



INDOOR FOSSIL TOUR INFORMATION

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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.

The program 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 a 13m (43ft) Mosasaur along with many other marine creatures of the late Cretaceous Seas – from plesiosaurs to ammonites and sharks. The tour also includes rock types and their roles with fossils. You will learn about fossil collecting techniques, identification and the significance of fossils.

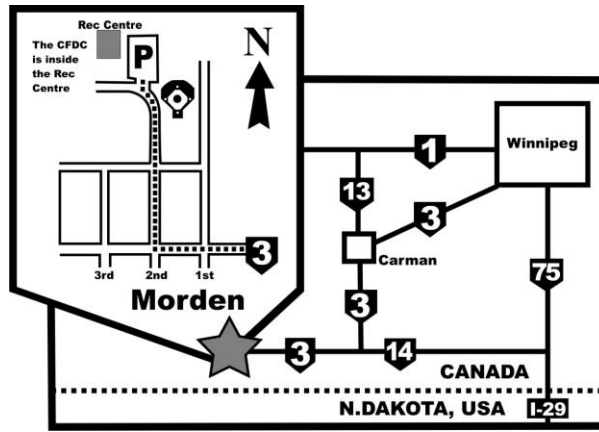
Participants will spend the duration of the program with a museum guide participating in the activities paleontologists do during the winter months. Recreate a fossil from the prehistoric past and learn about fossil preparation techniques.

The program is offered as a ½ Day or as a Full Day program. Please be sure to indicate which program is better suited for your group.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Participants must be 10 years of age or over. Adult supervision is required for participants under 18 years of age.
- Maximum of 10 participants per program. Recommended minimum of 4 people. Absolute minimum of 2 people. A \$10.00 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 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 open toed shoes, clothing may be damaged during the program**)
- **NO CONTACT LENSES are to be worn in the laboratory.** This is for your safety when working with some of the chemicals.
- A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the 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 your 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.
- Payment accepted: cash, cheque and Visa or MC.
- Our gift shop will be open and offers a wide variety of souvenirs, books, toys rocks and fossils.

- Where we are...



**Travel time from Winnipeg (Hwy 3 & Perimeter Hwy)
is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.**

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

For information call (204) 822-3406 or email info@discoverfossils.com

- We invite you to go visit our town website (www.mordenmb.com) where you will find restaurant, accommodation and event listings.
- Contact Personnel at the CFDC: Administrator Cheryl Link
Phone: 204-822-3406 Fax: 204-272-3303
Email: info@discoverfossils.com

½ DAY ITINERARY

9am	Meet at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre (CFDC)
9:00-10:00am	Guided Museum Tour of the CFDC
10:00-10:30am	Part 1 of Replicate a fossil (casting)
10:30-11:00am	Guided Tour of the Collections Room and Fossil Laboratory
11:00-11:30am	Part 2 of Replicate a fossil (painting)
11:30am-12:00pm	Fossil Identification Activity (examine the difference between fossils and bones)
12:00pm	Depart from CFDC with replicated fossil

1 DAY ITINERARY

9:30am	Meet at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre
9:30-10:30am	Guided Museum Tour of the CFDC
10:30-11:00am	Introduction to Collections Room and Fossil Laboratory
11:00-11:30am	Part 1 of Replicate a fossil (casting)
11:30am-12:30pm	LUNCH – offsite (provided)
12:30-1:30pm	Moulding
1:30-2:00pm	Part 2 of Replicate a fossil (painting)
2:00-3:30pm	Fossil Preparation

Note: *Itinerary is subject to change by the CFDC staff or participants.*

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.**