

Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, was the award recipient among United States-based chapters, and the University of Aberdeen in Scotland was honored as the outstanding international chapter. The honorable mention schools were the University of Utah, Universitas Pembangunan Nasional "Veteran," the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember.

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"Since October 1998, the American Geosciences Institute has organized this national and international event to help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation for the Earth Sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth. This year's Earth Science Week will be held from October 14-20 and will celebrate the theme 'Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences.'" [Click here to learn more about Earth Science Week.](#)

If you are a teacher or parent, don't miss **these activities appropriate for all ages** to aid in the understanding of Earth Science!

If that wasn't enough, next Friday, October 19th is Geologic Map Day! This day focuses on the attention that Geologic Maps bring to our society. [Learn more here.](#)

Arin, Educational Outreach Coordinator

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SUNDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2012

International Earth Cache Day

Today was International Earth Cache Day so, despite feeling lousy with a cold, I organized a quick single-stop geocaching trip for my family. There was an easy Earth cache located in a neighbourhood near us, so easy that we could see it as we drove up. Erratic Behaviour in Edgemont (GC1Q1KY) is one of several Glacial erratics that can be found in Calgary.

An erratic is a large rock that was deposited on top of a glacier as it moved past mountains. As the glacier melted or receded the rock was left behind, often miles from the mountain from which it originated. In Alberta we have a strip about 640 kilometres wide that runs from the Athabasca River Valley to the southern end of the province which contains thousands of rocks from tiny pebbles to large boulders left behind by a receding glacier. These rocks are thought to have originated from near Mount Edith Cavell in Jasper National Park.




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 Lesley

I am a mother and a wife, a school assistant, a surveyor, a dog lover, a geocacher, an avid reader and an author.


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
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Earth Science Week

14–20 October 2012

THEME: “DISCOVERING CAREERS IN THE EARTH SCIENCES”

Earth Science Week 2012 will boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field. Learn more at the official AGI [Earth Science Week](#) Web site.

Objectives

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

What is Earth Science Week?


Earth Science Week, the second full week in October, is an annual celebration of the contribution geoscience makes to society. The resolution to establish Earth Science Week was initiated by the Association of American State Geologists and was read into the Congressional Record in July 1998 by Senator Ron Wyden of Oregon.

Read the [message](#) from President Clinton (2000) encouraging all Americans to participate in Earth Science Week activities.

GSA urges each of you to set aside at least one day during Earth Science Week to reach out to your community and promote the creation of a conscientious society committed to the responsible use of Earth and its resources. [Write to your Elected Officials!](#) GSA member participation in Earth Science Week activities will help implement GSA's goal to support geoscience in the service of society.

WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED?

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International EarthCache Day Helps Kick-Off Earth Science Week

Boulder, CO, USA – The sixth annual International EarthCache Day returns on Sunday, 14 October, to help kick-off Earth Science Week 2012. The public is invited to join the Geological Society of America (GSA), Geocaching.com, and the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) in exploring this exciting and educational Earth science experience.

International EarthCache Day is a time when EarthCache enthusiasts around the globe organize small gatherings where people learn about the Earth. On this day, EarthCache participants are also encouraged to visit EarthCache sites and introduce the EarthCache program to those who are not yet familiar with it. An EarthCache is a place that people can discover with a GPS device while participating in a "treasure hunt" called geocaching, a global game popularized by Geocaching.com. "The treasure you find at an EarthCache is a lesson about the Earth itself," says EarthCache program director Gary Lewis of GSA, a longtime Earth Science Week partner.

EarthCache events are being held around the world on 14 October, in Germany, Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, and elsewhere. For information about International EarthCache Day events, and for more details about EarthCache, visit www.earthcache.org, www.facebook.com/earthcache, or contact earthcache@geosociety.org.

This year, International EarthCache Day follows on the heels of the highly successful First Annual International EarthCache Mega Event, which took place on 2 September 2012, in New Gloucester, Maine, USA. This event hosted over 700 participants from around the globe who came together to celebrate, learn more about, and advance the global EarthCache program. The Second Annual International EarthCache Mega Event is scheduled for 7 September 2013, in St. George, Utah, an area surrounded by wonderful red-rock geology and a number of great EarthCache sites. For information about this event, see www.earthcacheevent.org.

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 14–20 October. To learn more about Earth Science Week, visit www.earthsciweek.org.

The American Geosciences Institute is a nonprofit federation of 50 geoscientific and professional associations that represents more than 250,000 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.

The Geological Society of America is a non-profit organization that provides access to elements that are essential to the professional growth of earth scientists at all levels of expertise and from all sectors: academic, government, business, and industry. The Geological Society's growing membership unites thousands of earth scientists from every corner of the globe in a common purpose to study the mysteries of our planet and share scientific findings.


Groundspeak, the makers of Geocaching.com and the global geocaching game, is a privately held company whose mission is to inspire outdoor play using location-based technology. It is committed to: building location-based tools that inspire real world discovery and global play; providing and enhancing outdoor experiences; supporting parks and outdoor recreational areas; educating about GPS and other location-based technologies; and bringing online communities together in physical locations.


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Following the GSL's first successful Earth Science Week last year, the GSL will be running this again from 15 – 19 October. ESW 2012 aims to encourage people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. This year's event will boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field.

There will be a number of activities taking place this week to not only highlight Earth sciences, but also promote existing events and activities that other organisations maybe running, so everyone has the opportunity to get involved.



Working with a host of other organisations, we'll be running a daily blog, posting online lesson plans, highlighting careers in Earth science, organising a free schools/ friends lecture, providing online virtual learning kits, and the chance to compete in some great competitions, plus a heap of regional and school specific activities.

If you'd like to get involved, please contact joanna.mears@geolsoc.org.uk or for further information.

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Earth Science Week 2012 – mapping the future —

Earth Science Week day two: the art of geology

Posted on October 16, 2012 by [sarah](#)

All week, we're posting profiles which highlight some of the more unusual directions the Earth sciences can take you in. (For more career profiles, [visit our website](#)).

Today, artist [Phil Entwistle](#) explains how his love of science has inspired his work.

Phil says: "The pictures sent back by the Mars rover Curiosity prompt not only amazement at the technological achievement, but awe as we look out through the lens at a world that we can compare to our own familiar planet. A celestial object, a lump of rock, suddenly becomes a place, a landscape, with features so reminiscent of places we know on Earth.



"For me as a landscape painter, the word 'landscape' is a problem. For centuries, artists have painted views: picturesque valleys or sublime rocky peaks. The genre is so familiar that it's almost invisible as we pass over it looking for something more interesting. So a major challenge is to recover the freshness and impact of seeing the Earth's surface as if for the first time.

"I try to ignore what I know (or think I know) and see it not as a place, but as a physical object



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We're returning to the Philippines for our fourth career blog, where scientists recognising the social impact of their work is more important than ever...

Dr Carlos Primo C David, Geologist at the University of the Philippines, National Institute of Geological Sciences (UP NIGS)



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Earth Science Week 2012 – Palaeocast

Posted on [October 19, 2012](#) by [sarah](#)

There's a huge range of career options for Earth scientists, from academia to communications. All week, in honour of Earth Science Week, we've been featuring geologists who have taken their careers in more unusual directions. In our final blog, we look at one of the ways scientists can take their research out of the lab, to get in touch with a whole new audience.



Dave Marshall, co-host, Palaeocast



Dave says "I have always loved learning – but choosing one subject to specialise in isn't always easy! After studying For a BSc in geology and an Msc in Palaeobiology I started work as a micropalaeontologist for a biostratigraphic consultancy in the oil industry.

"Although I had gained employment in one of the only commercial routes available for a palaeontologist, I felt intellectually restricted in my day to day tasks. Fortunately, we were allowed mp3 players while we worked, so I spent



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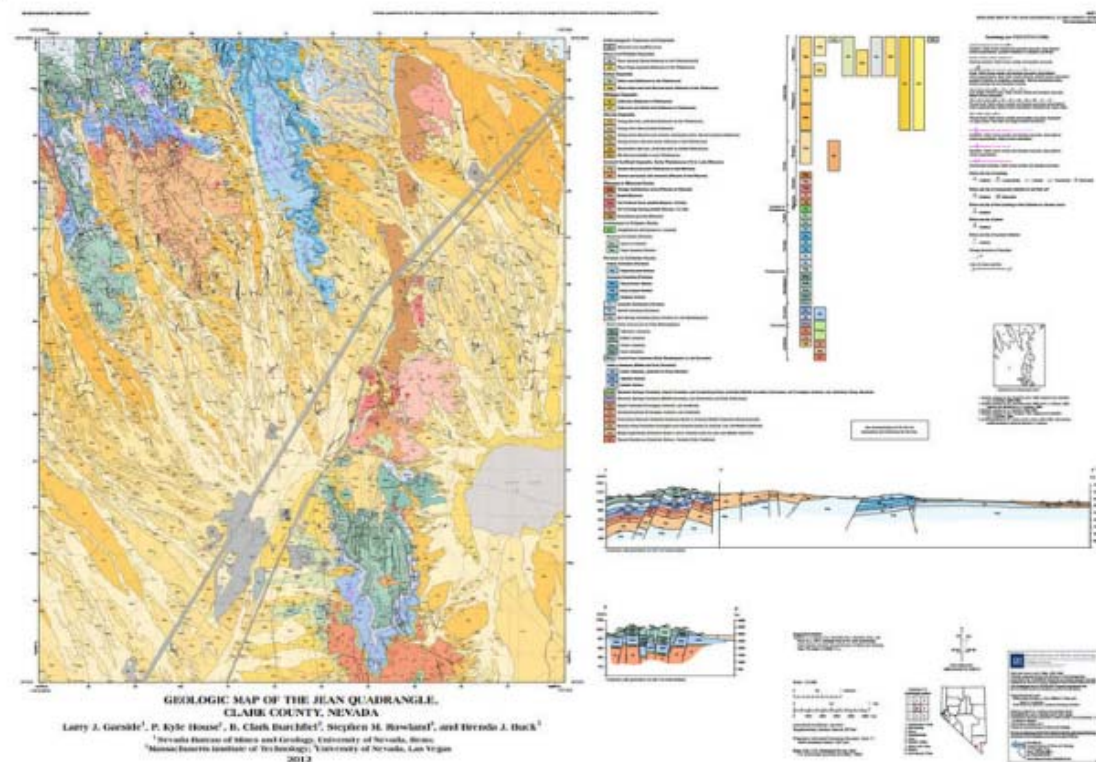
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New Geologic Map



I failed to mention this on my neglected blog. Pretty psyched to have a peer-reviewed geologic map co-authored with B.C. Burchfiel. This was officially released on National Geologic Map Day.

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Earth Science Week 2012 Webcast


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You can view a webcast that explains Earth Science Week 2012. This year's theme is "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences".



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Geologi Short Film Competition - Closed

The [Geologi Short Film competition 2012](#) 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 Wednesday 17 October 2012.

For more information and tips about the Geologi Short Film Competition, go to [The Geologi Short Film competition 2012](#) or email education@ga.gov.au.

Top GeoShot Photographic Competition – Closing date 22 September

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 by 22 September 2012 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.

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Day, Murray-Moraleda, Savage, and Wald Newly Elected to SSA Board of Directors

Steven M. Day, Jessica R. Murray-Moraleda, William U. (Woody) Savage, and David Wald, were elected to the board of directors of the Seismological Society of America during the annual election held 6 January 2012. Votes of current members that were received by the deadline—5 PM on that date—were tabulated and validated by Election America, Inc.; 440 ballots were received and tabulated, 78 fewer than in the 2011 election.

Murray-Moraleda is a newly elected board member; Day, Savage, and Wald were re-elected to second terms. The four will take office on 16 April 2012 during the next board meeting, which will be held at the SSA 2012 Annual Meeting in San Diego, California.

SSA board members are responsible for attending meetings of the Board and the Society, being informed about the affairs of the Society so as to act in its best interest, developing an awareness of the needs and views of the entire membership, bringing members' concerns to the board's attention, supporting and explaining the board's actions to the membership, and encouraging colleagues to join the Society and support its activities.

Earth Science Week 2012 Theme: Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences

The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) has announced that the theme of its Earth Science Week 2012 will be "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." Earth Science Week 2012 materials and activities will engage young people and others in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets.

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International Earthcache Day

Posted by Peter on Friday, 12 October 2012 in Geocaching



This Sunday, October 14th, we all gonna celebrate the International Earthcache Day 2012. Join us and log an earthcache on sunday. Geocaches are a good and adventures way to learn more about our planet. If its about the glacier or the rare tree in your country.

It will be also very likely that you will earn a souvenir for this day, like the International Geocaching Day. There is also an Event on Facebook, which you can join.

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Earth Science Week 2012 Focuses on the Importance of Geoscience Careers

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Message to the Geospatial Industry: Promote the Week and the Career Pathway

In 1998 the **American Geosciences Institute (AGI)** launched **Earth Science Week (ESW)** “to help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation for the earth sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth.” Over time, the annual event has set its chief focus on K-16 teachers and students, working to build interest in the geosciences—in classroom teaching, college majors, and ultimately the geosciences workforce.

ESW 2012 runs October 14-20 but in many ways this is the kick-off of a year’s worth of exploration. The ESW web site points to an array of resources and activities educators, students, and the public can access. Over 16,000 educational kits have been sent to schools across the country. Each kit contains a range of timeless educational resources including a calendar of monthly lessons produced by ESW sponsors and supporters. This year Esri, a sponsor of ESW since 2005, has produced an **activity on geospatial careers for November**, providing a tie to **GIS Day**, and a print resource pointing educators to the **Esri Education Community** including **ready-made ArcGIS Online maps, apps, and galleries** with an education focus like the **STEM-GIS gallery**.

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Geologic Map Day: Celebrate October 19th

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Written by USGS

24 September 2012

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Alexandria, VA - Celebrate the first-annual Geologic Map Day! On October 19, as a part of the Earth Science Week 2012 activities, join the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), the Association of American State Geologists (AASG), and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in promoting the importance of geologic mapping to society.

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

Be sure to check out the Geologic Map Day poster included in this year's Earth Science Week Toolkit (<http://www.agiveb.org/pubs/pubdetail.html?item=609610>). The poster provides a geologic map of the United States, plus step-by-step instructions for a related classroom activity. Additional resources for learning about geologic maps can be found on the new Geologic Map Day web page (<http://www.earthsciweek.org/geologicmap/>).


Earth Science Week 2012 will be celebrated October 14-20. To learn more, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>. To order your Toolkits, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>. You may also call AGI Publications to place your order at 703-379-2480.

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The American Geosciences Institute is a nonprofit federation of geoscientific and professional associations that represents more than 250,000 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 Geologic Map Database Gets a Face Lift

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Written by USGS

20 October 2012

In concert with the inaugural, multi-agency Geologic Map Day, the USGS and AASG are pleased to release a significantly updated infrastructure and a new "look" to the NGMDB. For example, the MapView features a visually compelling new interface that uses the latest technology to portray the Nation's geologic maps published by the USGS, the state geological surveys, and many others. These maps, available from the NGMDB in several popular and easy to use formats, can be viewed in detail and downloaded from the various publishers.

"Students, resource professionals, government managers, and anyone else who needs easy access to large amounts of geologic information that is authoritative, quality controlled, and accurately georeferenced are going to appreciate the new map viewer for geoscience information," said USGS Director Marcia McNutt. "We are grateful to the enduring partnership with our colleagues at the many State geological surveys which has enabled coordinated data delivery to the public at large."


This online resource, mandated by Congress as a State-Federal partnership, is the result of a 17-year joint venture. The mandate is to provide rapid access for resource managers, scientists, and the general public to well-documented and standardized geoscience information that can be used to support research, understanding, and decisions on a wide breadth of societal needs. With this redesign, the NGMDB further enhances its ability to fulfill that mission.


For more information, visit The National Geologic Map Database website.

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Celebrate Earth Science Week at Grand Canyon National Park
October 14-20, 2012

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. The park is a natural classroom and earth science laboratory, and is one of the most well-known and most scenic geologic landscapes on the planet. Special activities and programs will occur throughout the week.

