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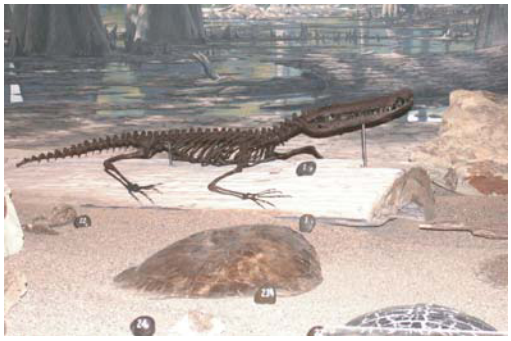
Crocodile fossil dig in the scenic and rugged North Dakota badlands near Buffalo Gap

A sixty million-year-old fossil site containing crocodile, champsosaur (crocodile-like animal), turtle, and fish have recently been discovered in the beautiful and rugged badlands near Buffalo Gap, North Dakota. The North Dakota Geological Survey in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service - Dakota Prairie Grasslands, will participate in scientific, professionally-conducted, fossil excavations at this site in June, 2010. Public participation is invited.



Crocodile

Who: Open to anyone 16 years or older

When: June 14 through June 18, 2010

Where: Near Buffalo Gap, North Dakota

Cost: $900 for the week per person*

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Cost includes:

- transportation to and from dig site
- breakfast
- sack lunch
- campground

*Preregistration is required. Payment is due at time of registration. Participants ages 16-17 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Registration ends June 1. Moderate to strenuous hiking required. Rain or shine.

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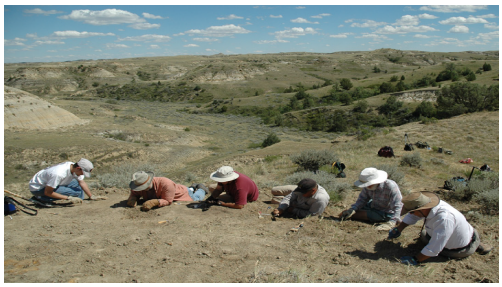

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Sentinel Butte Formation