Fossils

A fossil is any evidence of past life. Fossils formed from animal bodies or their imprints are called body fossils. When people think about fossils, they usually think about body fossils. Trace fossils are another kind of fossil. A trace fossil is any evidence of the life activity of an animal that lived in the past. Burrows, tracks, trails, feeding marks, and resting marks are all examples of trace fossils.

Teaching Resources from the Education GeoSource database

Curricula & Instruction Resources

Geomagnetism, Paleomagnetism, & Electromagnetism: Education
American Geophysical Union (AGU)
Members of the Geomagnetism, Paleomagnetism and Electromagnetism Section study the magnetic field, from Earth’s core to other planets and to outer...

**Resource Type:** Classroom Activities, Curricula and Instruction
**Grade Level:** K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Teaching Media Resources

Fossils of Nova Scotia
Nova Scotia Museum
"Nova Scotia's virtual museum offers plenty of information on fossils. Students can """"""""tour...

**Resource Type:** Teaching Media, Virtual Field Trips
**Grade Level:** K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Outreach Programs
The Weis isn't your grandfather's museum full of dusty old glass cases â€” although we've got some really old stuff here! Imagine a...

**Resource Type:** Location-based Outreach Programs, Outreach Programs

**Grade Level:** K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12