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Keynote Earth Science Week Presentation
Friday, October 19 2011, 7:00 pm

Grand Canyon

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Grand Canyon National Park



Celebrate Earth Science Week October 14–20

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Daily, 3–4 pm, Yavapai Geology Museum

Fossil Walks

Monday to Thursday, 10:30–11:30 am, Bright Angel Lodge Patio

Family Fossil Walk

Tuesday, 4:30–5:30 pm, Bright Angel Lodge Patio

National Fossil Day

Wednesday, <http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>

Bright Angel Trail Springs Guided Hike

Friday, 8–10:30 am, Bright Angel Trailhead

Eddie McKee: A Grand Life

Friday, 7–8 pm, Shrine of the Ages Auditorium

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Saturday, 11–11:30 am, Mather Point Amphitheater



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Students learn about maps. Beth Stettner, USGS.

Earth Science Week 2012:
"Discovering Careers"

AGI is pleased to announce that the theme of Earth Science Week 2012 will be "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." This year's event will boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field.

Earth Science Week 2012 materials and activities will engage young people and others in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets. Through careers in geology, geophysics, oceanography, hydrology, paleontology, Earth science education, and many other fields, they enhance our understanding of Earth processes and improve the quality of human life.

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Last year's Earth Science Week celebration was a record-breaking success. The program reached a documented 48 million people. Individuals in all 50 states and over five countries participated. Over 80,000 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 The Washington Post and The Huffington Post to NBC and ABC.

Please see the report for ideas on how you can participate. 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 2011, please see <http://www.earthsciweek.org/highlights>

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Plan Activities Now for Earth Science Week 2012

Don't wait until fall to prepare for Earth Science Week 2012 (October 14-20)! Now is the perfect time to plot your activities. Take this opportunity to make a wish list: How would you like your students to celebrate Earth Science Week?

You can promote this year's theme - "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences" - by planning activities to help your students learn about geoscience careers and the natural processes that shape our planet over time. Start with some of the exciting classroom activities featured on the Earth Science Week web site at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/forteachers/classroomactivities.html>.

Leading up to the October celebration, you'll see more and more Earth Science Week events, both local and nationwide, listed online at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/eventspnearyou/index.html>. For more ideas, read about successful past events at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/highlights/index.html> or see recommendations on how to get involved at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/forplanners/index.html>.

Explore Geoscience Careers At Weekend Science Festival




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Contests Add Fun, Learning To Earth Science Week 2012

AGI is sponsoring three national contests for Earth Science Week 2012. The photography, visual arts, and essay contests - all focused on the event theme of "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences" - allow both students and the general public to participate in the celebration, learn about Earth science, and compete for prizes.


The photography contest, open to all ages, focuses on "Earth Science Is a Big Job." Open to students in grades K-5, the visual arts contest is titled "Imagine Me, an Earth Scientist!" Finally, students in grades 6-9 are eligible to enter the essay contest: "Geoscientists Working Together."

Essays of up to 300 words should describe how Earth scientists work together to deal with phenomena involving interactions of Earth systems.

Entries may be submitted any time up to the Friday of Earth Science Week, October 19, 2012. The first-place prize for each contest is \$300 and a copy of AGI's "Faces of Earth" 2-DVD package. To learn more about these contests, including how to enter, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests>.

Field Notebook for Students

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By Zaina Traffler, Earth Science Week 2011 Art Winner


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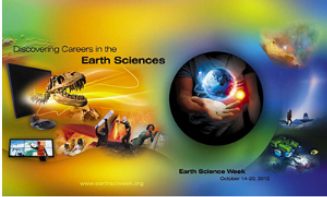
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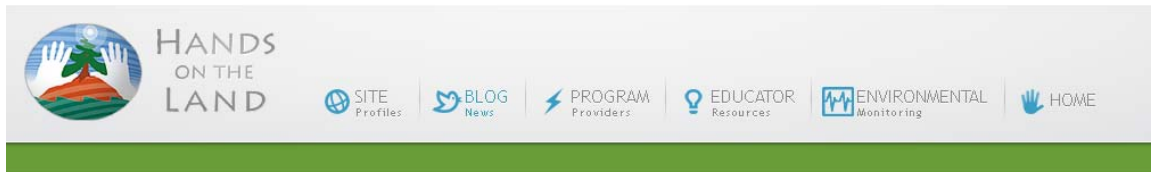
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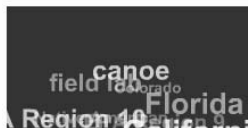
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Submitted by Dave Zelenka on 20 November 2012.

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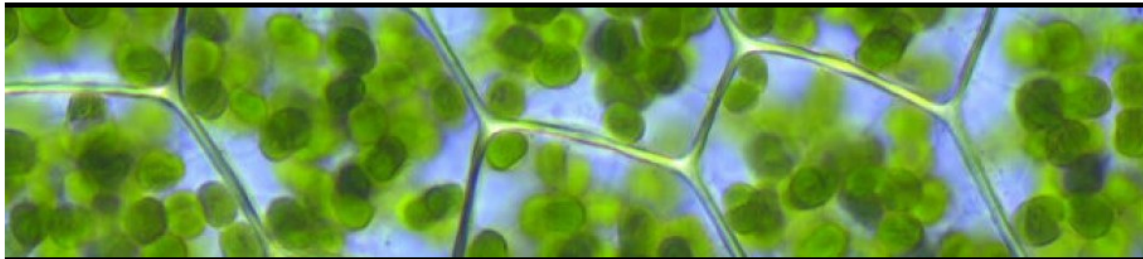
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National Fossil Day Contest

Posted on [August 27, 2012](#) by [lcasdorph](#)

National Fossil Day Contest Sponsored by National Park Service

A major focus of Earth Science Week 2012 will be National Fossil Day (October 17), and one of the best ways for students nationwide to participate is by entering the National Park Service's National Fossil Day Art and Photography Contest. Entries should address the theme "Careers in Paleontology."

Artwork may include a photo, painting, drawing, or watercolor. Explore the wide variety of careers that one can pursue relating to the field of paleontology – on a dig, in the classroom, at a museum, through technology, or in other ways. Artwork must be flat and should focus on a paleontological job is, what it accomplishes, and how it relates to fossils.

The contest is open to any U.S. resident. Entries must be postmarked by October 5, 2012. Learn more at http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/art_contest.cfm. If you have questions, please email National_Fossil_Day@nps.gov.

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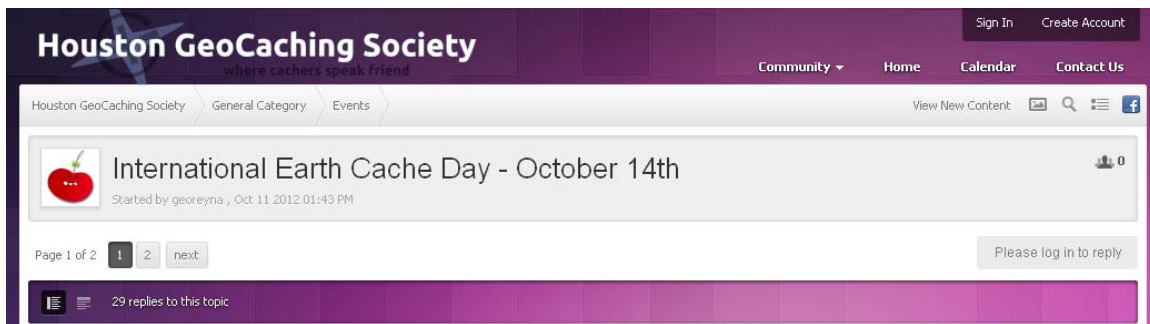
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Earth Science Week

(hint: you must be logged in to register for events)

Visit the Earth Science Outreach Committee for more information!

Save the Dates

Local Geoscience Activities for the Whole Family coming in October!



Saturday, October 6, 8:30am-2:15pm

IHS is hosting a Geoscience Day for middle-school aged Girl Scouts and Boys Scouts of America: There will be 4 workshops with hands-on demonstrations that will teach the scouts about oil and gas formation, as well as the methods used to find and extract these valuable resources.

Boys Scouts may register through <http://www.doubleknot.com/>

Girl Scouts may register through <http://www.gssjc.org/>, under the Program Activities and Events offerings for STEM.

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Time(s): 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Description: The Museum is partnering with the National Park Service for the 3rd National Fossil Day. Docents will be present in the "Changes: Dynamic Illinois Environments" exhibition to answer questions and allow visitors to see additional fossils up close. Children visiting the "Play Museum" will have the chance to examine fossils under the videomicroscope. Free and open to the public.

For more information: [Museum website](#)

Event Type: Family Event; Museum Event; Youth Event

DNR Region(s): 4

Location: Illinois State Museum

Address: 502 S. Spring Street

City, State ZIP: Springfield IL 62706-5000

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

Contact person/email: Elizabeth Bazan / ebazan@museum.state.il.us

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Monroe Lake is recognizing National Earth Science Week with a special series of daily programs from Oct. 14 to 20.

Programs will be offered at Paynetown and Fairfax state recreation areas and at three libraries. The programs are:

- Oct. 14, 1-5 p.m., "Cupcake Core Sampling," at Paynetown SRA Activity Center, 4850 S. S.R. 446, Bloomington
- Oct. 15, 3:30-5:30 p.m., "The Mystery of Geodes," at the Ellettsville Branch of Monroe County Public Library, 600 W. Temperance St., Ellettsville
- Oct. 16, 7 p.m., "Rocks Tell a Story: The Geology of Monroe Lake," at Paynetown SRA Activity Center, 4850 S. S.R. 446, Bloomington
- Oct. 17, 3:30-5:30 p.m., "Forming Fossils," at Bedford Public Library, 1323 K St., Bedford
- Oct. 18, 3:30-5:30 p.m., "Break It Down," at Bedford Public Library, 1323 K St., Bedford
- Oct. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m., "It's Not My Fault!" at Four Winds Resort in Fairfax SRA, 9301 Fairfax Road, Bloomington
- Oct. 19, 7:30-9 p.m., "Star Gaze with the Astronomy Club," on the beach at Paynetown SRA, 4850 S. S.R. 446, Bloomington

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The screenshot shows the Twitter profile of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (@IGESnews). The profile header includes the IGES logo, the name 'IGES', the handle '@IGESnews', and a bio describing the organization's mission in Earth and space science education and outreach. It also shows the location 'Arlington, VA' and a website link 'http://strategies.org'. On the right, there are buttons for 'Following' and a user icon, along with statistics: 1,134 tweets, 276 following, and 193 followers. Below the header, there is a 'Tweet to IGES' section with a text input field containing '@IGESnews'. To the right, the 'Tweets' section displays a tweet from IGES about the theme for @earthsciweek, mentioning 'Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences' and providing a link to learn more.

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Earth Science Week 2012: Careers in the Field



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Forest Service geologist Jessica Lopez Pearce leads a tour at Summit Mountain in Kaibab National Forest. Geologists are key in turning on students to the coolness that is geoscience. Photo courtesy U.S. Forest Service, Southwestern Region, Kaibab National Forest under Creative Commons license

Earth Science Week has been held every October since 1998 for the rock-lovers among us to celebrate together. Each time it has a different theme, and for 2012 the theme is "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." Geoscience touches everyone's lives, and wherever you look in it there's a career waiting.

Careers are a major focus for the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), the founder of Earth Science Week. I will point you to the AGI's [Geoscience Currents](#) page for data on recent salaries and job categories. But good salaries and job opportunities aren't the things that attract young people to the geosciences, according to a recent AGI survey of students. For the great majority of students it was one of two things: they came to college already knowing that geoscience is cool, or a gifted teacher of Geology 101 showed them that geoscience is cool.

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Lake Clark National Park & Preserve

In the midst of [Earth Science Week](#) is a day devoted entirely to fossils. In celebration of [National Fossil Day](#), we'd like to share with you an article high school intern Emily Schmidt wrote about her experience visiting Fossil Point in Lake Clark this past summer.

"Located across Cook Inlet in Lake Clark National Park and Preserve is a stunning beach, covered with fossils..."

Follow the link and scroll towards the bottom of the newsletter to continue reading. ~rj



"Fossil Point" by Emily Schmidt
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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.

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.

The 2012 Earth Science Week theme is "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences."

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This view of the upper Rio Grande gorge looks north past Ute Mountain (the cone-shaped mountain beyond the snow) and into southern Colorado. The San Luis Hills, left and just beyond Ute Mountain, formed a topographic barrier to ancient Lake Alamosa. Between 450,000 and 300,000 years ago the level of this lake rose high enough to spill over topographic low points in these hills. The water flowed southward and started eroding the gorge that we see in the photograph. This gorge is still actively being eroded downward and is migrating northward. In the distant future, this erosion will eventually extend the gorge into the Alamosa area. Photo courtesy of Chris Dahl-Bredine.



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National Earth Science Week October 14–20, 2012

Help celebrate Earth Science Week 2012! The American Geological Institute, which sponsors this event each year, encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences," the theme of ESW 2012, encourages everyone to explore the many possibilities of working as an earth scientist or in a related field. You can request your Earth Science Week Planning Toolkit with cool resources and ideas about how to plan your own celebration online at:

<http://www.earthscienceweek.org/>

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Earth Science Week
Dates: October 14-20
Cost: Activities are included in the cost of admission to the museum, FREE for members

McWane Science Center will join the American Geological Institute, as well as schools and science centers around the country in celebrating this years' theme, Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences. During the week we will offer hands-on activities and programs that will engage young people in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets.

2012 Earth Science Week Schedule of Events

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Make a plastic bag float or see a tiny volcano!
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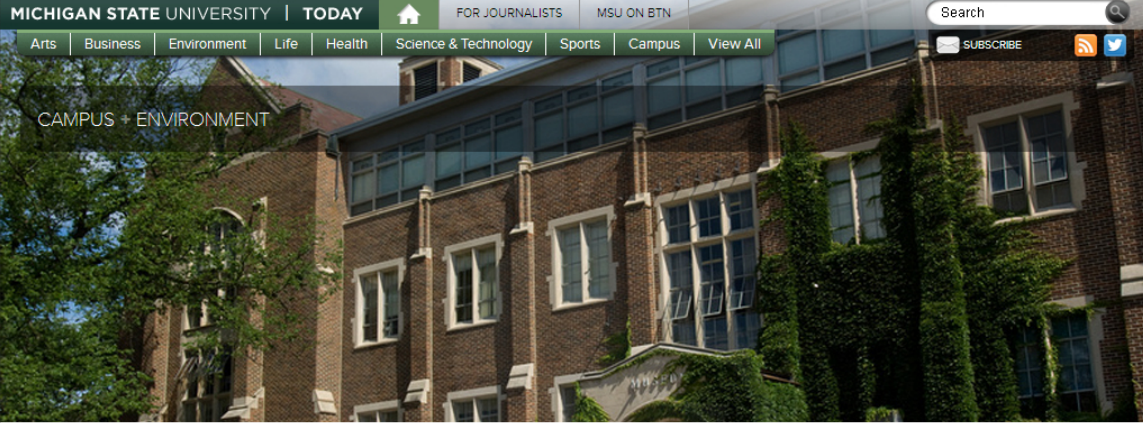
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CELEBRATE NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY AT THE MSU MUSEUM

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The National Park Service and the American Geological Institute are partnering to host the third annual National Fossil Day on Oct. 17 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.

At the MSU Museum, visitors can "cruise the fossil freeway" to celebrate the day. "Cruisin' the Fossil Freeway" with artist Ray Troll and paleontologist Kirk Johnson is a new exhibit that brings together the

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Special week draws attention to geology

Oct 15, 2012 (Menafn - St. Joseph News-Press - McClatchy-Tribune Information Services via COMTEX) --Gov. Jay Nixon sent out a news release drawing attention to the fact that this is Earth Science Week. Given the shortage of geologists, it appears that earth sciences need all the attention they can get.

"Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences" is the theme of this year's Earth Science Week, according to the news release. And there are plenty of careers to be had for students of geology. Northwest Missouri State University's geology program places up to 95 percent of its geology graduates within six months of commencement.

Dr. Aaron Johnson, associate professor of geology, has helped the department grow from 12 students to 70 in the last few years. It should be a fairly easy sell because the starting salaries are decent, and the prospect of employment is excellent. But it takes a specific type of student, he said.

