

Paleontology field trips and workshop for 6-12 grade students



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

1. Mississippi Petrified Forest and Mississippi Museum of Natural Science - Aug. 24, 2019
2. Nonconnah Creek and Pink Palace Museum – Sept. 28, 2019
3. Union County Heritage Museum, New Albany and Blue Springs/Blue Mountain Fossil sites (TBA)
4. One-day educational paleontological workshop at Delta State University – Nov. 2, 2019



What you will learn:

- How fossils are preserved and formed!
- Understand food webs and past ecosystems
- How to find fossils!
- Understand geological time
- Skills in making fossil casts, acetate peels, interpret leaf margins, sieving
- Examine details of fossils using microscopes, hand lenses, geological sediments and more
- Meet professional paleontologists

Activities will be conducted by:

- Dr. Nina Baghai-Riding, Professor of Biology and Environmental Science, DSU (Ph.D. focused on paleontology)
- Dr. Robert Kagumba, Assistant Professor of Biological Education, DSU
- Special Guests: Dr. George Phillips – Paleontologist at Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and Dr. Julie Johnson – University of Memphis



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