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Fossil Dig in Red Rock Canyon

November 9 - 11

LEADER: Natural History Museum (NHM) – Grace Cabrera: 213-763-3534

CLASSIFICATION: Easy/Moderate **COST:** For Natural History Museum Members—\$59 for children, \$89 for adults. All others—\$89 for children, \$119 for adults

DESCRIPTION: This event is a fun, kids-friendly, fossil hunt/dig in Red Rock Canyon park in the Mojave. Bring your own food. Very rustic camping, decent spots, pit toilets, nearby water spigot, good Ranger Station and interpretive center with fossils on display, and interesting slide shows and lectures during the stay.

Really beautiful setting for camp (below “organ pipe” structures in cliffs) that kids will love to explore. Nearby opal mine to explore.

Dr. Dave Whistler of the museum (emeritus) and staff do a great job of basic explanation of interesting local geography, types of animals found (mostly mammals similar to Tar Pits Museum) and the basics of recognizing fossils (geared mostly for kids).

Museum will provide directions, an article on the geography and fossils in the area, and a list of basics to bring.

Requires walking a few miles per day.

Highly recommended by Hiking+ member Floyd Cranmore!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Natural History Museum (number above)