Dr. Johnson finished his undergraduate work in 1997. The job market at that time was "very tight." He said the very best students in the class had options, but the remainder would sometimes scour the market for a year before finding a position.

"Now we can't train them fast enough," he said.

Shortage approaching

Dr. Johnson said the industry is facing what the American Geoscience Institute calls a "looming geoscience shortage." The retired workers from the industry have told him that what the industry is seeing now is similar to what happened in the 1950s and 1960s.

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Earth Science Week (Oct. 14-20) - Connect with NASA Earth Explorers

Posted by Kim Lightle on September 28, 2012 at 2:36pm
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During October 14-20, 2012, NASA will introduce students of all ages to an incredible group of NASA Earth Explorers – from scientists and engineers, to multimedia producers, educators and writers. Under the theme "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences," this year's Earth Science Week will focus on the stories of the many Earth Explorers who contribute to our understanding of the planet.

We invite you and your students to join us on this adventure. Find out about Earth Explorers -- their careers, why and how they study the planet and what their typical day is like. Blog posts, Google+ Hangouts, and Twitter chats are just some of the media activities that will allow explorers to tell their stories. Your class can directly participate by asking questions during the live events or sending in questions beforehand.

Our current schedule includes:

- Tuesday, October 16 – Twitter Chat with polar scientist Thorsten Markus
- Wednesday, October 17 – Google+ Hangout with Operation IceBridge scientist Christy Hansen, on location near Antarctica
- Thursday, October 18 – Twitter Chat with atmospheric research scientist Erica Alston
- Thursday, October 18 – Reddit Interview with Jet Propulsion Laboratory scientist

In addition to our wide array of English-language events and resources, there will also be content in Spanish on our website and events for Spanish speakers including a Univisión radio interview on Tuesday, October 16 with scientists Erika Podest and Miguel Román, and a webinar with engineers from NASA's Aquarius mission on Wednesday, October 17 for high school and college students.

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Can you dig it?

Chamber hosting second fossil find event Saturday

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

National Earth Science week is Oct. 14-20, and the Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the Second Annual Crazy Fossil Dig Event in celebration of the national event.


The Crazy Dig is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mineral Wells Fossil Park, located at 2375 Indian Creek Road, about 6 miles west of Mineral Wells off U.S. Highway 180 West.

With free admission, this is hardly an opportunity to pass up. Especially since at this fossil park it is always finders, keepers.

During the Crazy Dig there will be tons of fun for visitors. The first 25 attendees will receive a Mineral Wells Fossil Park apron, designed especially for their next paleontological adventure.

Read the full story in the Index's eEdition. Log in, subscribe or sign up for a one-week free trial here.

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Shown are some of the finds made at last year's first Crazy Fossil Dig at Mineral Wells Fossil Park. The second annual event is Saturday.

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The American Geoscience Institute organizes every year an "Earth Science Week" to draw the public's attention to Earth Sciences. This year's theme is "Discovering Careers in the Earth Science". There are national and international events such as museum tours and photography, visual arts and essay contests.

Take part in Earth Science Week 2012! Held October 14-20, ESW 2012 encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences," the theme of ESW 2012, engages young people and the public in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets.

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**Geologic Map Day is Friday, Oct. 19 – Learn more!**

To be held during Earth Science Week, October 14-20, 2012
[What is a Geologic Map?](#) | [How do you read a geologic map?](#) | [How do you use a geologic map?](#)
Learn about careers in geology – watch this short, informative video!

Geologic Map Day 2012 is a special event designed to promote awareness of the study, uses, importance of geologic mapping for education, science, business, and a variety of public policy concerns. Geologic maps are important for education, science, business, and a variety of other public policy concerns. Geologic Map Day will focus the attention of students, teachers, and the general public on the study, uses, and significance of these tools, by engaging audiences through educational activities, print materials, online resources, and public outreach opportunities.

Geologic maps maps, produced by the department's Division of Geology and Land Survey, depict rock type, distribution, properties and its relative age. They provide information about the Earth's structure and provide a baseline for data related to energy resources, mineral resources, natural hazards, water resources, soil conservation and climate science. Virtually all mineral, energy, water, industrial construction, public works and urban development projects can benefit from a geologic map. [Read more.](#)

Visit our [Ed Clark Museum of Missouri Geology](#) on Geologic Map Day to learn more about geologic maps. Open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., we are located at 111 Fairgrounds Road, Rolla.

Bedrock geologic maps provide information about the existing layering of bedrock and faulting, folding or deformation. They include information about the distribution of rock such as limestone, sandstone, coal and granite. Surficial material maps describe deposits that occur above bedrock. This includes soil, but also details up to several hundred feet of deeper unconsolidated material.


Download these Missouri geologic maps to learn more about the diverse geology in the state.


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Earth Science Week: Hurricanes and Motivation

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In continuing our celebration of Earth science week, we would like to introduce you to Michelle Gierach, a project scientist for the Physical Oceanography Distributed Data Archive Center (PO.DAAC) and ocean scientist at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). We hope you enjoy her interview and maybe find your own passion along the way! To read more stories and learn more about Earth science week at NASA, visit <http://women.nasa.gov/earthexplorers>.



Where do you work and do you remember what it was like on your first day of work?
I work at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). I was a slew of emotions on my first day, being thrilled and anxious at the same time. I was honored to have been given a position at JPL since they and NASA are known world-wide for their scientific endeavors; however, at the same time I was worried that my scientific interests and research would not stack up to their level of excellence. This latter sentiment has since faded and has been replaced by a sense to succeed as a representative of NASA and JPL.

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Earth Science Week 2012 at NASA

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October 14–20 is [Earth Science Week](#). This annual celebration started in 1998, established by the [American Geosciences Institute](#) to help children, students, and the general public understand how geoscientists collect information about our planet.

In 2012, the theme is “[Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences](#)” and involves activities by [NASA](#), the [U.S. Geological Survey](#), the [National Park Service](#), and multiple professional associations. Online resources for Earth Science Week include tools for [teachers](#), [students](#), and the [media](#). Highlights of Earth Science Week 2012 include [National Fossil Day](#) on October 17, [Female Geoscientist Day](#) on October 18, and [Geologic Map Day](#) on October 19.



From the [Global Climate Change Earth Science Week Blog](#): Explorer [Christy Hansen](#) hugs the Russell glacier, part of the Greenland Ice Sheet. Image courtesy Christy Hansen, JPL

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The screenshot displays the NASA Education website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NASA logo and links to HOME, NEWS, MISSIONS, MULTIMEDIA, CONNECT, and ABOUT NASA. Below this is a search bar with a "Search" button. A breadcrumb trail indicates the path: NASA Home > Education > For Students. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "NASA Education", contains a sidebar with links to "About NASA Education", "For Educators", "For Students" (which is expanded to show "Grades K-4", "Grades 5-8", "Grades 9-12", "Higher Education", and "Current Opportunities"), and "NASA Kids' Club". The right column, titled "Current Opportunities", contains a message to click on the grade level to find things to do with NASA. It lists several opportunities: "Grades K-4" (expanded), "Live Video Chat: Life as an Astronaut" (a video chat with Bob Cabana on Sept. 25, 2012), "Celebrate World Space Week 2012" (celebrated on Oct. 4-10, 2012), "Earth Science Week 2012" (celebrated on Oct. 14-20, 2012), "Earth Science Week 2012 Visual Arts Contest" (a visual arts contest), and "Earth Science Week 2012 Photography Contest" (a photography contest).

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Click on your grade level to find things you can do with NASA. Check this page often for new items.

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Live Video Chat: Life as an Astronaut

NASA Explorer Schools is offering students in grades 4-12 an opportunity to ask questions of Bob Cabana, astronaut and Director of NASA's Kennedy Space Center. Join the video chat on **Sept. 25, 2012, from 1-1:45 p.m. EDT** to ask Cabana questions about his education, astronaut training, living and working in space and the future of space exploration. This event is open to all students, not just those who attend schools participating in the NASA Explorer Schools project.

Celebrate World Space Week 2012

The Space Age began on Oct. 4, 1957, with the launch of Sputnik 1. To commemorate this event, World Space Week will be celebrated on **Oct. 4-10, 2012**. During World Space Week, teachers are encouraged to use space-themed activities in the classroom. Educational materials may be found on the World Space Week website. The theme for 2012, "Space for Human Safety and Security," has been chosen to celebrate the many ways in which mankind's activities in space improve our daily lives.

Earth Science Week 2012






Take part in Earth Science Week 2012! This year's celebration will take place **Oct. 14-20, 2012**. Earth Science Week encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. This year's theme is "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." The theme encourages young people and the public to learn how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets.


Earth Science Week 2012 Visual Arts Contest

The American Geosciences Institute is sponsoring a visual arts contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2012. Artwork should focus on the topic "Imagine Me, an Earth Scientist!" 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 themselves as earth scientists. Entries are due **Oct. 19, 2012**, and must be submitted by mail.

Earth Science Week 2012 Photography Contest

The American Geosciences Institute is sponsoring a photography contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2012. Photographs should support the topic "Earth Science Is a Big Job" and reflect the important work earth scientists do in their communities. Any resident of the United States or any AGI International Affiliate may enter. Entries must be

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	<p>October 16, 2012, 1pm ET/12noon CT/11 am MT/10am PT</p>		
		<p>Twitter Chat with Thorsten Markus Thorsten Markus, head of NASA Goddard's Cryospheric Science Lab, will discuss his career as a polar scientist and his research on sea ice. He will answer your questions about working for NASA at the ends of Earth.</p> <p>More info ></p>	
	<p>October 17, 2012, 1pm ET/12noon CT/11 am MT/10 am PT</p>		
		<p>Google+ Hangout with Christy Hansen: Live from Operation Icebridge – 2012 Antarctic Campaign Hangout with NASA Goddard's Christy Hansen, live from the October-November 2012 Antarctic Campaign. Hansen is a project manager for Operation Icebridge – NASA's multiyear airborne campaign studying Earth's polar ice in unprecedented detail to better understand processes that connect the polar regions with the global climate system.</p> <p>More info ></p>	
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		<p>Reddit Interview with Josh Willis Upper high-school and undergraduate-level students can chat with Josh Willis, a Jason 3 scientist who studies the world's oceans, in a Reddit forum as he answers questions about his background, working at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and how students can become an Earth explorer.</p> <p>More info ></p>	
	<p>October 18, 2012, 12noon ET/11am CT/10am MT/9am PT</p>		
		<p>Twitter Chat with Erica Alston Erica Alston is a scientist studying air quality at NASA's Langley Research Center and a role model to girls interested in Earth science. She tells young women to believe in themselves and pursue their dreams: "There have been too many female trailblazers in the sciences for you to believe that you cannot be one, too."</p> <p>More info ></p>	


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Earth science enthusiasts have an exciting variety of career options. While some require a degree in science, others do not. Below are descriptions of a few of the career paths available. No matter what your interests may be, chances are there is a career in Earth science that you would find challenging, exciting and rewarding.

Agricultural Expert	Firefighter	Park Ranger
Artist	Geographer	Photographer
Atmospheric Scientist	Geologist	Pilot
Biospheric Scientist	Graphic Designer	Policy Maker
Chemist	Instrument Scientist	Project Manager
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Making a difference with science

By Brandi Bernoskie,
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

Marc Imhoff did not expect to find himself in a tiger preserve setting up instruments when he first started working for NASA. From an early age, Imhoff knew he would pursue a career in science. He often watched television shows about new scientific discoveries and their effects on people's lives. Science was important and scientists were respected for their contributions to society. Imhoff wanted to be part of that.

"I really wanted to do something that benefitted humanity," Imhoff says. Part of his inspiration came from his father, who had been in China during World War II. His father told him stories about the starvation he saw there. Originally, Imhoff was interested in biology and agriculture, planning to work on the world hunger problem. In college, he studied Physical Geography then went on to receive a Masters degree in Agronomy and a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences. During this time, he started working on global crop monitoring from space and ended up working at NASA.



Marc Imhoff

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The screenshot shows the NASA website's "News & Features" section. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, NEWS, MISSIONS, MULTIMEDIA, CONNECT, and ABOUT NASA. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads: NASA Home > News & Features > News Topics > Looking at Earth > Features. The left sidebar contains a "News & Features" menu with categories like News Topics, News Releases, Media Resources, Speeches, Budgets & Plans, and Reports. Under "News Topics", "Earth" is selected. The main content area features a large banner for "Earth" with the tagline "Your future. Our mission." and a background image of Earth from space. Below the banner, a "Feature" section is titled "Students Invited to Connect with NASA Earth Explorers Week of Oct. 14" with a date of "10.03.12". The text describes the "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences" theme and the dates of Earth Science Week (Oct. 14 through Oct. 20, 2012). A video player shows a woman speaking, with the subtitle "I actually grew up in a lot of countries. I moved every two to three years." visible at the bottom. A "Bookmark & Share" popup is open on the right, showing options for Facebook, Twitter, Digg, and AddThis.

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Students Invited to Connect with NASA Earth Explorers Week of Oct. 14 10.03.12

NASA Earth explorers will take students on virtual trips to Antarctica, the Peruvian Amazon, the mangrove forests of Africa and many other places around the world to inspire them to pursue science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers. Under the theme "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences," this year's Earth Science Week will focus on the story of the Earth explorers who contribute to our understanding of the planet. Earth Science Week runs from Oct. 14 through Oct. 20, 2012.

I actually grew up in a lot of countries. I moved every two to three years.

NASA on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/NASA/status/257505294920327169>



The screenshot shows a Twitter interface with a dark theme. On the left is a NASA banner with a space background and text about the agency's mission. The main content is a tweet from NASA (@NASA) announcing Earth Science Week events. Below the tweet are three replies from users Tom S, Aaron Douglas, and Aston, all dated 14 Oct. The tweet has 182 retweets and 46 favorites.

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@NASA does your team have any interest in the @RedBullStratos jump?

Aaron Douglas @aaron_douglas 14 Oct
@NASA I grew up watching shuttle launches with my grandfather (Even if it meant staying home from school!). Thanks for those #memories.

Aston @Astonmcsharry 14 Oct
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Under the theme Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences, this year's Earth Science Week will focus on the story of the many Earth Explorers who contribute to our understanding of the planet. A leader in Earth science research and applications, NASA will once more play a key role in this annual celebration, which has been organized by the American Geoscientists Institute (AGI) since 1998.

During this week, NASA will introduce students of all ages to an incredible group of NASA Earth Explorers – from scientists and engineers, to multimedia producers, educators, and writers. Students can find out about their careers, see video interviews, and read blog posts, as well as explore other events and activities designed to inform about the broad scope of Earth science careers. Students are invited to participate in a number of live events, including Twitter chats. Highlighted events include:

- **Oct. 16, 1:00p.m. ET – Twitter Chat with Thorsten Markus:** Students are invited to participate in a Twitter interview with Thorsten Markus, a polar scientist with NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.
- **Oct. 16, 1:00p.m. ET – Univisión Radio – Doctora Isabel Show (en Español):** Erika Podest, NASA JPL, and Miguel Román, NASA GSFC, will participate in an interview with Doctora Isabel, a psychologist who covers a variety of family-related topics on her three-hour radio show.
- **Oct. 17, 1:00p.m. ET – Google+ Hangout Live from Operation Icebridge:** Hangout with NASA Goddard's Christy Hansen, live from the Oct.-Nov. 2012 Antarctic Campaign.
- **Oct. 17, 4:00p.m. ET – Webinar with Aquarius engineers (en Español):** Join Goddard Space Flight Center engineers as they discuss their work on the Aquarius/SAC-D satellite.
- **Oct. 18, 12noon ET – Twitter Chat with Erica Alston:** Students are invited to participate in a Twitter interview with Erica Alston, a scientist with NASA Langley Research Center studying air



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October 14-20, 2012



Take part in an amazing week celebrating the natural world and geosciences. The theme of ESW 2012, "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences," aims to engage young learners and the public in investigating how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets.

What do geoscientists do?

