

# COME DIGGING IN 2006

## Medora

### Crocodile fossil dig in the scenic and rugged North Dakota badlands near Medora

A 60 million year old fossil site containing crocodile, champsosaur (crocodile-like animal), turtle, and fish fossils has recently been discovered in the beautiful and rugged badlands near Medora, North Dakota. The North Dakota Geological Survey and Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation will co-sponsor a scientific, professionally conducted, fossil excavation at that site in July, 2006. Public participation is invited.



*Champsosaurus gigas*



**Who:** Open to anyone 12 years or older

**When:** July 14 through July 24, 2006

**Where:** Medora, North Dakota

**Cost:** Several "packages" are available starting at \$135 per day per person\*

**Family day:** July 24 will be family day for children of any age accompanied by an adult: \$25 per individual

**\*\*\*ALL COSTS ARE NONREFUNDABLE\*\*\***

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**Basic package includes:**

- dig
- chuckwagon breakfast
- sack lunch
- transportation to and from dig site
- bottled water



Medora dig, 2005



Marmarth dig, 2002

**Special packages include:**

- basic package
- lodging
- tickets for the Medora Musical
- Pitchfork Fondue steak dinner
- different packages available
- call for details and prices

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\*Preregistration is required. Payment is due at time of registration. Limited to 8 people per day. Participants ages 12-18 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Registration ends June 15. Moderate hiking required. Rain or shine.



Medora dig, 2005



## Marmarth

The Geological Survey plans on collaborating with the Marmarth Research Foundation on a one-week public fossil dig to be held near Marmarth sometime in August 2006. Information on the public dig will be posted on the Survey website <http://www.state.nd.us/ndgs/Digs/fossildigs.htm> as it becomes available.

