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## 2 DAY FOSSIL DIG ADVENTURE TOUR

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**In 2009, the Fossil Dig Adventure Tours had a 100% success rate in uncovering 'new' fossils!**

Welcome to an unforgettable adventure with the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre (CFDC).

The CFDC is dedicated to educating and challenging the minds and imaginations of individuals. We invite you to join us in exploring the geological and paleontological history of Southern Manitoba.

Your Tour begins at the CFDC with learning about the prehistoric geography of southern Manitoba and the wondrous life that existed here. A Guided Museum Tour features "Bruce", a 13m (43ft) Mosasaur and other marine creatures of the Late Cretaceous Seas – from plesiosaurs to ammonites and sharks. The Tour includes rock types and their roles with fossils. You will learn about fossil collecting techniques, fossil identification and the significance of fossils.

In our CFDC van, you will be taken to our dig site, a 20 minute drive from the Centre on the Manitoba Escarpment, where you will have the opportunity of exploring and excavating an 80 million year old sea floor. You will be part of a discussion on rock and mineral formation, the use of tools and the history of the dig site.

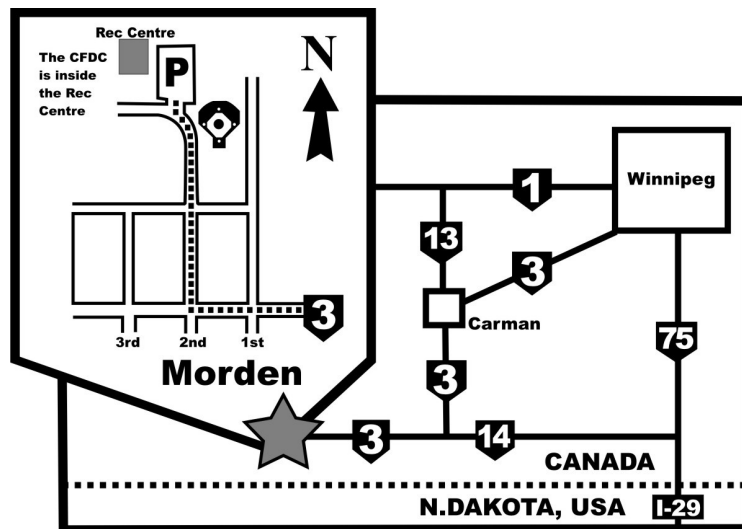
Feel free to bring in any fossils or rocks you've always wanted identified.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **All participants must sign liability waiver forms.**
- Participants must be 10 years of age or over. Adult supervision required for participants less than 18 years of age.
- Maximum of 7 people per excursion. Recommended minimum of 4 people. Absolute minimum of 2 people. A \$20 premium/person will be assessed to tours with less than 4 people. Smaller groups may be combined with others.
- Included in the 2 Day Fossil Dig Adventure Tour program:
  - A Guided Museum Tour of the CFDC
  - Geological & Paleontological presentation
  - Transportation to and from dig site
  - Lunch for both days
  - Snacks and beverages at the dig site
  - 2 days of excavating (tools and equipment will be supplied)
- All participants are to meet at the CFDC. Once here, our team will go over the program's itinerary as well as a few ground rules and regulations. Participants are required to sign a personal injury waiver before tour begins.

## 2 Day Fossil Dig Adventure Tour Information (cont'd):

- We ask that you respect the arrival time scheduled for your tour.
- All participants must wear appropriate clothing and footwear (**NO sandals**). **Appropriate footwear is a must...** you will be hiking on ground upon which sure footing is required.
- A hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water bottle are recommended.
- It is important to emphasize that any fossils found at the site (and according to our curator, there are lots out there!) **MUST REMAIN AT THE SITE**. We are regimented by laws in regards to our digs and it is imperative that we follow these regulations.
- **A non-refundable deposit of 50% of total tour cost is required** with your registration. The remainder is payable on the day of, but prior to beginning, your tour. The deposit is refunded only if tour is cancelled due to weather.
- If it is necessary for you to cancel your booking, we ask that you inform us as soon as possible.
- Our gift shop will be open and offers a wide variety of souvenirs, books, toys, rocks and fossils.
- Where we are...



- We invite you to go visit our town website ([www.mordenmb.com](http://www.mordenmb.com)) where you will find restaurant and local events listings.
- Contact personnel at the CFDC: Phone: (204) 822-3406 Fax: (204) 272-3303  
Email: [info@discoverfossils.com](mailto:info@discoverfossils.com)

*We look forward to your visit.*

*Thank you very much for your help in making this an excellent tour.*

**For information on all of Morden's accommodation options,  
please visit [www.mordenmb.com](http://www.mordenmb.com).**



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### ITINERARY

#### **1<sup>st</sup> DAY:**

9:30 am	Meet at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre
9:30 – 11:00 am	Guided Museum Tour of the CFDC, including Laboratory
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break and hand out information packages
11:15 – 11:45 am	Introduction to Fossil Preparation
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Check-in at Bed and Breakfast, Hotel or Campground
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Break for lunch ( <i>supplied by CFDC</i> )
1:30 pm	Meet at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Drive to the Dig Site with CFDC van
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Review and Discuss Field Techniques
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Dig / Excavate ( <i>breaks at site – snacks &amp; drinks supplied by CFDC</i> )
4:30 pm	Drive back to Morden and return to B & B or Hotel

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> DAY:**

9:30 am	Meet at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre
9:30 – 10:00 am	Paleontologist's Talk ( <i>Discuss finds from previous day's dig and address any questions</i> )
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 10:45 am	Drive to the Dig Site
10:45 am – 4:30pm	Dig / Excavate
LUNCH (on site)	At your leisure ( <i>supplied by CFDC</i> )
4:30 pm	Drive back to Morden

**Note:** Itinerary is subject to change and catered to individual groups.