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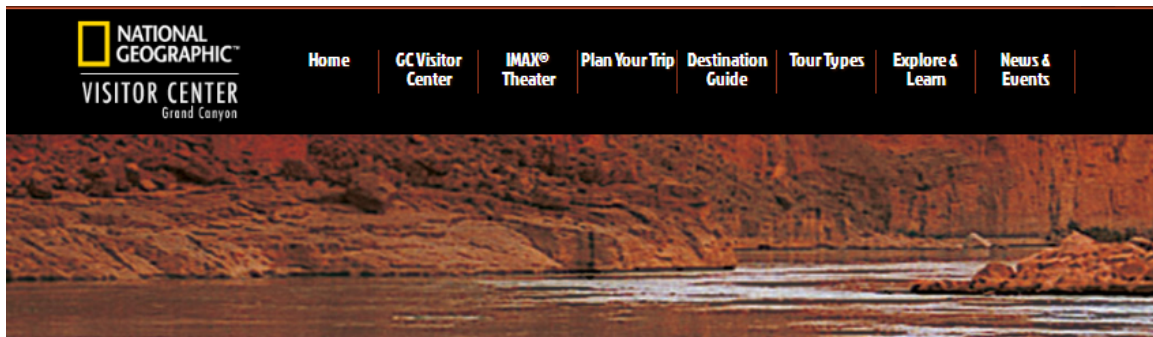
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The Grand Canyon National Park is celebrating Earth Sciences Week and National Fossil Day with a variety of special programs from October 14th – 20th, 2012.



The park will have rangers on hand to do demonstrations and learning experiences and will include:

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National Ground Water Association on Twitter

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National Fossil Day Logo/Artwork



The National Fossil Day logos and National Fossil Day 2012 Artwork are available for public use for promoting NFD events. Also discover the story behind the logos with new "what's on the artwork" pages.

[Learn more...](#)

Mammoth Partners!



Many National Fossil Day partners preserve, interpret, and or display mammoth fossils —featured on the 2012 artwork. Check this space for an article on a different "mammoth partner" every month. This month we are featuring the [The Tate Geological Museum at Casper College](#) (Wyoming). Does your institution work with or display mammoth fossils? If so, [contact us](#), you could be featured in this space! [Learn more...](#)

Earth Science Week

National Fossil Day is a part of Earth Science Week, an event that encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. Earth Science Week is celebrated the second full week of October.

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Views of the National Parks



Explore the world of paleontology through *Views of the National Parks*, a multimedia educational program. Learn about fossils, how they form, the scientists that study them, and the national parks which preserve them.

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Future Dates of National Fossil Day™

National Fossil Day is scheduled to fall on the Wednesday of Earth Science Week. Mark your calendars for future National Fossil Day and Earth Science Week dates:

2011 Earth Science Week — October 9-15
2011 National Fossil Day — October 12
2012 Earth Science Week — October 14-20
2012 National Fossil Day — October 17
2013 Earth Science Week — October 13-19
2013 National Fossil Day — October 16

As these dates get closer, please visit the National Fossil Day web site for more details.

Last updated: August 9, 2010



Use the National Fossil Day logo to promote your NFD events.

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http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/inventory/geo_maps.cfm

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Celebrating **Geologic Map Day**, October 19, 2012

What's beneath your feet? Ask a geologic map!

Geologic maps are crucial to understanding an area's geologic framework and the evolution of its present landscape. The colors and symbols on a geologic map portray the distribution and relationships of rocks, unconsolidated deposits, and other geologic features (folds, faults, mines, hazards, etc.). Find out more about geologic maps and how they are used at the American Geosciences Institute [geologic maps page](#).

Geologic maps are the cornerstone of the National Park Service Geologic Resources Inventory (GRI) program. GRI is in the process of developing digital geologic maps for more than 270 NPS areas as part of the Inventory and Monitoring Program. GRI uses source maps produced by geologic mapping partners such as the [U.S. Geological Survey](#), [state geological surveys](#), universities, and other institutions.

The GRI program produces resource management [reports](#) based on the geologic maps.

GRI geologic maps are available in three formats:

- Digital Geographic Information System (GIS) format for use with GIS software
- KMZ/KML format for use with Google Earth™
- PDF format for printing a hard copy



A portion of the geologic map of Big Bend NP (Texas), produced by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the National Park Service. ([Download Here](#))

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Freebies for Science Teachers

Earth Science Week (ESW) 2012 materials. The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) will hold ESW October 14–20 to promote awareness of the importance of Earth science in education and society. “Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences,” the theme of ESW 2012, engages young people in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets. Classroom activity ideas and resources in conjunction with the theme are available free at www.earthsciweek.org. In addition, educational materials, activities, and other resources for Spanish-speaking students and teachers, as well as English speakers, can be found at www.earthsciweek.org/seed.

Physiology Understanding (PhUn) Week resources. PhUn Week is the American Physiological Society's (APS) annual November outreach event that fosters relationships among teachers, students, and physiologists by encouraging member physiologists nationwide to collaborate with teachers in their local community and volunteer to visit their classrooms (see www.phunweek.org). Start planning for PhUn Week (November 1–7) by visiting the PhUn for Teachers website at <http://bit.ly/Qml7lh>. Resources and classroom activities were developed by teacher fellows in the national APS Frontiers in Physiology Fellowship Professional Development Program for middle and high school science teachers.

Dinosaurs Explained. A new video series produced by the American Museum of Natural History answers the most frequently asked questions about dinosaurs. What was dinosaur skin like? How do dinosaurs get their names? Did dinosaurs travel in herds or packs? The series is appropriate for middle and high school students and dinosaur fans of all ages and can be viewed at <http://bit.ly/PGWkfN>.

The Curriculum Cooperative. This not-for-profit community of K–12 teachers is dedicated to teaching higher-order thinking and storing, sharing, and selling these lessons to colleagues. Lessons at www.curriculumcooperative.org are cataloged according to concept and other parameters (e.g., topic, skill, context, student performance levels) so that lessons apply transferable “big ideas” to specific topics

and contexts. First-time visitors receive 10 hours of free download time, after which they are encouraged to join the community.

Physics Education Research Audio Podcasts. Developed by the Physics Education Research Group at the University of Colorado and other groups, these audio podcasts (<http://perusersguide.org/podcasts>) get physics education research out of the journals and into K–college classrooms. Each episode investigates a piece of research literature and shows how it can relate to the classroom. Titles include *Visual, Verbal, or Auditory? The Truth Behind the Myth Behind the Truth of Learning Styles*; *The Art (and Science) of In-Class Questioning via Clickers*; and *Seeing Isn't Believing: Do Classroom Demonstrations Help Students Learn?*

Purdue zipTrips: 2012–13. These interactive, electronic field trips connect middle level students nationwide with real-life scientist role models through web streaming and videoconferencing. zipTrips include a website, online scientist profile videos, lesson plans, and a live interactive webcast. The latest trips in the series are *The Science of Nutrition*, debuting November 15 at 10 a.m. Eastern Time (ET), and *It's a Gene Thing*, debuting on February 21, 2013, at 10 a.m. ET. To register, visit www.agriculture.purdue.edu/ziptrips.



Keeping Classrooms Clean. TeacherLists.com, a free service from Energizer Personal Care, LLC, can help America's classrooms stay fully stocked with cleaning supplies during the school year. At www.TeacherLists.com, teachers can register

and upload supply lists as well as “wish lists” with items like tissues, paper towels, and other cleaning supplies that help keep a classroom clean, organized, and germ-free. Participating teachers and schools can earn free bonus supplies from TeacherLists.com's growing sponsor list.

PBS Teachers STEM Resources. K–12 educators can access a host of digital science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) classroom resources at www.pbs.org/teachers/stem. Each page

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NSTA's Science and Children Journal on Facebook

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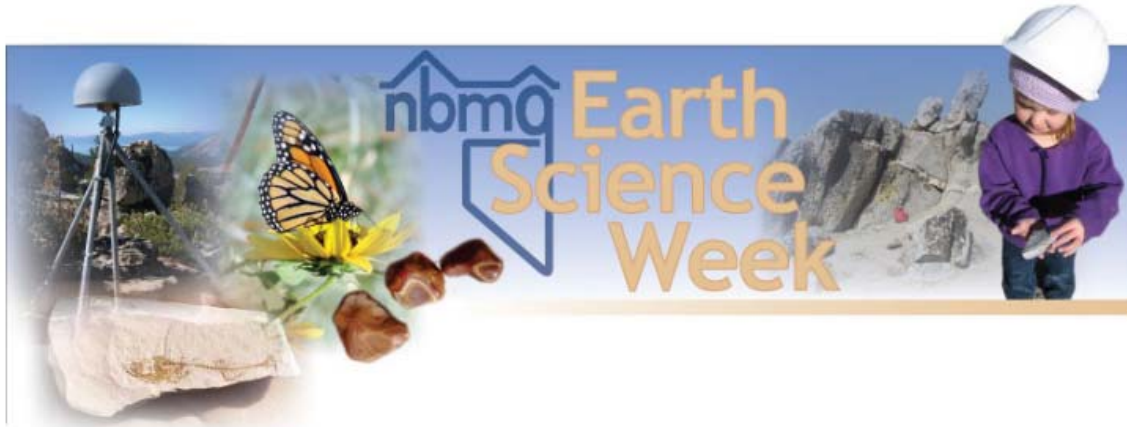
Science and Children_NSTA shared Earth Science Week's status update.



Earth Science Week

Earth Science Week 2012 Theme Announced: "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences!" Read more at <http://www.earthsciweek.org/pressreleases/index.html>.

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**Annual Earth Science Week field trip
hosted by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology**


"Tuff All Over"

**Exploring Faulted Volcanic Terrain in the Painted Hills,
Virginia Mountains, West of Pyramid Lake
2012 Earth Science Week Field Trip
October 20 or 21, 2012**

National Earth Science Week (ESW) 2012 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 fifteenth annual Earth Science Week field trip. In keeping with the National ESW theme, "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences," this year's trip will focus on the Cenozoic geology of the Virginia Mountains, north of the Pyramid Highway and west of Pyramid Lake. You'll see how geologists use geologic maps to unravel the history of the area, assess earthquake hazards from evidence of recent faulting, and evaluate the potential for mineral resources. You'll be able to collect a variety of volcanic rocks, including several tuffs, and some diatomite, which has occasional leaf fossils.

New Mexico Museum of Natural History

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




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Special Event -- Earth Science Week and National Fossil Day

Sunday, October 14, 9:00 AM to Saturday, October 20, 5:00 PM
Event held in the Museum Atrium.

Bioscience Collections Tour and NEW *Dinosaur Century* specimen - October 20. Celebrate Earth Science Week 2012! Held October 14-20, ESW encourages people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences," the theme of ESW 2012, engages young people and the public in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about Earth and the other planets.


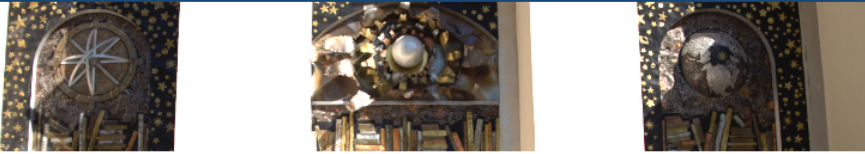

National Fossil Day, October 17, 2012, is held in conjunction with Earth Science Week. NFD is a celebration organized by the National Park Service to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational values. This year's art and photography contest is "Careers in Paleontology."

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Ohio Celebrates Earth Science Week October 14-20, 2012

The theme for Earth Science Week 2012 is **Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences**. 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.

Ohio Activities for Educators, Students, & the Public

Check back often for updates on Earth Science Week events featuring the Ohio Geological Survey.

- [EarthCaching in Ohio](#), sponsored by the ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves
- [Explore the Outdoors](#), sponsored by ODNR



National Fossil Day
Sponsored by the National Park Service
Wednesday, October 17


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Earth Science Week Fossil Tour
The Pulse of Earth Science!
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Map Room, Ground Floor of Statehouse

www.ohiostatehouse.org

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Join us for Earth Science Week and a Statehouse Fossils Tour--a geology tour of the Statehouse with special guests Dale M. Gnidevich, Curator of the OSU Orton Geological Museum, and E. Mae Swinford, Assistant Geologist at ODNR Division of Geological Survey. These experts will discuss the "Building Stones of Capitol Square." For more information, visit www.earthsciweek.org. To reserve a free spot, call 614/728-2697 or lstedike@csr.state.oh.us.

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Visitors will have even more to experience and enjoy at Grand Canyon National Park during the week of Oct. 14 to 20, 2012 when rangers offer a unique celebration of Earth Science Week (ESW) and National Fossil Day.

Earth Science Week promotes understanding and appreciation of the Earth sciences and their relevance to our daily lives.

National Fossil Day, a part of Earth Science Week, fosters a greater appreciation of the scientific and educational value of fossils and promotes public stewardship of fossils sites.

Grand Canyon is an ideal place to celebrate ESW, as it is a natural classroom and laboratory for the earth sciences and is one of the world's most famous geologic landscapes.

The park's commemoration of Earth Science Week will include a variety of special programs, including:



A ranger explains some of Grand Canyon National Park's geology

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D2Xs digital camera using a 45 mm lens

Earth Science Week 2012 Photography Contest
– Open to All Ages

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

The American Geosciences Institute is sponsoring a photography contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2012. Photographs should support the topic "Earth Science Is a Big Job" and reflect the important work earth scientists do in their communities. Any resident of the United States or any AGI International Affiliate may enter. Entries must be submitted electronically. Only one entry

will be accepted per person. Entries are due **Oct. 19, 2012**.

Oresome Resources

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The screenshot shows the Oresome Resources website. The header includes the Oresome Resources logo (Minerals and Energy Education) and a navigation menu with links: HOME, RESOURCES, INTERACTIVES, MEDIA CENTRE, NEWS & EVENTS, TEACHER EDUCATION (highlighted), and AWARDS. Below the header, the left sidebar features the 'TEACHER EDUCATION' section with a search bar and a list of links: Teacher Education, Face-to-Face Workshops, Teacher Webinars, Oresome Explorers Competition, and Earth Science Week 2012. The main content area is titled 'Earth Science Week 2012' and contains the following text:

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Earth Science Week 2012

During October, OresomeResources will be involved in a number of activities to celebrate Earth Science Week 2012 (October 14 - 20).

The theme this year is "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences".

Details of events and activities to be held during Earth Science Week will be uploaded soon.

A decorative landscape illustration at the bottom of the page shows a silhouette of a horizon with various elements: trees, power lines, wind turbines, a car, and a bird in flight.

Oxnard Gem and Mineral Society

http://www.oxnardgem.com/html/fossil_day.html



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The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society is an official [National Fossil Day Partner](#).

The National Park Service and the American Geological Institute are partnering to host the third annual National Fossil Day™ on October 17, 2012 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.



[National Fossil Day™ Song](#)

Ventura County is home to a wide range of fossils. The most complete Pygmy Mammoth ever found, was discovered in 1994, on Santa Rosa Island.





EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences

October 15 – 19, 2012

Visit the **NS lobby** during Earth Science Week. Participate in the Earth Quiz for prizes! Purchase a ticket for our lottery drawing for a gem-inlaid "Map of the World." Learn about career opportunities in the earth sciences. Check out some special mineral and fossil samples. See a movie!

SOLAR TELESCOPE Monday, October 15 and Wednesday, October 17, 11:30AM – 12:30PM

Join us in the NS lobby to view the sun through Palomar College's very own solar telescope. Look for sunspots and other interesting features.

GEYSER ERUPTION Monday, October 15 and Wednesday, October 17, 12:30PM

Ever wonder what happens when you mix Diet Coke with Mentos? Come see the geyser erupt outside the NS building.

GUEST SPEAKER – SARA AUBERY, Marine Biologist Monday, October 15, 1:00 – 2:00PM, NS-136

Former Palomar College oceanography student Sara Aubery, now a marine biology graduate student in the U.S. Virgin Islands, will give a live Webcast about her research on coral reefs. A live video question and answer session will follow.

GEMSTONES AND MINERALS Tuesday, Oct 16, 9:30AM-1:00PM

Back by popular demand! The Gemological Institute of America will have a special display in the NS lobby. Talk to their representative about their educational programs and career opportunities.

PLANETARIUM SHOW Tuesday, October 16, 1:00PM

If you haven't visited Palomar College's new, state-of-the-art planetarium, you are missing out! Please join us for an amazing experience. Seating is limited and available only on a first-come-first-serve basis.

