

Public Fossil Dig - Medora

-This dig is co-sponsored by the North Dakota Geological Survey and the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation. After dinosaurs went extinct, crocodiles became the dominant predator in North Dakota, and the environment turned swampy. In Medora, we will be digging in Sentinel Butte Formation rocks, 55-60 million years old. This site is rich in a variety of swamp denizens, including crocodiles, giant salamanders, fish, champsosaurs, clams, snails, and more. The rugged badlands in the nearby Theodore Roosevelt National Park may also be a draw for those not interested in digging in the dirt.

-When: August 3rd - August 9th, 2015

-Where: Near Medora, Billings County. Daily trips to the fossil site will originate from Medora.

-Costs: Free. Participants must be at least 12 years old. Individuals under 18 years of age must have an accompanying adult. Please register through Medora's Group Sales (see below). If you can not make your registered day, please contact either Group Sales or the NDGS staff to cancel, so that others on the waiting list may attend.

-Registration:

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