

Fossil Finding Adventure

Saturday, April 24 @9am

Celebrate the natural history of Cincinnati!

Join geologists and paleontologists from the University of Cincinnati to learn about the history of Cincinnati through fossils. Learn about the types of rocks that host fossils in Cincinnati (and how to use chemistry to identify them in the field!), the history of glaciers as it relates to our topography, and the fossils that can be found in buildings and retaining walls around the city of Cincinnati. This event will begin online, then shift to self directed learning at local parks. All ages are welcome!

When:

9AM Google Meet with geologists from the University of Cincinnati

10:30AM-12:00 PM Stop by front entrance of PRM for fossil finding guides and fossil finding locations near Cincinnati, Ohio. Learn about finding fossils from our very own PRM students.

Where:

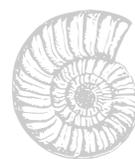
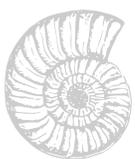
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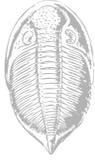
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bqu-vqrd-nam>

Or dial: (US) +1 601-565-2059 PIN: 484 468 815#

PRM front entrance

Fossil Finding Location of Choice (See back of Flyer for recommendations)





Recommended Fossil Finding Locations:

- **Caesar's Creek**

Located 45 minutes North of Cincinnati. This is a large park, great for a day trip with large areas to spread out and look for fossils. Stop at the Caesar Creek Lake Visitor Center to obtain a Fossil Finding permit (easy peasy, just need to initial a form and get a run down of the do's and don'ts). Bonus: The visitor's center has a display of fossils to look at.

- **Keehner Park**

Located 30 minutes north in West Chester, Ohio. A great place to take a seasoned fossil finder to look for fossils known as dredgers. Hiking trails line the creek where fossils can be found. Getting to the creek bed areas to find these fossils can be steep, so it is recommended that families are prepared for a bit of adventure. Many of the fossils here are intact due to the low flow of the creek. The park requests that all fossils found stay in the park, but pictures are welcome!

- **Trammel Fossil Park**

Located 25 minutes north in Sharonville, Ohio. Trammel Fossil Park is a small park that was once a road cut. It is filled with fossils and has markers and signage throughout the park that details the significance of the fossils in our area. Trammel is also close to Sharon Woods (a Hamilton County Park that requires a pass) which has walking trails and creek beds to explore. BONUS: Trammel Park is located close to a place called the Root Beer Stand which is a walk up diner that serves homemade root beer with picnic bench seating. This is a great place to stop after a long day of fossil finding.

- **French Park**

Located in Amberly Village, a hop skip and a jump away from PRM. French Park has walking trails that lead to creek beds that are great for fossil finding.