GEOCACHING Wednesday, October 17th, 1:00PM

Do you enjoy scavenger hunts? Join us in the NS building lobby for an exciting scavenger hunt using GPS (Global Positioning System) units. No prior experience is required! Participants will be able to borrow a GPS unit (bring a picture ID), and will be shown how to use the unit to find prizes that we have hidden across the campus. The event starts at 1 PM sharp, and is limited to 30 participants, so come early!

SUPERVOLCANO! Thursday, Oct 18, 2:00-3:45PM

On the big screen in NS-135: It's under Yellowstone...and it's overdue. Supervolcano! A Discovery Channel production. Free popcorn.

GUEST SPEAKER – ALEX TARDY, National Weather Service Thursday, October 18, 7:00PM, MD-157

Alex Tardy of the National Weather Service will talk about the exciting life of a forecaster and other jobs in the fields of atmospheric sciences and hydrology. A question and answer session will follow. Head to the MD building to enjoy this informative talk.

ALL WEEK LONG

Challenge your knowledge of Earth... take the Earth Quiz! Available online or in the NS lobby. Those with 100% correct answers will be entered into a drawing for prizes, including tickets to the Reuben H Fleet's IMAX theater, San Diego Natural History Museum, Palomar College Planetarium, and more!

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This year's Earth Science Week focus will be the stories of Earth Explorers who contribute to our understanding of the planet. Blog posts, Google+ Hangouts and Twitter interviews are just some of the media activities planned. Visit the NASA Earth Science Week website for articles, blog posts, event information, and educational products in both English and Spanish.

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International Earth Cache Day

Posted by *April Flowers* in *Geocache Stash*



Sunday, October 14th, is International Earth Cache Day.

What is an Earth Cache? Earth Caches are listed in Geocaching.com like other caches, but they are a bit different. They are administered by the Geological Society of America, and are specifically designed to get you out into the outdoors and learning about Earth Science.

Earthcache.org says, "an Earth Cache site is a special place that people can visit to learn about a unique geoscience feature or aspect of our Earth.

Visitors to Earth Cache sites can see how our planet has been shaped by geological processes, how we manage the resources and how scientists gather evidence to learn about the Earth."

Now one major difference between an Earth Cache and a regular geocache: there is no container at an Earth Cache. The "treasure" is the knowledge you gain.

Some Earth Caches are single stage, some are multi stage — leading you through a series of waypoints and questions to show you the entire area.

So, how do you celebrate Earth Cache day? Two ways, really. First and foremost, get out and log an Earth Cache that day! When you are looking at Geocaching.com for an Earth Cache, check for the symbol on the right. There are three within 40 miles of me, so I might try to make a day of it. (Crow Butte Earth Cache, Toadstool Geologic Park Earth Cache, and Who's Gonna Fall At



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So many people love earth science worldwide. Some pursue that love as part of their career while others pursue it as hobby or interest. But when one wants to know the best places to find earth science current events, a few websites will help out with this.

1. **redOrbit.com**—one of redOrbit's main goals to is communicate breaking news in science, and earth science current events regularly top that list. Beyond providing just a list of events, redOrbit provides readers with specific activities and information. For instance, **redOrbit** reported about Earth Science Week 2012 and blogged about it as well (click [here](#) and [here](#) for blogs). If looking for earth science current events, start with redOrbit.com.

2. **Earthsciweek.org**—Earth Science Week is a website dedicated entirely to the earth science current events specifically pertaining to Earth Science Week each year. This is a great place to check out when looking for information during Earth Science Week as well as throughout the year. It is at its peak during Earth Science Week.

3. **Geology.com**—this website provides a news page specifically for earth science current events. The website itself is dedicated to geology and geology news, so obviously earth science current events would be one of their top priorities. Geology.com provides articles, charts, video images, and other means to keep its views updated on earth science news.

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Last Friday for **National Geologic Map Day**, the **USGS** and **AASG** released a **brand new version of the National Geologic Map Database**. I spent hours on end exploring it when I first discovered the new version, and the excitement hasn't even begun to fade. This afternoon I hosted a ~50 minute Google+ Hangout on Air (embedded below) where I, and a couple of other geologists, discussed the new website with the USGS's product chief Dave Soller.

Exploring the New National Geologic Map Database

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The database looks really great and even though the coverage is not yet complete, there is a lot there to explore, and a lot more in the pipes that should be released in the coming months. I'd encourage you to explore it for yourself – it may be the next best thing to getting out there in the field and seeing the geology in person.

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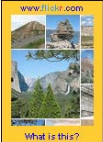
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I don't have a clue who or what entity officially proclaimed October as International Dinosaur Month (and there doesn't seem to be any official site online), but whoever it was, it's a great idea! This means not only do we get to celebrate [Earth Science Week](#) (October 14-20), and [National Fossil Day](#) (October 17*) this month but we also get to celebrate everyone's favorite prehistoric beasts! A quick Internet search brought up a couple teacher sites [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#) each offering some interesting ideas on how to celebrate the great Mesozoic monsters this month. There's also this [International Dinosaur Month site on Pinterest](#), and



Crystal Palace dinosaurs: These out-dated depictions of dinosaurs were created by artist Benjamin Waterhouse Hawkins with scientific input from Sir Richard Owen - the comparative anatomist who coined the term "dinosaur". The sculptures, built in 1854, still grace the old grounds of the Crystal Palace in south London today (in Sydenham Park) and were some of the very first images of

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The challenge this year runs October 15 through November 5.

We're overlapping with **Earth Science Week** (October 14-20, 2012) and **National Chemistry Week** (October 21-27, 2012), 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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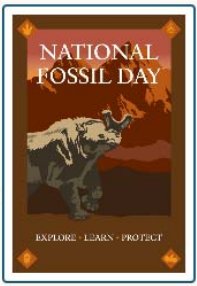
National Fossil Day Contest

by Deborah Lee Rose

Do you like art and photography and...dinosaurs? Individuals and groups age 8 and up can submit artistic entries to the National Fossil Day Art and Photography Contest. The theme is "Careers in Paleontology."

Paleontology isn't limited to dusty deserts—many paleontologists work in forests or caves, even underwater! Some paleontologists work with computers, using 3D modeling or CT scans to learn how ancient animals moved or hunted. How would you depict the work of paleontologists through painting, photos, sculpture or other media?

National Fossil Day is October 17, and contest entries must be postmarked by Friday, October 5. Winning entries will appear on the [National Fossil Day website](#) starting on or after October 16th, 2012.

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This year, Earth Science Week (October 14-20) celebrates "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." Paul Renne, Director of the Berkeley Geochronology Center, has carved out his career analyzing the age of rocks all over the world.

Why does he encourage students to pursue careers in science?

"One of the great things about science is that almost anyone can do it at some level. You don't have to be all-star athletic or movie-star glamorous. All you need is a love of learning how the world works." emphasizes Renne, who is also Professor in Residence of Earth and Planetary Sciences at UC Berkeley.

"You can discover all kinds of cool things about how the world works, and many of the important things waiting to be discovered will benefit society in direct ways. For example, if we can figure out why certain organisms have gone extinct in the past, it will help us try to avoid creating those conditions in the future."

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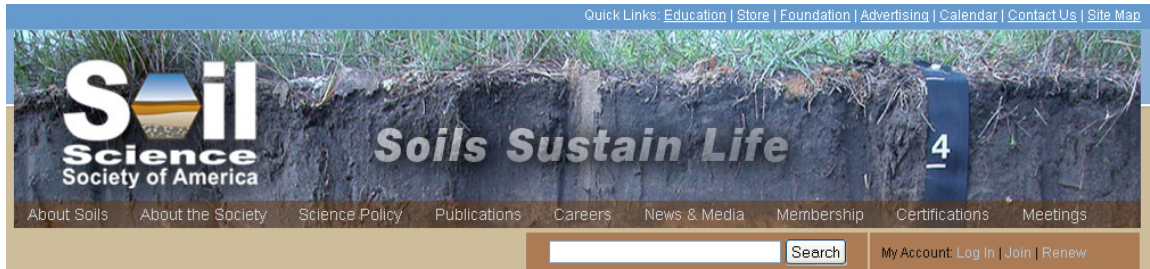
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Earth Science Week is a public outreach campaign of the American Geological Institute (AGI), reaching millions of people every year with resources, activities, and information about the importance of the geosciences to society. Celebrate Earth Science Week each October! As a member of AGI, SSSA is pleased to participate in the annual AGI Earth Science Week by providing materials for the Kit and a lesson plan in the calendar. Below are links to the Earth Science Week site and materials that SSSA has provided:

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Earth Science Week 2012 theme announced: 'Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences'

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American Geological Institute

Alexandria, VA — The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is pleased to announce that the theme of Earth Science Week 2012 will be "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." This year's event will boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field.

Earth Science Week 2012 materials and activities will engage young people and others in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets. Through careers in geology, geophysics, oceanography, hydrology, paleontology, Earth science education, and many other fields, they enhance our understanding of Earth processes and improve the quality of human life.

"With this year's focus on jobs, Earth Science Week provides a great chance for teachers and guidance counselors to spread the word to students and parents about geoscience careers," says Ann Benbow, AGI's Director of Education and Outreach. "With over 150,000 positions expected to open in the next decade, opportunities for building an exciting and meaningful career in the geosciences have never been better, even in this tough economy," says Christopher M. Keane, head of AGI's Geoscience Workforce Program.

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Earth Science Career Resources Now Online

If you became an Earth scientist, what would you actually do? What funds are available to help pay for your studies? How could you get real-world work experience while still a student? You're invited to explore such questions during Earth Science Week (October 14-20, 2012) by celebrating the theme "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences."

For the answers to questions like these, look no further than "Geoscience Career, Scholarship, and Internship Resources." This new page on the Earth Science Week web site can help you learn how to build a geoscience career - in fields such as oceanography, paleontology, seismology, mineralogy, meteorology, geophysics, petroleum geology, environmental science, and space science.

The site includes dozens of links to online resources offered by AGI member societies, program partners, and other governmental, corporate, and nonprofit organizations in the geoscience community. To learn more, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/themebasedresources/career.html>.

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Time travel is in your future! The National Park Service and AGI are collaborating to kick off the third annual National Fossil Day during Earth Science Week 2012. On **Wednesday, October 17**, you and your students can participate in events and activities taking place across the country at parks, in classrooms, and online.

Ever look at a fossil and see into the past? Understand why paleontologists protect the locations where fossils are found? Know what fossils can tell you about climate change? National Fossil Day resources and activities help you answer these questions, celebrating the scientific and educational value of fossils, paleontology, and the importance of preserving fossils for future generations.

Look for fossil-themed activities and materials in the Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkit. And stay up to date on emerging resources and events through the National Fossil Day web site at <http://www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>.

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Earth Science Week Contests 2012

Posted by Ed Conti on August 29, 2012 in Art, Deadline Oct 2012, Elementary School, Environment, High School, K-12, Middle School, Photography, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Video, Writing



The American Geological Institute is sponsoring three national contests for Earth Science Week. The photography, visual arts and essay contests allow both students and the general public to participate in the celebration, learn about Earth science and compete for prizes. Entries due by 5 p.m. ET October 19, 2012. [Complete Details, click here](#)

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AGI Press Releases Related to Earth Science Week

The AGI Outreach and Communications Program, established in 2000, focuses on increasing understanding of the important contributions the earth sciences make in the lives of people throughout the world. The Outreach Program also works to improve the flow of geoscience information to the news media, policy-makers, AGI Member Societies, and the geoscience community. Below, you will find links to the 2012 AGI press releases related to Earth Science Week.

2012 Earth Science Week News Releases

National Fossil Day, to be Held During Earth Science Week 2012
The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) and the National Park Service (NPS) invite you to participate in the third annual National Fossil Day, on October 17, 2012 during Earth Science Week (October 14-20). National Fossil Day brings together paleontologists, educators, and students from across the country to participate in fossil-related events and activities in parks, classrooms, and online!
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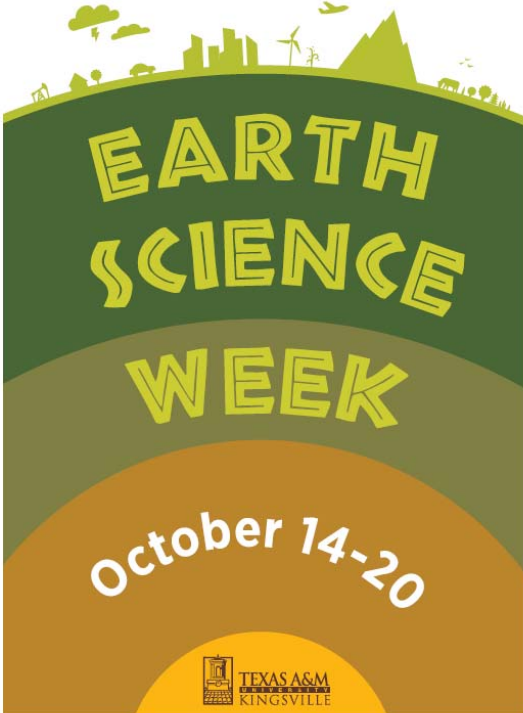
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National Fossil Day

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012

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.

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Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences

By Geoff Camphire

Celebrate Earth Science Week 2012

Jobs and employment issues are important to everyone -- especially students. Has there ever been a better time to promote awareness of the many exciting careers opportunities available in the Earth sciences?

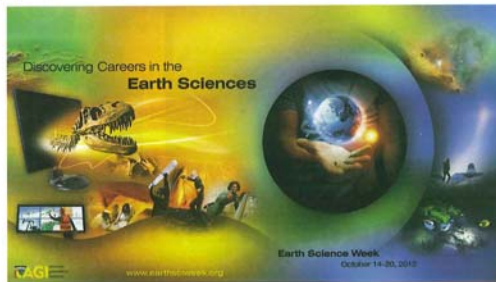
That's why Earth Science Week 2012 will focus on the theme of "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." During the 15th annual Earth Science Week (Oct. 14-20, 2012), millions of people, in all 50 states and around the globe, will learn about the work of geoscientists by conducting classroom activities, preparing competition projects, and well as visiting parks, museums, and science centers. Each year, the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) reaches more than 48 million people through its Earth Science Week campaign promoting better understanding of Earth science and stewardship of the planet.



Day by Day


Join in activities emphasizing different areas of the geosciences on different days:


- Sunday, Oct. 14, EarthCachers worldwide will take part in geocaching "treasure hunts" for on International EarthCache Day (www.earthcache.org), on Sunday, Oct. 14.
- On Monday, Oct. 15, Earth Science Literacy Day will focus on videos illustrating the field's "Big Ideas" (www.earthsciweek.org/forteachers/bigideas/main.html).
- Tuesday, Oct. 16, No Child Left Inside Day invites young people to go outdoors and learn about Earth science firsthand (www.earthsciweek.org/ncli).
- Wednesday, Oct. 17, The National Park Service and AGI are collaborating to conduct the third annual National Fossil Day (<http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>).



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By Emma Wigley

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Monday, 15 October 2012 at 11:00 am

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The last time I wrote a blog for *The Independent* I was sat on a sagging mattress in a dingy, damp hotel room in Metro Manila, eating a dubious pot noodle (the restaurants were closed), and hoping against hope that the internet might just hold up long enough for me to file my copy. It didn't of course, and I had to dictate it all over a crackly phone line which took infinitely longer than it should have done.

It was August 7th 2012, the day a tropical monsoon downpour caused devastating flooding in the densely-populated city, which affected more than 1.2 million people.

Back in my noticeably drier flat in London two short months later, I am now putting pen to paper again to write about Earth Science Week (14-19 Oct) and yes, my trip to the Philippines is indeed connected. You see, I was in Metro Manila in August not to cover the floods (that was simply a coincidence) but to produce a web documentary, alongside the country's top earth scientists, about Christian Aid and UK Aid's life-saving work with urban slum dwellers.

Earth scientists study the earth's natural processes - atmosphere, water, geology, that kind of thing - and how these processes interact and impact on one another. This work is celebrated this week by academic organisations such as the Geological Society, which is encouraging people to explore their natural world and foster a passion for discovering how scientists gather and interpret data about our planet. And Metro Manila's urban poor communities have been diligently doing just that.



