Dinosaur State Park — Fossil Matching Activity

Dinosaur State Park has a collection of fossils not often viewable to our visitors. In this fossil matching game, we have pulled out of our vault some of our most interesting fossils to share with you! As we know, fossils are more than just designs and patterns in rocks, they were once living creatures that lived in various climates and environments. So . . . are you ready to travel back in time to match the fossil to the animal it came from *and* the environment in which it lived?

Directions:

Print this document. Cut each item out.

Match the fossils with the reconstructed organism.

Then match the organism with its paleoenvironment.

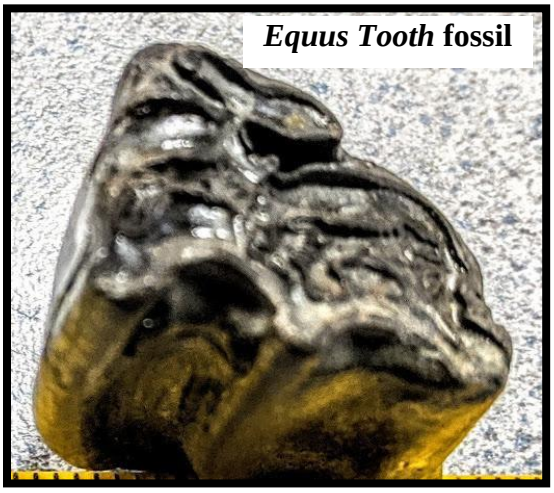
Look up a few facts of your favorite fossil!

Fossils


***Anchisauripus* fossil**


***Baculites* fossil**


***Elrathia kingii* fossil**


***Equus Tooth* fossil**

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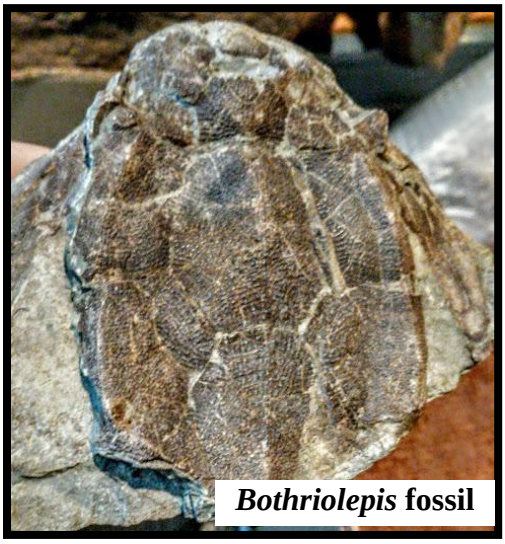
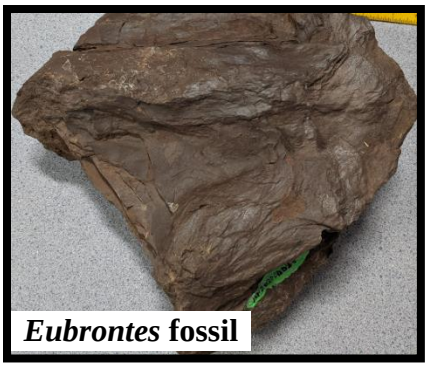


***Bothriolepis* fossil**

***Calamites* fossil**



***Eubrontes* fossil**

***Eurypterus remipes* fossil**

***Fish* fossil**

***Gastropod* fossil**

***Heliopyllum* fossil**

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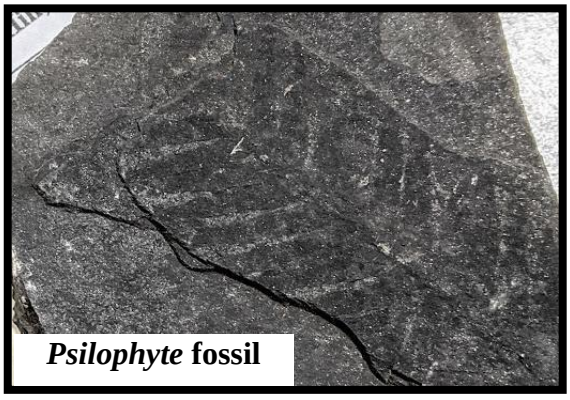
***Llama tooth* fossil**

