

NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY



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Did you know...

Federal, state, local sites and museums throughout the United States preserve fossils from every major type of organism?

These sites preserve fossils that are a few thousand to more than 1 billion years old?

More than 228 National Park Service areas contain fossils?

At least 40 states have official state fossils?

NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY™ is October 13?

In celebration of our nation's fossil record, and to promote awareness and stewardship of fossils, the National Park Service and the American Geological Institute are partnering with dozens of organizations to host the first annual National Fossil Day on October 13, 2010.

Learn more about fossils on public lands and National Fossil Day activities at:
<http://nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/>



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National Fossil Day is part of Earth Science Week (www.earthsciweek.org)