

# 2021 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:**

Full Days: June 17-18, 22-23

Family Half-Days: June 19-20 (AM & PM)

Adult Half-Days: June 24 (AM only)

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



**Registration:** April TBA  
[ndgsdigs.eventbrite.com](https://ndgsdigs.eventbrite.com)

Full Day - \$30 (minimum age 15)

Half-Day - \$20 (minimum age 10 for Family Days)

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