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Earth Science Week 2012 Essay Contest -- Open to Students in Grades 6-9

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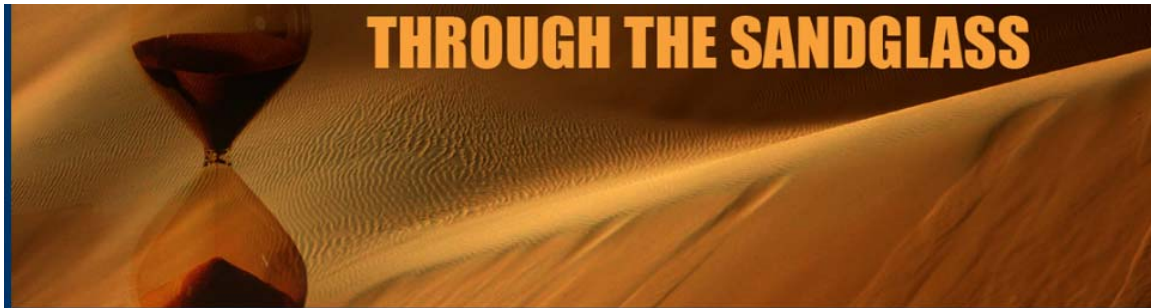
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Earth Science Week: the Big Ideas videos



Today marks the end of this year's [Earth Science Week](#). In the past, I have [summarised and discussed](#) the "Big Ideas" that have been put together by the [Earth Science Literacy Initiative](#); these are excellent, fundamental, and of global relevance, so I will highlight them again. Furthermore, they are now supported

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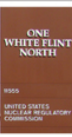
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NRC Earth Scientists Celebrate Earth Science Week – Oct. 14-20

Posted by Moderator on October 16, 2012

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Since October 1998, the American Geosciences Institute 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 celebrate the theme "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." Many of the activities associated with Earth Science Week can be found at: <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>. Also, be sure to watch the [NRC Chairman's video](#) about her experiences as an earth scientist.

Earth science, also known as geoscience, is a broad term for the sciences related to study of our planet. Typically, earth scientists use tools from physics, chemistry, biology, and mathematics to build an understanding of how the Earth and its related parts work, how it gradually developed into what we know now, and how we can improve our quality of life.

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Earth Science Week 2012 theme announced: 'Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences'

published by Anonymous on January 23, 2012 - 10:00pm

(American Geological Institute) The American Geosciences Institute is pleased to announce that the theme of Earth Science Week 2012 will be  Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences.  This year's  event will boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field.

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New look to the National Geologic Map Database

Today is Geologic Map Day! In honor of this celebration, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and the Association of American State Geologists (AASG) have released a redesigned [National Geologic Map Database](#). The National Geologic Map Database pulls together geologic maps from the USGS, state geological surveys, and other publishers to help users find geologic mapping of locations across the U.S.

The redesign upgrades both the interface and underlying infrastructure, utilizing the latest technologies to improve search and discovery. This includes the brand new MapView search.



MapView is a product from the National Geologic Map Database (NGMDB), which is a significant component of the NGMDB's national geologic map database. It is the nation's largest mapping of the United States and its territories, including the states, territories, and possessions. The NGMDB is a collaborative effort between the USGS, AASG, and other state geological surveys. The NGMDB is a comprehensive database of geologic maps, including maps of the United States, territories, and possessions. The NGMDB is a comprehensive database of geologic maps, including maps of the United States, territories, and possessions. The NGMDB is a comprehensive database of geologic maps, including maps of the United States, territories, and possessions.

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Delaware Geological Survey's David Wunsch helps prepare for Earth Science Week by distributing educational kits at Coast Day on Oct. 7.

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Delaware Geological Survey supplies educational materials to teachers for Earth Science Week

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4:42 p.m., Oct. 19, 2012--When the Delaware Geological Survey (DGS) recently distributed Earth Science Week teacher kits at Coast Day, attendees dug right in.

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New Idaho Geological Survey Map a Boon to State's Economic Development

Collaborators include ISU and corporate and government sponsors

Map enthusiasts, geoscientists and resource managers this week will welcome the Idaho Geological Survey's first release in 35 years of an all-encompassing geologic map of the Gem State.

Geologic maps - in addition to showing regular features like mountains, rivers, plains, towns and roads - include details on the distribution, nature and age relationships of rocks, faults and strata.

A hydrogeologist could consult the map, for example, to determine the type of substrate in which a region's water is developed. Conservation biologists might refer to it for information on wildlife habitats. The Idaho Transportation Department would find valuable specifics on road construction materials and highways that are most likely to experience geologic hazards such as dangerous washouts and landslides.



"This new state map can help guide resource management and development for minerals and energy resources at a regional scale. The compilation map will guide the users to additional more detailed references. Timing of the new map's release coincides with Geologic Map Day of Earth Science Week, a public awareness campaign that reaches millions of people each year," said Roy Breckenridge, the state geologist who directs the Idaho Geological Survey, or IGS, based at the University of Idaho in Moscow.

The Geologic Map of Idaho is the culmination of 10 years of painstaking data compilation, cartography, digitization and countless hours of labor by a dozen experts.

University of Kansas' Natural History Museum

<http://naturalhistory.ku.edu/calendar/2012/10/13/science-saturday-national-fossil-day>

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Science Saturday: National Fossil Day

Celebrate National Fossil day by casting fossils and learning about vertebrate and invertebrate fossils with our paleontology staff. Take a tour of the Vertebrate Paleontology Preparation Lab and learn about opportunities to volunteer in the lab. This event is the first in the Science Saturdays series, a program of monthly family drop-in events at the museum.

Event Details

Date/Time Saturday, October 13, 2012 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Location Dyche Hall/ Natural History Museum
Cost Free; contributions always appreciated
Contact Questions? Call 785.864.4450 or contact us at naturalhistory@ku.edu

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Sunday, August 26, 2012 4:00 pm

Sexy Science
Thursday, September 13, 2012 5:00 pm

Science on the Spot: Bar Edition
Wednesday, September 19, 2012 7:00 pm

Campus Art Walk 2012
Friday, September 28, 2012 1:30 pm


Science Saturday: National Fossil Day
Saturday, October 13, 2012 1:00 pm

Drop-in Draw: mammal skulls
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Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkits Available for Order

Alexandria, VA – The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is now accepting advance orders for the Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkit. The Earth Science Week 2012 Toolkit contains educational materials for all ages that correspond to this year's event theme, "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences."

Materials include the traditional program poster and school-year activity calendar, as well as exciting materials from distinguished program partners such as the National Park Service, NASA, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Esri, and professional geoscientific societies. This year's Toolkit provides students with the opportunity to learn about careers in the geosciences, the geologic time scale, GIS, climate science, and much more!

Earth Science Week is an annual event led by AGI along with its sponsors and the greater geoscience community. Each year, community groups, educators and interested citizens organize celebratory events across the country to service and educate the public. Activities allow participants to discover the Earth sciences and engage in responsible stewardship of the planet. Earth Science Week is supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the AAPG Foundation, NASA, the National Park Service, the American Geophysical Union, and Esri.

Earth Science Week 2012 will be celebrated October 14-20. To learn more, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>. To order your Toolkits, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>. You may also call AGI Publications to place your order at 703-379-2480.

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Upcoming Science Festival To Include Career Focus

Know a young person who is uncertain about career choices? Inspiration and information will be in great supply at the USA Science & Engineering Festival Expo hosted by Lockheed Martin on April 28-29, 2012, in Washington, D.C. The event supports the Earth Science Week 2012 theme of "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences."

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Earth Science Week Contests Announced for 2012

Take part in the following contests to celebrate Earth Science Week. This year's celebration takes place Oct. 14-20, 2012.

Earth Science Week 2012 Photography Contest -- Open to All Ages

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

The American Geosciences Institute is sponsoring a photography contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2012. Photographs should support the topic "Earth Science Is a Big Job" and reflect the important work earth scientists do in their communities. Any resident of the United States or any AGI International Affiliate may enter. Entries must be submitted electronically. Only one entry will be accepted per person. **Entries are due Oct. 19, 2012.**

Earth Science Week 2012 Visual Arts Contest -- Open to Students in Grades K-5

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

The American Geosciences Institute is sponsoring a visual arts contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2012. Artwork should focus on the topic "Imagine Me, an Earth Scientist!" 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 themselves as earth scientists. **Entries are due Oct. 19, 2012, and must be submitted by mail.**

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EARTH SCIENCE WEEK 2012: Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences, October 14-20
 Earth Science Week is a national project sponsored by 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. For a list of classroom activities and a [planning kit](#), contact AGI, 4220 King St., Alexandria, VA 22302. 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.


GEOLOGIC MAP DAY, EARTH SCIENCE WEEK 2012
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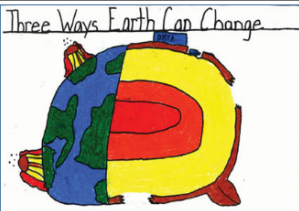
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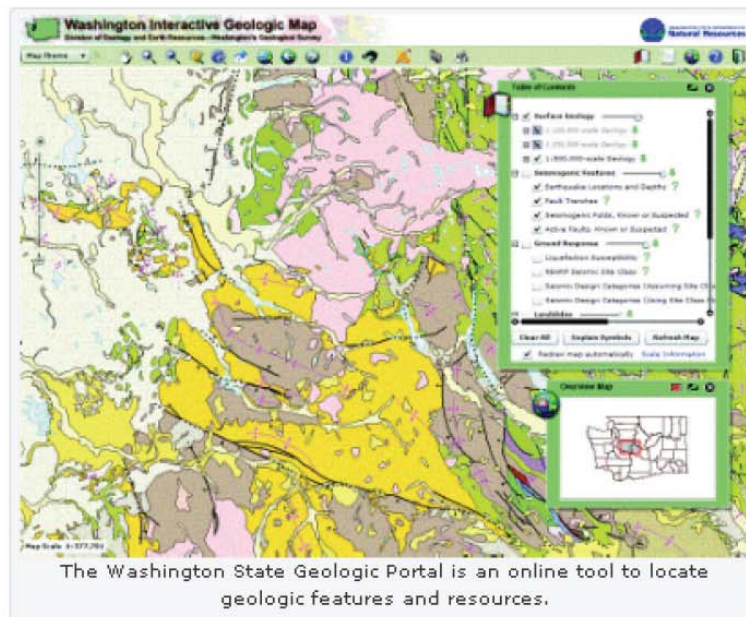
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National Earth Science Week (October 14-19) concludes today with a special focus on geologic mapping and its importance to society. Geologic Map Day aims to put the spotlight on the uses of geologic maps for education, science, business, and a variety of public policy concerns. For example, DNR's Geology and Earth Resources Division maps areas in Washington susceptible to soil liquefaction and other hazards. These maps help planners, builders and citizens to better understand the potential risks that earthquakes may pose to buildings, roads, utilities and other human-constructed features.

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Earth Science Week 2012 Theme Announced: Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences

The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is pleased to announce that the theme of Earth Science Week 2012 will be "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences." This year's event will boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field.

Earth Science Week 2012 materials and activities will engage young people and others in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets. Through careers in geology, geophysics, oceanography, hydrology, paleontology, Earth science education, and many other fields, they enhance our understanding of Earth processes and improve the quality of human life.

"With this year's focus on jobs, Earth Science Week provides a great chance for teachers and guidance counselors to spread the word to students and parents about geoscience careers," says Ann Benbow, AGI's Director of Education and Outreach. "With over 150,000 positions expected to open in the next decade, opportunities for building an exciting and meaningful career in the geosciences have never been better, even in this tough economy," says Christopher M. Keane, head of AGI's Geoscience Workforce Program.

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.

Earth Science Week 2012 will be celebrated October 14-20. For more about this week and

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Geologic Map Day: Celebrate on October 19!

Celebrate the first annual Geologic Map Day! On October 19, as a part of the Earth Science Week 2012 activities, join the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), the Association of American State Geologists (AASG), and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in promoting the importance of geologic mapping to society.

Geologic maps tell the story of each state's natural history through time, what rocks and minerals are there, how rivers and waterways were formed, where landslides and earthquakes have happened, and much more. Learn how to make geologic maps and how to read and understand them on Geologic Map Day. Go to <http://www.stategeologists.org/> and click on your state to find your state's geologic map and educational materials about your state's geology.

"In Minnesota we use geologic maps to keep our drinking water safe and to show why we have sinkholes. They are a brilliant tool to answer questions about the land and water posed by everyone from students to our state and national leaders" notes Dr. Harvey Thorleifson, President of AASG and State Geologist of Minnesota.

Additional resources for learning about geologic maps can be found on the AGI Geologic Map Day web page (<http://www.earthsciweek.org/geologicmap/>). Earth Science Week 2012 will be celebrated October 14-20. To learn more, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>.

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AGI is sponsoring an essay contest to celebrate Earth Science Week 2012. The essay theme for this year is: "Geoscientists Working Together."

WHO CAN ENTER?

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

WHAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE ESSAY?

Your essay should focus on the topic "Geoscientists Working Together."

Our planet's land, water, air, and living things each affect and are affected by one another. Earth scientists observe these interactions among Earth systems — the geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere. How do geoscientists study these interactions to solve problems and seize opportunities in areas such as harnessing energy, farming land, ensuring safe water, preparing for natural disasters, protecting the environment, and building communities? Identify

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Clark County, NV (KTNV) -- Las Vegas might have a lot of interesting residents now, but they don't have anything on some of the original locals.

Wednesday at the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, visitors got a peak into the time when dinosaurs ruled the Valley.

The presentation went through the evidence that dinosaurs lived in at least 17 of Nevada's counties.

If you missed Wednesday's presentation, head to the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area on Saturday, Oct. 20 for National Fossil Day and National Archeology Day.

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Wednesday was National Fossil Day, and the Illinois State Museum, part of the Capitol Complex in Springfield, celebrated by having geologist Chris Widga display sets of lower jaws – mandibles – from mastodons which likely roamed what is now Missouri. "When they went extinct, it was a time period when we had the first humans into North America. It was a time period when you had a lot of climate change, which kind of sounds familiar," Widga says.



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"If we can start figuring out the nuts and bolts of the ecosystem, how the ecosystem worked at that time, and how climate was changing it, and how humans were changing it, then we have a better feeling for why these animals went extinct, and then, perhaps, how ecosystems and how our world's going to change in the next hundred years." Widga says ongoing advances in education and technology require such artifacts be re-examined approximately every 10 years.

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Pima Community College's Earth Science day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today seeks to expose students of all ages to the wonders of science and the natural world.

Students will get a chance to check the accuracy of the giant campus sundial and taste food cooked in a solar oven.

The event will take place at the PCC Northwest campus, 7600 N. Shannon Road.

For more information call 260-4850.

About this blog

The Star's Northwest team, Tiffany Kjos and Phil Villarreal, write this blog, which focuses on all of northern Pima County, including Marana, Picture Rocks, Avra Valley, Oro Valley and Catalina; and SaddleBrooke in Pinal County. They welcome contributions via email at northwest@azstarnet.com

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By [Amy Johnson](#) | [Email the author](#) | October 14, 2012

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It's National EarthCache Day.

What's that you say?

It's a day that will help you get out there to explore your [Arlington Heights](#) community this weekend, or any other community you pick throughout the world.

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Sometimes finding a geocache means finding a container. In some of those containers, you'll find little trinkets that you can trade with others. In others, there is just a teeny, tiny piece of paper where you mark that you've found it, and revel in the thrill of the hunt.

According to [geocaching.com](#), there are nearly 2 million geocaches around the world, and 5 million people out there seeking the caches. Right here, in and around our [Arlington Heights](#) community, there are thousands of the caches placed there by residents just like you.

There also are Earthcaches, which don't actually have containers.



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Macalester College students research what may be the site where Ferdinand V. Hayden found what became the first dinosaur fossil in North America when he got off a steamboat near Judith Landing on the Missouri River.

October 24, 2012 12:00 am • By Brett French

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When Kristi Curry Rogers was in second grade, she read a science article about fossilized dinosaur eggs that had been found in Montana. The story intrigued her so much that she was inspired to become a dinosaur expert.

As a high school student, she was able to travel to Egg Mountain near Choteau, which cemented her commitment to return and study at Montana State University, eventually under famed paleontologist Jack Horner.

