



Fossil Collecting in MetroParks

Collecting a limited number of fossils by the general public is permitted with the following restrictions:

- Fossils cannot be collected with the use of tools (e.g. hammers, picks, etc.).
- No more than 3 fossils per day per person may be collected from a MetroParks facility.
- Collected fossils can be no larger than the palm of your hand.
- Fossils cannot be collected from MetroParks for sale.
- No climbing is permitted on rock ledges or outcroppings.
- Fossils can only be collected from designated fossil collection areas OR under the direction of a MetroParks interpreter leading a public program.
- Those wishing to conduct scientific research that does not comply with these restrictions may apply to the MetroParks office for a research permit.

Fossil collection areas are:

- Below Germantown Dam at Germantown MetroPark
- Below Englewood Dam at Englewood MetroPark
- Near stepping stones across Sugar Creek at Sugarcreek MetroPark