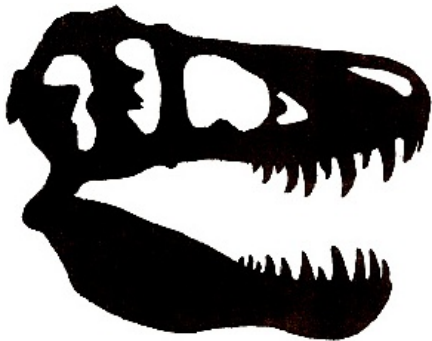


Join us for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual...

# FOSSIL FEST OF IOWA



Washington High School  
Cedar Rapids

Saturday, October 24, 2009  
9:30am – 4:30pm

## “Fossil Treasures from the Age of Dinosaurs”

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fossil Fest of Iowa is a free kick-off event open to the general public. Learn from area amateur paleontologists speaking about dinosaurs, giant ground sloths and other Iowa fossils during talks at 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm. At 3pm, Mike Henderson from the Burpee Museum in Rockford, IL will give our keynote talk titled “Jurassic Jackpots: Burpee Museum’s Dinosaur Discoveries.” Door prizes will be awarded at the beginning of each talk.

See full-size replicas of a T. rex skull and Allosaurus skull. Touch fossil bones of “Laura, the Kid Dinosaur” and enjoy other fossil displays, including many fossils from Iowa. Visit science-related vendors and enjoy activities for children.

The high school is located at the corner of Cottage Grove Ave & Forest Dr SE. Park in the north parking lot off Forest Dr and follow the signs to the cafeteria. You can arrive and leave at any time, but we hope you’ll stay the whole day!

If you have further questions after visiting our web site below, contact Don Johnson at 319-213-1390 or email [donald-johnson@mchsi.com](mailto:donald-johnson@mchsi.com). Not responsible for accidents. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information about this exciting event, visit...

**[www.paleoproject.org](http://www.paleoproject.org)**

Sponsored by the Eastern Iowa Paleontology Project, the Connections Natural History Speaker Series, the Cedar Valley Rocks & Minerals Society, the Mid-America Paleontology Society, the Science Station, and the University of Iowa Museum of Natural History.