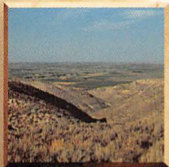




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A unit of the Columbia Cascades Cluster, Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument contains the largest concentration of Horse fossils *Equus Simplicidens* in North America. The world's richest known fossil deposits dating from the late Pliocene epoch, 3.5 million years ago, are under the Monument's charge and protection. These plants and animals represent the last glimpse of time that existed before the Ice Age, and the earliest appearances of modern flora and fauna.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION

The Monument Boardwalk overlooks the fossil beds, Snake River, and Hagerman Valley. This trail, as well as the Oregon Trail overlook, is wheel chair accessible. Trails are under construction for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding (no rentals available). Reservations for school groups and other educational groups must be made in advance. Summer weekend tours. • Superintendent, Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, P.O. Box 570, 221 North State Street, Hagerman, ID 83332, (208) 837-4793.