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Paleozoic 251-542 million years ago



Places to See Fossils in Colorado



Museum of Natural History
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State Fossil: Stegosaurus



Museums and Sites Featuring Fossils in Colorado

- 1 - University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Boulder
- 2 - Purgatoire River Tracksite, Comanche National Grasslands, near La Junta
- 3 - Rocky Mountain Dinosaur Resource Center, Woodland Park
- 4 - Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, near Florissant
- 5 - Florissant Fossil Quarry, near Florissant
- 6 - Dinosaur Depot Museum, Canon City
- 7 - Garden Park Fossil Area, near Canon City
- 8 - Skyline Drive Trackway Site, near Canon City
- 9 - Dinosaur Journey, Museum of Western Colorado, Fruita
- 10 - Fruita Paleo Area Trail, Horsethief Canyon State Wildlife Area, near Fruita
- 11 - Dinosaur Hill Interpretive Trail in the McClintock Canyons National Conservation Area, near Grand Junction
- 12 - Rabbit Valley Trail Through Time, near Grand Junction
- 13 - Riggs Hill Trail, Museum of Western Colorado, Grand Junction
- 14 - Dry Mesa Dinosaur Quarry Trail, Uncompahgre National Forest, near Grand Junction
- 15 - Dinosaur National Monument, Dinosaur
- 16 - Triceratops Trail at Parfet Prehistoric Preserve, Golden
- 17 - Ryan Museum, Adams State College, Alamosa
- 18 - A Walk Through Time, Broomfield
- 19 - Ancient Colorado at Colorado Convention Center, Denver
- 20 - Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver
- 21 - Morrison Natural History Museum, Morrison
- 22 - Dinosaur Ridge, Morrison
- 23 - Kremmling Cretaceous Ammonite Locality Natural Area, near Kremmling



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Key to Ages of Colorado Rocks

- Cenozoic rocks: 0-65.5 million years ago
- Mesozoic rocks: 65.5-251 million years ago
- Paleozoic rocks: 251-542 million years ago
- Precambrian rocks: 542 million years ago to 2.8 billion years ago

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