



VICTORIA
PALAEOLOGY
SOCIETY



TILLICUM
CENTRE

FOSSIL FAIR 2025

PLACE: Tillicum Centre, 3170 Tillicum Rd, Victoria BC
Upper Level, past Winners, at top of escalators

DATE: Sat, March 22 and Sun., March 23

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

COST: Admission by Donation

VICTORIA –The Victoria Palaeontology Society and Tillicum Centre are collaborating to bring you Fossil Fair, a display of fossils found on Vancouver Island, and elsewhere in British Columbia.

On display will be a diverse variety of ancient BC fossil animals and plants including dinosaur bones, ammonites, trilobites, corals, mollusks, insects, giant palm leaves and microscopic fossils. Fossil age ranges from the Cambrian (550 million years ago) to the end of the last Ice Age (10,000 years ago).

The Fossil Fair is a hands-on, educational experience for all age groups, organized by recreational collectors (citizen scientists) and professionals. **The public is encouraged to bring in fossils found in BC for identification.** Specific activities for children include hands-on inspection of fossils, a scavenger hunt with prizes and fossil colouring and rubbings.

BC fossils are important globally for their scientific and educational value and are recognized as part of BC’s heritage under provincial legislation. Information on the Provincial Fossil Framework will be available, as will information about BC’s Provincial fossil, the Elasmosaur, a marine reptile about 80 million years old from the Courtenay area of Vancouver Island, discovered 30 years ago by a keen-eyed 10-year-old.

The Victoria Palaeontology Society cooperates with professional palaeontologists undertaking research on fossils collected by Society members. Information will be provided on some of the scientific contributions made by members, including the discovery and naming of new species. All scientifically important fossils are donated to the Royal British Columbia Museum.

The Society is a member of the British Columbia Paleontological Alliance, an umbrella organization representing the interests of member paleontological organizations in the province.

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