***Maiasaura* fossil**



***Psilophyte* fossil**

***Stromatolite* fossil**

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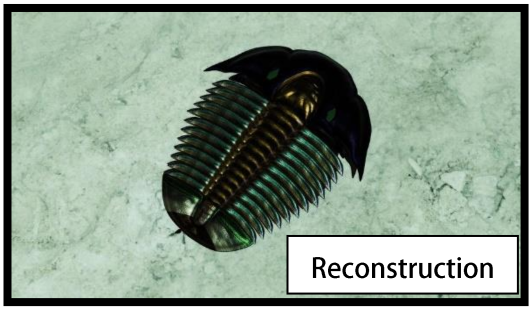
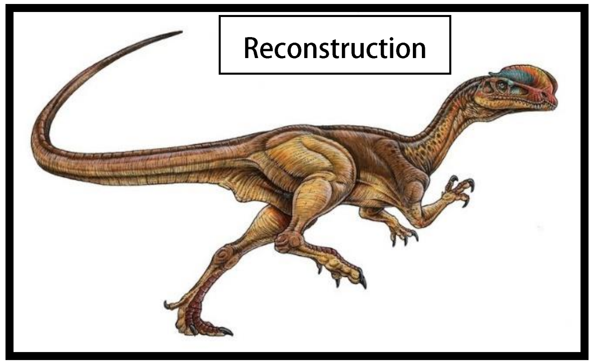
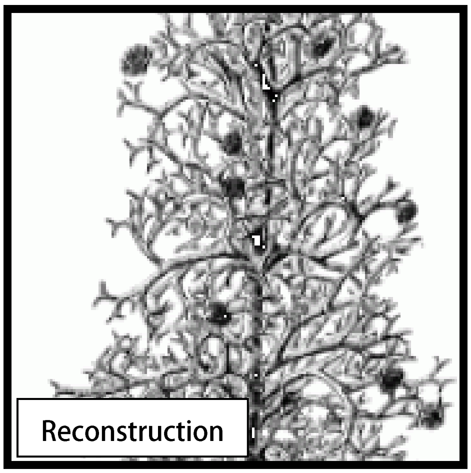
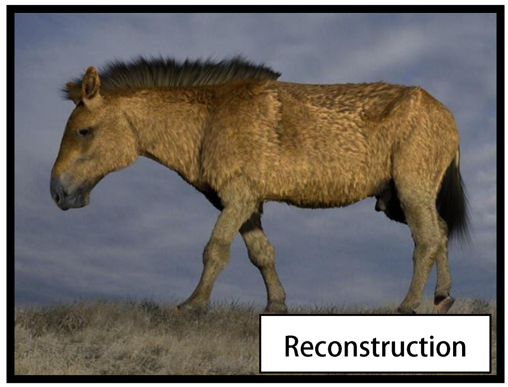
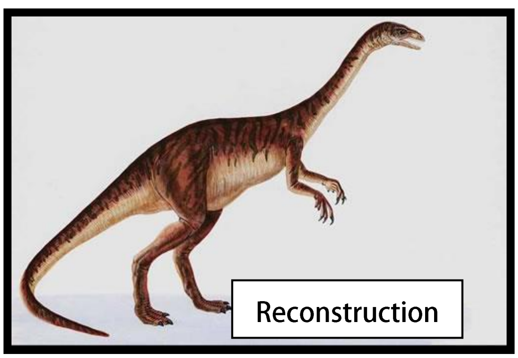
Reconstructions

