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NDGS Public Fossil Dig Schedule

Marmarth

Dates: June 24-29th, 2012

Sixty-five- to 75-million-year-old fossil sites containing dinosaur and other fossils are being excavated in the beautiful and rugged badlands near Marmarth, North Dakota. The North Dakota Geological Survey and the Marmarth Research Foundation, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service - Dakota Prairie Grasslands, will conduct scientific, professionally administered, fossil excavations at these sites in June 2012. Public participation is invited; open to anyone 15 years or older.



Pembina Gorge

Dates: July 7-15th, 2012

An 80-million-year-old fossil site containing mosasaur (giant sea lizards), bird, fish and other fossils is being excavated in the Pembina Gorge area near Walhalla. The North Dakota Geological Survey and the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department will co-sponsor a scientific, professionally conducted fossil excavation at the site in July 2012. Public participation is invited; open to anyone 15 years or older.



Medora

Dates: July 23-29th, 2012

A 60-million-year-old fossil site containing crocodile, champsosaur (crocodile-like animal), turtle, fish, and other fossils is being excavated 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 2012. Public participation is invited; open to anyone 15 years or older. There will be three Family Dig days available, from July 27-29th (open to anyone 6 years or older, with adult supervision).



Whiskey Creek

Dates: August 6-15th, 2012 (call 701-328-8000 for waiting list)

A 60-million-year-old fossil site containing crocodile, champsosaur (crocodile-like animal), turtle, and fish fossils is being excavated 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 conduct scientific, professionally administered, fossil excavations at this site in August 2012. Public participation is invited; open to anyone 15 years or older.



For additional information about these digs, please go to (<https://www.dmr.nd.gov/ndfossil/digs/digs.asp>)