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National Fossil Day is October 15th

BISMARCK- The North Dakota Geological Survey (NDGS) will host National Fossil Day and will be identifying fossils and rocks Wednesday, October 15 from 10 am to 5 pm in the Bismarck Heritage Center.

The public is encouraged to bring in possible fossils and have them inspected by NDGS Paleontological staff. Previous fossil days have brought hundreds of visitors to have their ancient finds identified.

The public is also invited to participate in the National Fossil Day Art Contest; this year's theme is "Fossil Neighborhood". Entries must be received by October 8th, with winners being selected on national fossil day.

The NDGS cosponsors National Fossil Day with the National Park Service to promote public awareness and stewardship of fossils.

For more information on National Fossil Day as well as how to enter this year's art contest, please follow the links below.

[National Fossil Day Information](#)

[Art Contest Entry Information](#)

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