

FACEBOOK LIVE & VIDEO SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 6, 2021

On the MDWFP Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Facebook Page

VIRTUAL FOSSIL ROAD SHOW

10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. FACEBOOK LIVE FROM THE MUSEUM PALEONTOLOGY LAB

WELCOME TO THE VIRTUAL FOSSIL ROAD SHOW

Nicole Smith, Conservation Educator, MDWFP Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

FEATURED FOSSILS FROM THE RESEARCH COLLECTION

James Starnes, Surface Geology Division Director, MS Department of Environmental Quality

TOURING THE PALEO LAB

George Phillips, Paleontology Curator, MDWFP Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

11 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. FINDING FOSSILS

Given a little time, helpful information, and good luck, you may be able to find a fossil! Tune in to check out these videos of area geologic and fossil finds made by amateurs and professionals.

- Boys Find Mastodon In Creek Behind Their Home
- Large Boulder Details Mississippi's Geologic Past
- Madison Whale
- Discovery of the First Horned Dinosaur Fossil East of the Great Plains

11:30 a.m. EXHIBITOR VIDEOS

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU FOUND A FOSSIL! NOW WHAT?

Nancy Roberts, amateur fossil hunter and member of the North Mississippi Gem And Mineral Society gives helpful information for beginning fossil hunters. Tune in for two videos: "At-Home Fossil Cleaning Station" and "How to Clean and Preserve Small Fossils".

HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR FOSSIL: RESOURCES *with paleontologist George Phillips*

FOSSILIZATION: THE HOW AND WHY OF FOSSIL FORMATION *with Dr. Amy Moe-Hoffman and Renee' Clary, Dunn-Seiler Museum, Department of Geosciences, Mississippi State University*

12 p.m. SPECIAL MUSEUM VIDEO: IDENTIFYING YOUR FOSSILS!

This is the moment you've all been waiting for! You sent in your fossils and today they're getting identified by paleontologist George Phillips.

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