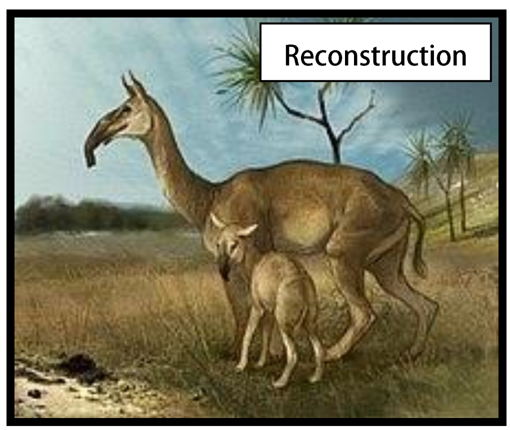


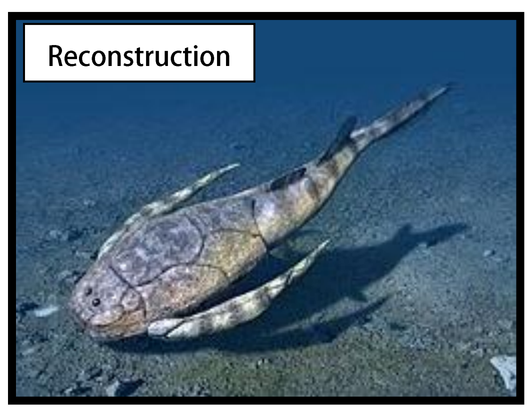












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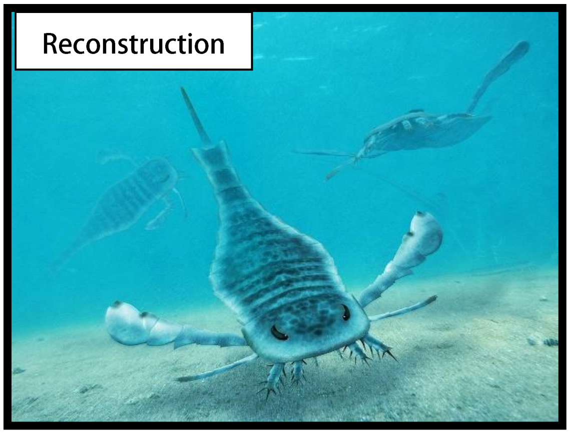

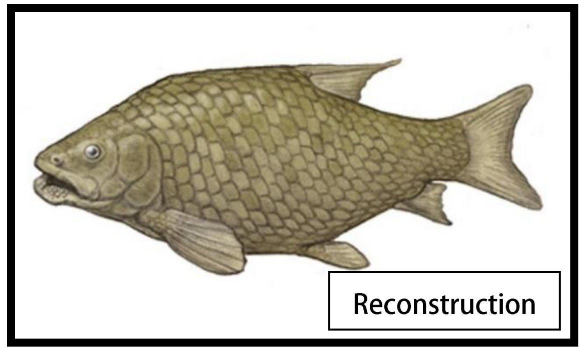

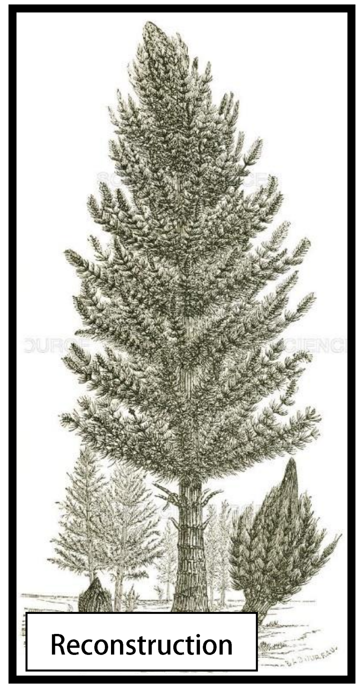

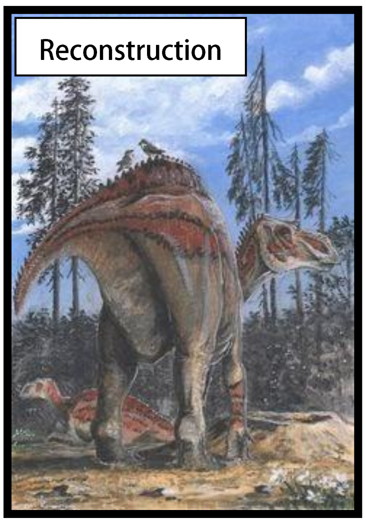

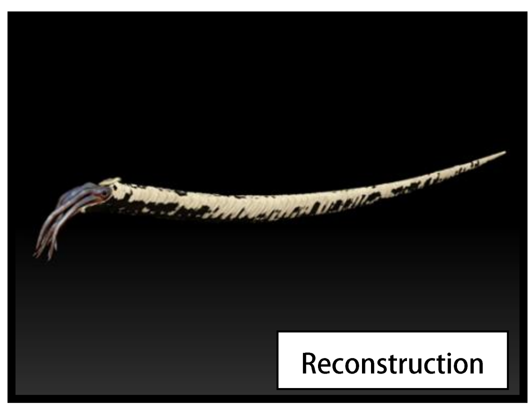

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Paleoenvironments

Marine and Freshwater paleoenvironment

Coal Swamps paleoenvironment

Upper coastal plains, shrublands paleoenvironment

Large lakeshore in the CT valley paleoenvironment

Stationary ocean bottom paleoenvironment

Large lake, CT valley paleoenvironment

Grassy meadow at the foot of The Andes paleoenvironment

Tidal/Lagoonal paleoenvironment

Grassland/Forest paleoenvironment

Middle of the marine water column paleoenvironment

Tropical Reef paleoenvironment

Marsh near active volcano paleoenvironment

Shallow marine paleoenvironment

Large lakeshore in the CT valley paleoenvironment

Low-oxygen ocean-bottom paleoenvironment