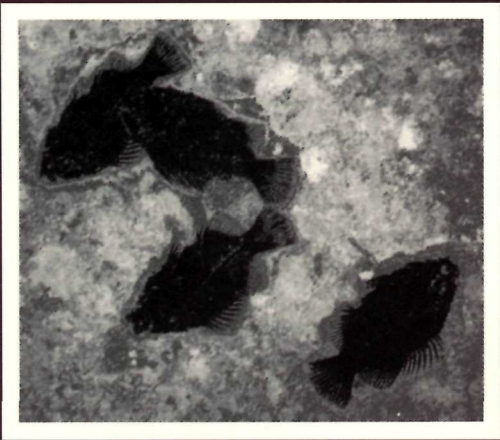


Fossil Butte National Monument



Located in southwest Wyoming, Fossil Butte National Monument represents one of the richest fossil localities in the world. Fifty million-year-old fish, insects, birds, reptiles, and plants are nearly perfectly preserved in limestone.

VISITOR CENTER



Over 75 fossils are on display including a 13-foot crocodile, the oldest known bat, and a mass mortality of 356 fish. Also available are video programs, fossil preparation demonstrations, and book store.

HOURS OF OPERATION



June – August
8:00 am-7:00 pm

September – May
8:00 am-4:30 pm
Closed winter
holidays.

Summer Activities

- Weekend Guided Hikes
- Paleontology/Geology Programs
- Evening Programs
- Junior Ranger Program (age 6-12)

Trails

2.5 mile Historic Quarry Trail

Wayside exhibits and a brochure provide information on geology, wildlife and plants of the high desert. A short side loop leads to the site of an historic quarry.

1.5 mile Fossil Lake Trail

This trail winds around and through a grove of aspen trees. A trail brochure interprets the wildlife, plants and geology of this high desert oasis.

Picnic Area

A shaded picnic area is located 2.5 miles from the visitor center.

Location

Fossil Butte National Monument is located in southwest Wyoming, 14 miles west of Kemmerer along US Highway 30.



For information, contact:

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All fossils, prehistoric artifacts, natural features, plants, and animals are protected and cannot be disturbed or removed from the monument.