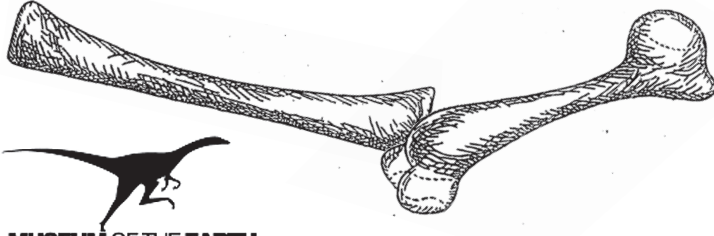


Other Books About Dinosaurs & Fossils

To learn more about dinosaurs and fossils check out the following books:

- *Fossils: A Golden Guide* by Frank Rhodes
- *Fossils Tell of Long Ago* by Ailiki
- *Dinosaur Bones* by Ailiki
- *Scholastic Q & A: Did Dinosaurs Live in Your Backyard* by Melvin and Gilda Berger
- *Evolving Planet: Four Billion Years of Life on Earth* by Erica Kelly and Richard Kissel



MUSEUM OF THE EARTH

Museum of the Earth is where the Earth comes to life! Explore the history of the Earth and its life through a 540 million year journey back in time. Join us on a journey from the past into the future!

Continue your dinosaur and fossil exploration journey with Museum of the Earth. A complete list of events and programs at www.museumoftheearth.org

OPEN

Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 10 - 5pm Sun: 11 - 5
Closed on Tues and Wed, Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

ADMISSION

Adult: \$8 College Student w/ID: \$5
Senior w/ID: \$5 Youth (ages 4-17): \$3
Child (3 and under): Free Members: Free

PLEASE NOTE: For group visits please contact our Education Programs Manager at 607-273-6623 ext. 12 or education@museumoftheearth.org. Group discounts do apply.

ABOUT the PROGRAM

Trumansburg Kids Explore & Discover (TKED) is a program of the TCSD Foundation with support from the Discovery Trail and the Trumansburg Central School District to provide curriculum-based field trips to the eight sites of the Discovery Trail for Trumansburg Central School District students grades Pre-K through 6.

Thank you to Art & Anthropology Inc. for the creation of this flier and to the Trumansburg Elementary PTO for the funding of the book.



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Learn more about *Trumansburg Kids Explore & Discover* at www.tcsdfoundation.org and www.discoverytrail.com



First Grade

Discovery Trail Site:

Museum of the Earth
at the Paleontological Research Institution

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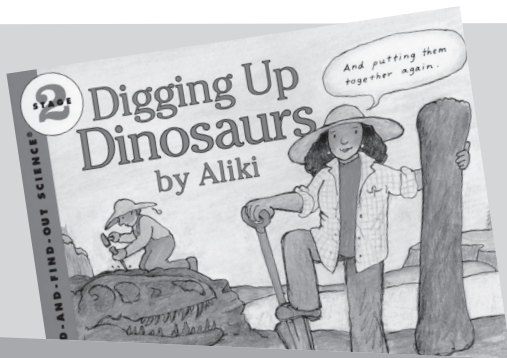
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LEARNING ABOUT DINOSAUR SCIENCE

Students explore how scientists study ancient life, using hands-on dinosaur specimens as the basis for questions and discussion.

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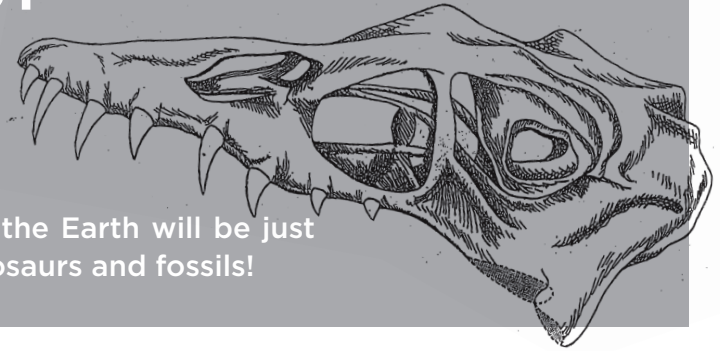
DIGGING UP DINOSAURS by Aliki

is a special keepsake book to celebrate your child's 1st grade trip to the Museum of the Earth as part of **Trumansburg Kids Explore & Discover** program.

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CONTINUE LEARNING ABOUT DINOSAURS AND OTHER FOSSILS!

Dear Dinosaur and Fossil Explorer,
We hope that your school field trip to the Museum of the Earth will be just the beginning of your adventures in learning about dinosaurs and fossils!



Be a Paleontologist!

Paleontologists study fossils by asking questions. Practice being a paleontologist by asking questions about your own fossils or fossils you see at the Museum.

Below is a list of questions that paleontologists ask when they find a fossil:

- What does this look like?
- Have I seen anything like this before?
- What shape is it?
- What color is it?
- What does it feel like when I touch it?
- What could it have been used for?
- How did this plant or animal live?
- Does this fossil give me clues about what environment it lived in?
- Does this fossil give me clues about how this animal behaved?

Visit Us Again!

We invite you to return to Museum of the Earth. You can be the guide that takes your family and friends on a tour of the Museum. Museum of the Earth has many special events for you to attend:

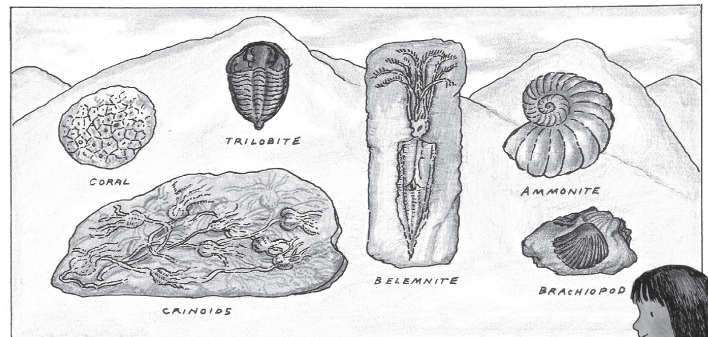
- Fossil ID day - 2nd Saturday of every month
- Mineral ID day- 4th Sunday of every month
- Cecil's Dinosaur Holiday Party - 1st Saturday in December
- Dino Eggstravaganza-Saturday before Easter Sunday
- Special programs over school breaks
- Summer camp with Cayuga Nature Center
- And much more!

Search for Fossils

Tompkins County is a great place to find fossils from millions of years ago. Before dinosaurs roamed the Earth, an ancient, shallow sea covered this area. You can find these 380 million year old sea life fossils in your own backyard!

The best places to find these fossils are:

- In your own backyard
- Along the edge of streams
- Along roadsides
- Gorges
- Schoolyards



Make Your Own Collection

As you explore, make a collection of the rocks and fossils that you find.



- Label each object with a note that says where and when you found it.
- Put each object and its label in a sandwich bag or envelope.
- Use books, websites, or the Museum to identify your fossils
- Draw pictures of your objects and label them
- Keep your collection in a shoe box or on a shelf
- Create your own museum by displaying your objects on a shelf or table.