

2021 Public Fossil Dig - Pembina Gorge

-This dig is co-sponsored by the North Dakota Geological Survey, and the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department. We will be returning once again to the beautifully scenic Pembina Gorge in our ongoing search for sea monsters. This Pierre Formation location, 80 million years old, holds some of the oldest surface rocks in North Dakota. This was a time when North Dakota was covered with the Western Interior Seaway, and was home to great swimming reptiles called mosasaurs, giant squid, sea turtles, aquatic birds, large (and small) fish, snails, clams, and more.

-When: Full Days: August 6, 8-13
Family Half-Days: August 7, 14 (AM & PM sessions)
Adult Half-Days: August 15 (AM only)

-Where: Near Walhalla, Pembina County

-Due to business closures, breakfast and lunch will not be provided this year. Prices have been adjusted to reflect this. The age minimum is 10 years for a half-day. The age minimum is 15 for a full day. Children 17 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration: April TBA
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Full Day - \$60 (minimum age 15)

Half-Day - \$30 (minimum age 10)

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