

Come celebrate

# NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY

AT THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Sunday, October 9, 2016

1:00 – 4 p.m.

Family Fossil Fun – FREE Public Event

- Michigan fossil dig & sift
- Junior Paleontologist hunt
- Fossil molds to make and take
- Face painting
- Guided tours of the Hall of Evolution
- “Ask the Expert”: a paleontologist will be on hand to answer your fossil questions and to identify specimens
- Fossil Puzzle Station
- Fossil ID competition with prizes!

New this year!

- Amazing Amber - learn how insects get preserved in amber, and make and take home your own “amber” specimen!
- Help create a mural of ancient Michigan
- Special activity “How many velociraptors can our elevator hold?”
- Fossil or Not? - learn to identify fossils from fossil look-alikes
- And much more!

Special opportunity: A “fossils only” version of MESTA’s famous Rock Shop will be set up for educators to acquire invertebrate fossils for study in the classroom or at home.

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