Now a professor of vertebrate paleontology at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn., Rogers is hoping to excite a new generation of young scientists during talks in Lewistown schools on Friday, and on Friday evening will talk about "Dinosaurs: The Science Behind the Stories" at Brooks Market, 104 Second Ave. S., at 6:30.

The presentations are sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management as part of its celebration of National Fossil Day.

Rogers now owns a home in Lewistown with her husband, geologist Ray Rogers, because they spend about a month-and-a-half each summer exploring and working in the nearby Missouri River Breaks on BLM-administered land. Rogers has been doing field research in the Breaks for 10 years, her husband for 20 and their 10-year-old daughter, Lucy, has been visiting the region since she was 3 months old.

"The Breaks hold some of the richest fossil deposits on the planet," Kristi said. "Back in the Cretaceous period, this was an environment perfect for preserving fossils."

Rather than searching for large sexy dinosaur fossils, however, the Rogers family is exploring microsites in the Judith River Formation that often contain a mixture of different fossils — everything from teeth to scales of fish, frogs, snails, salamanders and crocodiles.

"We're trying to focus on the fossils we find to understand the ancient ecology of the landscape," she said, "Dinosaurs and the organisms that lived at their feet."

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Dinosaur talks on tap in Billings

A review of the prehistoric life of Montana and what it teaches us about past climates, environments and ecosystems will be presented on Tuesday by paleontologist Greg Liggett of the Bureau of Land Management.

The 7 p.m. talk at the Fortin Center Auditorium at Rocky Mountain College is part of a series making the third annual National Fossil Day.

The final presentation in the series will be on Nov. 14 by Glenn Stors of the Cincinnati Museum Center. Stors will talk about the work he has done in south-central Montana for the past dozen years collecting fossils at the Mother's Day Site on BLM land near Bridger. He will present a summary of what has been learned from this site about the lives of long-necked dinosaurs.

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- Kristi Curry Rogers' interview on National Public Radio
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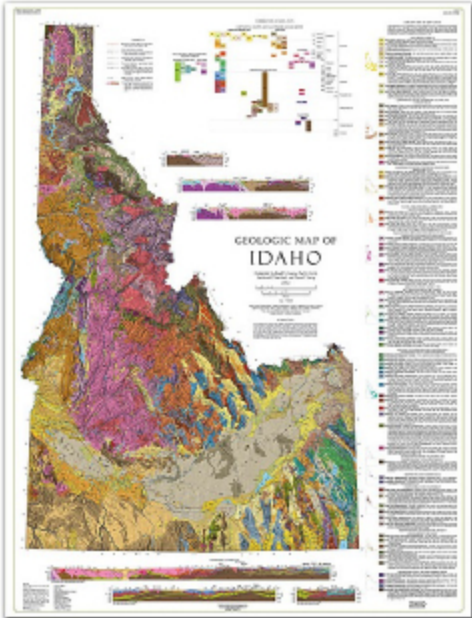
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IDAHO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Idahoans will get a new look at the Gem State on Friday, Oct. 19, when an updated map of Idaho's geology, in 75 colors, goes on sale to commemorate Earth Science Week. The 26-by-40-inch map will showcase Idaho's multibillion-year rock formations and terrain. The geologic survey was compiled from nearly 100 sources, including work from the U.S. Geological Survey, Idaho Geological Survey and academic institutions.

The morning's [Tribune](#) reports that the new map will cost \$20, plus shipping and handling, and can be ordered at [idaho.geology.org](#).

In particular, the first map in decades will detail rock units that have been causing landslides along the U.S. Highway 95 corridor.

"The geologic record is more complete in some places than others," Idaho Geological Survey Director Roy DeLamidge told the [Tribune](#). "It's really a piece of art. You don't have to be a geologist to be drawn to it. Hence our inquiry and discovery of the land we live in."

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Earth Science Week Toolkits Available to Teachers Across the State



Nashville, TN – Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam has proclaimed October 14th-20th 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 Geosciences Institute, has a limited number of Earth Science Week toolkits to distribute to science teachers across the state.

"This is a special week designed to engage students in the earth sciences and why they are so important to understanding the natural world around us," said Environment and Conservation Commissioner Bob Martineau. "Tennessee has varied and unique geological features throughout the state and we are pleased to provide these educational tools to Tennessee's classrooms."

The 2012 Earth Science Week theme is "Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences," designed to engage young people and the public in learning how geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets. Special items in the toolkits will include resources and materials from the National Park Service, NASA, Soil Science

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A CHIP OFF THE OLD ROCK: Geologist Mike Kieron will be talking about, identifying and telling people where they might find some fossils in Rhode Island on National Fossil Day at the Museum in Roger Williams Park on Saturday.



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@T_Basic:The Museum of Natural History at Roger Williams Park is holding its annual National Fossil Day Celebration on Saturday. According to their press release, the Museum's massive collection of fossil specimens brings Rhode Island's prehistoric past to life.

Mike Kieron, the Museum's resident geologist, will display 300 million-year-old plants and animals that once lived in Rhode Island.

"We have some fossils from the Coal Age in Rhode Island, but most of our fossils come from other places," said Kieron.

But the focus Saturday will be on beasts that "roamed right here in our backyard during the Ice Age."

Children can participate in hands-on activities and crafts, make a fossil to bring home with you, and even bring your fossil mysteries to be identified.

"Like all of us, kids are fascinated by these large terrifying beasts that lived a long time ago," said Kieron. He said they appeal to their imaginations and spark a curiosity about the natural world and that curiosity should be nurtured, which is one of the goals of National Fossil Day.

According to the National Park Service (NPS), "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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Petroglyphs on the rock walls at Capitol Reef State Park tell of an ancient people.

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Children and adults will have the opportunity to learn more about geosciences at Capitol Reef

CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK — Children and adults will have the opportunity to learn more about geosciences at Capitol Reef National Park during Earth Science Week on Oct. 18-20.

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Mammoth's skeletal remains found 21 years ago still captivating

BY RON LEONARDI, Erie Times-News
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Daniel Fisher, a renowned University of Michigan paleontologist, has studied hundreds of skeletal remains of ice age woolly mammoths found worldwide.

One of the more complete specimens he's evaluated are the more than 200 bones from the Moon Mammoth, the skeletal bones discovered in 1991 at the bottom of Lake Pleasant in Venango Township.

The specimen was named after George Moon, the diver who discovered the bones.

Fisher, who has studied the specimen for the past 20 years, recently returned the bones to the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg.

The collection will be on display there Wednesday for one day only as part of National Fossil Day events.

It will remain at the museum for scientific study.

"It was one of the more complete skeletons recovered from the Great Lakes region," Fisher, 63, said. "It is quite complete. It gave me the opportunity to carefully document the skeletal anatomy of this animal. That's what I was doing for many years during the time I had the specimen in my laboratory."

About 80 percent of the mammoth's body was recovered in 1991, Fisher said.

After its discovery, the specimen remained for a few years at Gannon University for study under the direction of Dr. M. Jude Kirkpatrick, then a professor of anthropology at the school.

When Kirkpatrick retired in the mid-1990s, he asked Fisher if he would be interested in continuing study of the specimen, Fisher said.

The bones were shipped to the University of Michigan Museum of Paleontology, where they were housed until a few weeks ago.

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This is a contributed photo of Jim Vaughan, left, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Dr. Daniel Fisher, center, from the University of Michigan and Dr. Robert Sullivan, right, Senior Curator of Paleontology and Geology at The State Museum. They are photographed with remains from the Moon Mammoth that was discovered in Lake Pleasant 21 years ago. CONTRIBUTED/The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

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AGU along with other societies, federal agencies, and organizations is participating

in Earth Science Week (ESW), being held 14–20 October 2012 (<http://www.earthsciweek.org/index.html>). This year's theme, "Discovering careers in the Earth sciences," encourages

young people everywhere to explore the natural world and learn about the geosciences. To find out more about how you can participate in ESW by planning an event, go to <http://www.earthsciweek.org/forplanners/index.html>. To learn about ESW events taking place in your area, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/eventsnearyou/index.html>.

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The second annual National Fossil Day is taking place along the National Mall.

The event Wednesday is being hosted by the National Park Service and by partner organizations. It takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the Smithsonian Natural History Museum.



National Fossil Day is designed to encourage public awareness and of fossils. It's part of Earth Science Week and is free and open to the public.



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This year's event, titled "Tuff All Over: Exploring Faulted Volcanic Terrain in the Painted Hills, Virginia Mountains, West of Pyramid Lake," will be led by University geologists D.D. LaPointe, Jon Price, Jim Faulds, Craig dePolo and David Davis. The all-day trip will take place on Oct. 20 or 21. Those who wish to attend can sign up for either day.

Participants will see how geologists discover the history of an area using geologic maps, view the hazards of an earthquake from indications of recent faulting and assess the potential for mineral resources. Individuals will also have the chance to collect many different types of volcanic rocks, including several tuffs, and some diatomite, which has occasional leaf fossils.

"On the trip, people will learn more about the geology of Nevada, and they will also get the chance to see how easy it is to collect interesting rocks," Price, state geologist emeritus said. "They can also expect to learn about the hobbies of geocaching and earthcaching."

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Mammoth Bones on Display for One Day Only: Oct. 17

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 9, 2012 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The State Museum of Pennsylvania will present a rare opportunity to see the museum's newest acquisition, the "Moon Mammoth."

The bones will be on display for one day only, Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the state museum's Dino Lab. The bones will then go into storage for scientific study.

In addition to viewing the mammoth skeleton, visitors can meet the museum's paleontologists, archaeologists and educators between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The mammoth was discovered in 1991 at the bottom of Lake Pleasant in Erie County, by scuba diver George Moon.

The "Moon Mammoth" skeleton is one of the most complete specimens from the Great Lakes region. Eighty percent of the body is together including molars, tusks, lower jaw, humerus, radius, ulna, both shoulder blades, pelvis, vertebrae, ribs and foot bones.

Mammoths lived 9,000-13,000 years ago and are related to the modern elephant. They were herbivores and ate mostly grasses. The mammoth was covered with lots of hair which led to the name "woolly mammoths."

This special event is part of National Fossil Day events.

Organized by The National Park Service and the American Geological Institute, National Fossil Day promotes public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational value.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, adjacent to the State Capitol in Harrisburg, is one of 25 historic sites and museums administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as part of the Pennsylvania Trails of History®.

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The disaster became the perfect backdrop for an international organization's initiative to educate Filipinos on various geological hazards and ways of coping with such disasters in the future.


In line with the commemoration of Earth Science Week from Oct. 14 to 19, international charity organization Christian Aid launched "Big River Rising," an interactive documentary "which demonstrates the importance of science in helping Filipino slum dwellers cope with flooding."




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"The documentary follows Belen, who has been trained by Christian Aid partner the Centre for Disaster Preparedness to monitor the river and alert her community, as she helps coordinate the evacuation while her shantytown home disappears beneath the floodwaters," Christian Aid said in a statement.



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HOT SPRINGS - The U.S. National Park Service and the American Geological Institute are partnering to host the third annual National Fossil Day on Wednesday, Oct. 17, during Earth Science Week. The mission of National Fossil Day is to celebrate and promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils, as well as to foster a greater appreciation of their scientific and educational value.

In recognition of National Fossil Day, the Mammoth Site of Hot Springs will provide many activities for children and adults alike.

Since it is a school day, the crew at The Mammoth Site are spreading the word to teachers and home school parents that the following special events are available at the Mammoth Site on Oct. 17.

- "Ice Age" Art contest (mixed media, cardboard, Paper Mache, etc.) – Preschool, Grades K-5, Grades 6-12, and adult prizes will be awarded
- Prehistoric antique road show, which will allow patrons to bring rocks and fossils to the museum to be identified by Dr. Larry Agenbroad - 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-4 p.m.
- Lecture by visiting scientist Dr. Evgeny Mashenko, topic to be announced – 1 p.m.
- Make your own plaster cast of the surface of a mammoth tooth – 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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All of these activities are free with paid admission to The Mammoth Site.

The Mammoth Site will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the last tour at 4 p.m.

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New Idaho Geological Survey Map a boon to state's economic development; Idaho State University plays large role in its creation

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Story written by: Paula Davenport, University of Idaho Communications-north, Moscow, Idaho

MOSCOW – Map enthusiasts, geoscientists and resource managers this week will welcome the Idaho Geological Survey's first release in 35 years of an all-encompassing geologic map of the Gem State.



The new Idaho Geologic Map (Photo by Idaho Geological Survey)

Geologic maps – in addition to showing regular features like mountains, rivers, plains, towns and roads – include details on the distribution, nature and age relationships of rocks, faults and strata.

A hydrogeologist could consult the map, for example, to determine the type of substrate in which a region's water is developed. Conservation biologists might refer to it for information on wildlife habitats. The Idaho Transportation Department would find valuable specifics on road construction materials and highways that are most likely to experience geologic hazards such as dangerous washouts and landslides.

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(Grand Canyon, AZ) - Grand Canyon National Park invites the public to join in its celebration of Earth Science Week (ESW) and National Fossil Day during the week of October 14 – 20, 2012.

Earth Science Week promotes understanding and appreciation of the Earth sciences and their relevance to our daily lives. National Fossil Day, a part of Earth Science Week, fosters a greater appreciation of the scientific and

educational value of fossils and promotes public stewardship of fossils sites. Grand Canyon is an ideal place to celebrate ESW, as it is a natural classroom and laboratory for the earth sciences and is one of the world's most famous geologic landscapes.

The park's commemoration of Earth Science Week will include a variety of special programs:

Fossil Walks will be offered from Monday through Thursday, October 15 - 18, at 10 am.

On Tuesday, October 16, the park will celebrate No Child Left Inside Day as part of Earth Science Week by offering a special family-oriented Fossil Walk at 4:30 pm. On Friday, October 19, a 1.5-mile roundtrip guided hike on the Bright Angel Trail to Kolb Seep will focus on the springs and seeps found along Bright Angel Trail and their importance to the canyon.

Also on Friday, October 19 is the week's keynote presentation "Eddie McKee: A Grand Life" at 7 pm.

On Saturday, October 20, keynote speaker, Sarah Andrews, will offer an additional program, "CSI Grand Canyon: How Geologists Help Solve Mysteries" at 11 am.

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UI Museum Displays Iowa-Found Mammoth Bones

By Hayley Bruce, Reporter



A mammoth fossil sits on a table during a presentation about the Mahaska County Mammoth Site at the University of Iowa Natural History Museum on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2012. The presentation was held in observance of National Fossil Day. (Hayley Bruce/The Gazette)

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By: Roxie Graham-Marski

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(AGATE FOSSIL BEDS)-The community is invited to National Fossil Day and the 20th Birthday Party of the Visitor Center at Agate Fossil Beds National Monument. The event will take place October 13th at 1:30 p.m. National Park Service curator Greg McDonald will present "The Equus Files: Fossil Horses and National Parks."

Birthday cake will be served at 3:00 p.m. after McDonald's talk. Visitors are encouraged to share memories they have of both of the years before the visitor center building and its early years. They can also learn about other area fossil attractions. Junior paleontologist activities will be available throughout the day. The two trails will be open from dawn to dusk for outdoor enjoyment.

The Agate Fossil Beds Visitor Center is located 22 miles south of Harrison or 34 miles north of Mitchell and three miles east on River Road. The visitor center is open from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Agate Fossil Beds is a free park.

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In an effort to provide better customer service, the City of Mesquite is contracting with The Reilly Group to do a comprehensive review of Development Services. Part of the review will include a community workshop to be held Monday, Dec. 3, at 5:00 p.m., in the Training Rooms at City Hall. The public is invited.

Over 15 different charities and service organizations will be featured at the Eureka Charity Christmas Village during the Thursday night Community Pasta Garden at the Experience Buffet, Dec 6, 4-7 pm.

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Get ready for a grand time at the Third Annual Community Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec 7 and Saturday, Dec 8, both performances at 7:00 pm in the Mesquite Community Theater.

Celebrate National Fossil Day at Red Rock Canyon
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Press Release

Las Vegas – Bones and teeth and tracks, oh my! These days, dinosaur remains have been discovered in four of Nevada's 17 counties. So far, Nevada's dinosaurs are known from two of the three periods of the Age of Dinosaurs, the Jurassic and the Cretaceous.

