



Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre

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CFDC OFFERS DINO-SIZED FUN THIS SUMMER

MORDEN, Manitoba – The Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre’s seventh annual Summer Day Camp is now underway!

The Summer Day Camp is offered in July and August during the weekdays. A blend of half-day and full day programs are offered for kids in the Pembina Valley and beyond. All programs are fun, educational and affordable!

“We are again excited to offer vibrant programs for the children in our community”, said Katie Magotiaux, CFDC Youth Program Co-ordinator. “Our old favourites like Volcano Making, Fossil Jewelry and Jumbo Dinos return again this year. Also, we’ve added a new Prehistoric Day Camp as a full- day program!”

“The activities are designed to be both fun and educational for the kids,” she said. “Our programs are a great place to keep kids busy, excited and educated this summer. It’s cheaper to bring a kid to our Summer Camp than to send them to a babysitter!”

Every day, kids will get the chance to learn more about the details of prehistoric life in our region, as well as the scientific methods CFDC paleontologists use to discover and solve mysteries of the past.

The Summer Camp offers a diverse range of programming for kids that are interested in dinosaurs/science/fossils. The returning favourite themes include *Volcanoes*, *Fossilicious Sediments*, *Fossil Jewelry & Key Chains*, *Jumbo Dinos*, *Fossil Dig Box*, *Submarine Adventure*, *Hatching Dinos*, *Craft Corner* and *T-Shirt Art*.

A number of new themed programs will also be introduced, including *Prehistoric Day Camp* (full day), *Rock Animals* and *Excavation Kit*.

Program fees are \$12 per half-day activity and \$24 per full-day activity. There are several package rates available, as well as special discount prices for CFDC members. Advance registration of at least one week prior to the activity date is suggested, as space is limited.

Morning activities run from 9-11:45 a.m. at the museum; the afternoon activity runs from 1:15-4 p.m. The full-day program runs from 9am – 4pm. All supplies are included.

For more information on registering, call 822-3406, e-mail cfdcsummerprogram@gmail.com, or check out our website at www.discoverfossils.com. A full schedule and outline of activities is also available online.

The Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre houses the largest collection of marine reptile fossils in Canada, including a 43-foot long mosasaur named “Bruce”, the largest mosasaur in the country. Housed in the Morden Community Centre, the CFDC is working towards building a new state-of-the-art facility in the Manitoba Escarpment.