



FAMILY FOSSIL DIG ADVENTURE TOUR

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The Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre is dedicated to educating and challenging the minds and imaginations of individuals. We invite you to join us in exploring the geological and paleontological history of Southern Manitoba.

Your Family Fossil Dig Adventure Tour begins at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre (CFDC) with an explanation of how this area was once submerged beneath an ancient sea. The tour features "Bruce" a 13m (43ft) Mosasaur along with many other marine creatures of the late Cretaceous Seas – from plesiosaurs to ammonites, sharks, rock types and their roles with fossils. You will learn about fossil collecting techniques, identification and the significance of fossils.

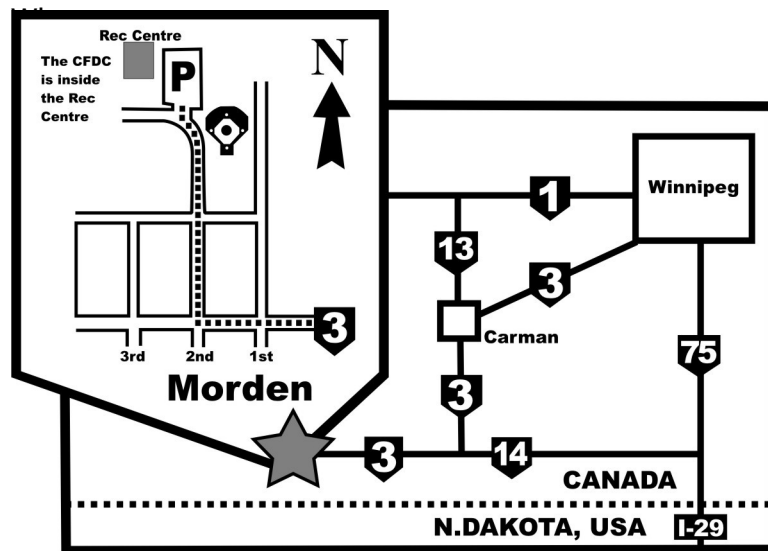
In our CFDC van, participants are transported to our dig site, a 20 minute drive from the museum on the Manitoba Escarpment, where you will have the opportunity of exploring and excavating an 80 million year old sea floor, after a discussion on rock and mineral formation, use of tools and the history of the dig site.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **All participants must sign liability waiver forms.**

- Participants must be 10 years of age or over. Adult supervision required for participants less than 18 years of age.
- Maximum of 7 people per excursion. Recommended minimum of 4 people. Absolute minimum of 2 people. A \$10 premium/person will be assessed to tours with less than 4 people. Smaller groups may be combined with others.
- All participants are to meet at the CFDC upon arrival. Once here, our team will go over the itinerary for the day as well as a few ground rules and regulations.
- We ask that you respect the arrival time scheduled for your tour. Unfortunately, if you arrive late, we cannot extend the end time of the program as other groups may have booked a tour.
- Parents/guardians must ensure supervision of their children at all times.
- All participants must wear appropriate clothing and footwear (**NO** sandals). **Appropriate footwear is a must...** you will be hiking on ground upon which sure footing is required.
- Participants should bring bottled water, a hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.

- It is important to emphasize that any fossils found at the site (and according to our curator, there are lots out there!) **MUST REMAIN AT THE SITE**. We are regimented by laws in regards to our digs and it is imperative that we follow these regulations.
- **A non-refundable deposit of 50% of total tour cost is required** with your registration. The remainder is payable on the day of, but prior to beginning, your tour. Deposit is refunded only if tour is cancelled due to weather.
- If it is necessary for you to cancel your booking, we ask that you inform us as soon as possible.
- Our gift shop will be open and offers a wide variety of souvenirs, books, toys, rocks and fossils.



- We invite you to go visit our town website (www.mordenmb.com) where you will find restaurant and local events listings.
- Contact personnel at the CFDC: Phone: (204) 822-3406 Fax: (204) 272-3303

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8:30 am	/ 1:00 pm	Meet at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre
8:30 – 9:30 am	/ 1:00 – 2:00 pm	Tour of the CFDC, Collections Room & Laboratory
9:30 – 10:00 am	/ 2:00 – 2:30 pm	Drive to the Dig Site with CFDC van
10:00 – 10:30 am	/ 2:30 – 3:00 pm	Review and Discuss Field Techniques
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	/ 3:00 – 4:30 pm	Dig / Excavate
12:00 – 12:30 pm	/ 4:30 – 5:00 pm	Drive back to Morden

Note: Itinerary is subject to change.

We look forward to your visit.

Thank you very much for your help in making this an excellent tour.

**For information on all of Morden's accommodation options,
please visit www.mordenmb.com.**