On Saturday Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area will observe National Fossil Day and National Archeology Day. A number of organizations who share a common mission in protecting or managing natural and cultural resources will set up various displays and table-top interpretive materials to inform the public about their specific organization and the role they play in preserving our resources.

The Jurassic-aged fossils represent footprints in a vast sand sea which covered the entire west coast of North America 200 to 180 million years ago. These tracks are found in Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area as well as Valley of Fire State Park.

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Maine Earth Science Day to be celebrated

Morning Sentinel Staff

AUGUSTA -- Maine Earth Science Day is set for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Maine State Museum.

In celebration of national Earth Science Week, the museum will present a one-day educational fair full of displays and interactive demonstrations focusing on Maine's geology, energy education, hydrology, archaeology and mega-mammals from the Ice Age. Participants can see how products from the earth contribute to our economy, education and enjoyment. Participants can learn about renewable energy, how granite is quarried, and can also pan for gold. Admission is free.

Schools, homeschools, and other groups are asked to schedule in advance; mainestatemuseum.org/learn/.

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L.C. BATES MUSEUM PROGRAMS

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HINCKLEY -- The L. C. Bates Museum offers many fall opportunities. Visitors can tour the museum, participate in a museum program and/or take a walk on the trails behind the museum. There are several programs including weekly Wednesday afternoon, Naturalist As Artist Programs at 3p.m. and Family Nature programs at 10 every Saturday morning. The Saturday programs include; a guided fall leaf walk, Oct. 13, skulls of mammals and birds, Oct. 20, and nocturnal creatures Oct. 27.

October programs explore varied aspects of nature from the moon to the rocks under our feet. The following is a list of some of the programs:

* National Earth Science Week -- participants can view rocks and minerals, Oct 14-20.

* Rock walk and rock collections is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. It is national Rock Collecting Day and organizers will begin a small collection and explore rock formations outside.

* National Fossil Day Tour will begin at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17. The museum collection can be toured, dinosaur fossils are on exhibit and participants can make a fossil to celebrate national fossil day.

* Halloween fun is on the agenda for 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Those interested can explore nocturnal, creepy and just plain weird creatures at the museum. The museum will be decorated for the festive event.

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Photographers click with GeoShot quest

Photographers across Australia with an interest in landscape and nature have been invited to enter a competition to find the country's "Top GeoShot".

Geoscience Australia's Top GeoShot photographic competition is hosted by the national geoscience agency as one of its key events for annual Earth Science Week which will run from 14 to 20 October.

Manager of Education and Events at Geoscience Australia, Vicki Pow said everyone was invited to enter, with both an open category and another for school students up to Year 12 on offer.

Earth science contest open "Be as creative as you like as we are looking for a collection of photographs taken in Australia that capture the essence of what the Earth sciences mean to everyday Australians," Ms Pow said.

"Last year we received 185 entries, with the winning entry featuring a photo by Ryan Ruddick of melt streams on the Lambert Glacier in Antarctica.

"We even received an entry submitted from as far away as St Louis in the United States of America."

She said all entries would put on display in the foyer of Geoscience Australia's headquarters in Canberra in the lead-up to Earth Science Week, with the winners announced during the week.

She said winning entries would receive a professionally framed enlargement of their image while a selection of the best photos would be showcased on Geoscience Australia's website.



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The National Park Service and over 220 partners are celebrating our nation's rich fossil heritage and promoting science education today, the third annual National Fossil Day.

Hundreds of fossil-related events and activities are scheduled at museums, parks, schools and fossil sites throughout the United States. This national celebration is designed to promote interest in and a greater understanding of dinosaurs and other ancient animals and plants, many which are preserved in rocks within national parks.

Dinosaur footprints, petrified trees, ancient coral reefs and fossil mammal skeletons are just some of the types of fossils found in our national parks. Paleontological research has yielded information about fossils in 237 parks in the National Park System. Collectively, fossils from the parks provide a detailed story about the history of ancient life in America, foster opportunities for further discovery and research, and enable the public to experience fossils in their natural



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NPS Senior Curator of Natural History Greg McDonald will speak at 1:30 p.m. and there will be activities for young people and birthday cake will be served at 3 p.m. The trails are available from dawn until dusk for exploration of the sites where fossils were found in the late 1800s.

Greg McDonald, an instructor at the Department of Anthropology at Colorado State University, will speak about horses and mammal fossils. The event is a tie in with the American Horse Club from the Cook Collection on temporary display in the "Song of the Horse Nation" exhibit at the National Museum of the American Indian through Jan. 7, 2013. Attendees for the day will be invited to relate their remembrances of Agate Fossil Beds before the building was built and during the early years.

The "Junior Paleontologist Activity Book" will be available Saturday and Sunday for youngsters to work on as well as other ranger led activities. Participants receive a badge and a certificate for completing the booklet as well as a special prize during the weekend.

The Oregon Trail Museum Association operates the bookstore in the Agate Fossil Beds Visitor Center and carries the official National Fossil Day pins, magnets and postcards. Books about fossils, fossil exploration and The Cook Collection of American Indian Artifacts are also available.

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ROCHESTER -- Visitors to the Rochester Museum & Science Center, 657 East Ave., will be able to discover the wonders of science in a variety of fields during "Science Saturdays" throughout the month of October.

Attendees explore Earth science, fossils, archaeology and chemistry. Entire families and community members of all ages can experience the excitement of science through hands-on interaction and tips from the experts.

Upcoming "Science Saturdays" include (scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., unless otherwise noted):

Saturday, October 13

- **WHAT EARTH SCIENTISTS DO.** Presented by Dr. Penny Higgins from the University of Rochester at 11 a.m and 12:30 p.m. Visitors learn about the Earth Sciences! From earthquakes to paleontology and climate change, to oil and space exploration--see what Earth Scientists do, what they discover and explore potential career paths.
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Library to celebrate National Fossil Day

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FARGO – Jessie Rock, a geologist in the geosciences department at North Dakota State University, will present a free, hands-on session to celebrate National Fossil Day at 6:30 tonight at the downtown Fargo Public Library.


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Sternberg offers the chance to bone up on fossils

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There will be plenty of fun to dig up Saturday at Fort Hays State University's Sternberg Museum of Natural History.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the museum will showcase several activities on National Fossil Day.

Shley Snider, a master's student in liberal studies in geology at Fort Hays State University, helped plan the day's events.

Snider said there will be Fossil Bowl or Fossil Trivia, a lecture on the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act, lectures from students with paleontology backgrounds and fossil painting for children.

Snider also said tours of the museum's collections will be given for free with museum admission.

Admission for children ages 4 to 12 is \$5, ages 13 to 59 is \$8, and 60 and older is \$6. FHSU student admission is \$4 with a valid student ID.

In addition to the events, the musical play "Bone Wars" will premiere at 5:30 p.m.

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By William L. Spence of the Tribune |

Idaho's geological history will be on vivid display this week, when the Idaho Geological Survey releases the first new geologic map of the state since 1978.

The map goes on sale Friday, just in time for the Earth Science Week Geologic Map Day celebration.

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Gov. Jay Nixon proclaims Earth Science Week Oct. 14-20

Posted on Monday, October 15, 2012 at 8:37 am

Gov. Jay Nixon declared the week of Oct. 14 through Oct. 20 as Earth Science Week 2012 to bring awareness to the fact that earth sciences are fundamental to the health, safety and welfare of all Missourians.

"Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences" was selected by the American Geosciences Institute as the theme of Earth Science Week 2012 to boost awareness about the geosciences and the many exciting career and job opportunities in the field. Through careers in geology, geophysics, oceanography, hydrology, paleontology, earth science education and many other fields, they enhance our understanding of Earth processes and improve the quality of human life.

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, the third annual National Fossil Day will be celebrated when the department will host special exhibits at the Ed Clark Museum of Missouri Geology. Visitors to the museum will receive a small Crinoid stem fossil (the official state fossil) to add to their personal collections.

A highlight of this year's activities will include the first-ever Geologic Map Day. Geologic Map Day will be held Friday, Oct. 19 to promote awareness of the study, uses, importance of geologic mapping for education, science, business, and a variety of public policy concerns.

Geologic Map Day and National Fossil Day exhibits will be on display from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Ed Clark Museum of Missouri Geology weekdays, during Earth Science Week. The museum is located at 111 Fairgrounds Road, Rolla. Admission is always free. The museum is also open to the public for self-guided tours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Visitors can learn about geologic maps, Missouri fossils and see an impressive assortment of rocks, minerals, fossils and other items relating to geology. Additional information may be found on the division's website. dnr.mo.gov/geology.

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Bureau of Mines hosts geological field trip

by Mike Wolterbeek

University of Nevada, Reno

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The University of Nevada's Bureau of Mines and Geology is holding its 15th annual Earth Science Week field trip as part of a national celebration of earth sciences.

This year's event, titled "Tuff All Over: Exploring Faulted Volcanic Terrain in the Painted Hills, Virginia Mountains, West of Pyramid Lake," will be led by University geologists D.D. LaPointe, Jon Price, Jim Faulds, Craig dePolo and David Davis. The all-day trip will take place on Oct. 20 or 21. Those who wish to attend can sign up for either day.

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The event runs from 9:30 a.m. to 5:50 p.m. and coincides with Earth Science Awareness Week and National Fossil Day.

Visitors can experience a 5.5- to 8.0-magnitude earthquake in the Indiana Geological Survey's Quake Cottage, take a guided tour of the park's fossil bed, dig for fossils and minerals in the park's collecting piles, learn about geology degrees from Indiana University, University of Kentucky and University of Cincinnati, participate in children's crafts with a geological theme, and more.

All activities are free with admission to the Interpretive Center. Admission costs \$2 for ages 2-18 or \$5 for ages 19 and older, or free with an annual Indiana State Parks & Reservoirs entrance pass. Learn more at fallsoftheohio.org/special_events.html.

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Fossil Day – October 13

Discover the secrets behind the preserved remains of animals, plants, and other organisms from the past while celebrating National Fossil Day, including the Museum's own extensive fossil collection. Find out what a living fossil is, excavate your own fossil and make one to take home. All Day.

Explore More Collections Lab –Nature wears some of the most vibrant hues on the planet. Immerse yourself in a world of color with an all-new display of Museum collections and discover the many ways color is found in nature. Many international cultures have even used natural inks and dyes to create colorful art based on environmental observations. Test your ability to decipher nature's colors at a special mystery station by studying the patterns of natural objects as they appear in black and white photographs.

Special Activity: During the month of October stop in to discover the bizarre and things that go bump in the night. Get a special peek at some of the creepiest, crawliest critters including snakes, millipedes, roaches, beetles and tarantulas. Daily throughout October; 2:00 p.m.

KidScience – KidScience is Discovery Place's early childhood exhibition where young children, ages 0-7, and their caregivers learn about science and math as they experiment, create and play together. October's theme is Alphabet Science: Learn the letter of the week and explore science wonders from A to Z. Monday-Friday; 11:30 a.m.-noon.



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Dr. Chris Widga will remove mastodont jaws from the "bone bin" in the Changes exhibit and measure them as part of his ongoing research about how these animals went extinct. The event will allow visitors to see mastodont jaws and other ice age fossils up close and interview Dr. Widga about his research. He will be in the Changes exhibit from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m.
In addition to observing Dr. Widga's work, visitors can see internationally acclaimed fossils from the Museum's collections and interact with docents in the Changes exhibition and examine fossils under the videomicroscope in the Play Museum.
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KU museum lists fall programs

Natural History Museum to extend hours Thursdays

Posted: August 21, 2012 - 3:04pm

By The Capital-Journal

LAWRENCE — The KU Natural History Museum is extending its hours on Thursdays and offering a slate of new programs for families and University of Kansas students this fall, according to a news release.

The museum, 1345 Jayhawk Blvd., has more than a dozen events scheduled during the fall semester, beginning with a behind-the-scenes tour of the herpetology collection at 4 p.m. Sunday. Preregistration for the tour is required by 5 p.m. Friday.

New this year are Science Saturdays, a monthly family drop-in event with hands-on activities. The first such Science Saturday on Oct. 13 will commemorate National Fossil Day with fossil-casting activities, displays of specimens, tours of the vertebrate paleontology laboratory and information about volunteer opportunities in the lab.

Other Science Saturday themes focus on insects and body science.

To kick off extended hours on Thursdays, when the museum will be open until 8 p.m., the museum will offer an event for KU students called "Sexy Science" on Sept. 13. The event, co-sponsored by the KU Peer Health Educators, includes activities, games, chocolate desserts and coffee.

Also scheduled are off-campus activities for adults, such as the Science on Tap series of science and

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By [Anna Varela](#) | [Email the author](#) | October 12, 2012

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Online registration has closed, but you can sign up [at the race starting area](#) starting at 6:30 a.m. The race starts at 8:30 a.m. and the Tot Trot for kids 7 and under starts at 9:15 a.m.



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Grab shovels: Wednesday is National Fossil Day on the D.C. Mall

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JODY ELLIOTT

CEDAR FALLS — On Sept.30 a member of our family lost my debit card at the Cedar Falls Walmart. A couple hours later I called my bank to void my card. It was such a relief to find out that whoever had found my card had already notified the bank to cancel it. It warms my heart to realize there are still great honest people in our city. Thank you to the person who did that for me.

DARICE MANGIN and PHIL WESTEMEIER

WATERLOO — The 13th annual Scott Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament to Benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Iowa Chapter) wishes to thank everyone in the community who donated their time, pin event prizes and funding for this year's tournament. This year we raised \$2,900 for the Leukemia Society.

SHERMAN LUNDY

Geologist, BMC Aggregates

The Earth Science Week Committee would like to thank all of the Youth Groups and everyone who attended the Sunday at the Quarry Program at BMC Aggregates' Morgan Quarry on October 7th. Over 900 visitors came to the Sunday at the Quarry Program and enjoyed a wide variety of Earth Science Activities. We would also like to thank all of the program presenters including, Phil Schupert from the City of Waterloo, Ashley Kittle from Black Hawk County Soil and Water District, Black Hawk Gem and Mineral Club, Iowa Geological Survey, and special thanks to UNI Earth Science Staff, Jim Walters, Siobahn Morgan, Kyle Gray, Steve Smith, Chad Heinzel, and students Cody Mireles, Anthony Boxlieter, Steph Hogan, Larry Shonk, Alysia Grant, Liz Welder along with Lilian Heinzel from Holmes Jr. High. Great experience and Great Activities.

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NASA Online Science Resource Available for Educators and Students

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Washington, DC - NASA has a new online science resource for teachers and students to help bring Earth, the solar system, and the universe into their schools and homes.

Called NASA Wavelength, the site features hundreds of resources organized by topic and audience level from elementary to college, and out-of-school programs that span the extent of NASA science. Educators at all levels can locate educational resources through information on educational standards, subjects and keywords and other relevant details, such as learning time required to carry out a lesson or an activity, cost of materials and more.

"NASA Wavelength not only lets users find nearly everything they want to know about NASA science, but it also allows them to provide direct feedback to NASA to enhance our products," said Stephanie Stockman, education lead for NASA's Science Mission Directorate (SMD) in Washington. "This truly is a living, digital library of resources that will allow educators to find and share the best of NASA science education resources to advance their teaching."

NASA's SMD funds a nationwide community of education and outreach professionals that develop and deliver resources for all levels of formal and informal education and public outreach activities using NASA content, expertise and facilities.

NASA Wavelength features peer-reviewed resources developed by this community, including award-winning curriculum tools, activities that allow students and teachers to learn about and participate in NASA missions, exhibits and planetarium shows and more.

The site offers an innovative way to keep up with the latest developments in Earth and space science education. Users will be able to receive email updates on new content, and share the latest information through social media and email.

Through featured selections highlighted on the homepage, educators can identify resources relevant to specific themes and current events, such as Mars-related activities and lessons for educators interested in teaching about NASA's Curiosity rover or using Earth science resources to celebrate Earth Science Week all year.

The Space Sciences Laboratory and Lawrence Hall of Science at the University of California, Berkeley, the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, and the Adler Planetarium worked with educators across the country to define, test and launch NASA Wavelength. Scientists and educators who comprise SMD's education and public outreach community coordinate the continued development and upkeep of the site. "This site further demonstrates NASA's commitment to share our science with everyone," Stockman said.