

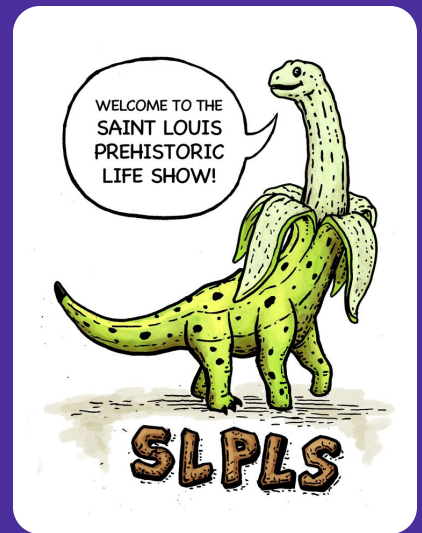
FREE FOR EVERYONE · ALL AGES · ONE DAY ONLY

St. Louis Prehistoric Life Show

A day of fossils, deep time, and discovery at the Saint Louis Science Center. Bring your family, your class, and your curiosity.

Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:30 am to 4:30 pm · Saint Louis Science Center



Fossils belong to everyone

St. Louis sits on hundreds of millions of years of ancient life. For one day, local fossil clubs, museums, universities, collectors, and artists fill all six rooms of the Science Center's lower level with real specimens and hands-on activities for kids and grown-ups of every age.

Admission is free for everyone, with no tickets and no registration. Families, students, teachers, and neighbors are all welcome to every room, talk, and activity.

THINGS TO DO

- Sort gravel for real fossils, split stone to find fossil fish, and make a crinoid bracelet to take home.
- Kids, bring a gently used dinosaur toy to trade in at the Dino Trading Post, while supplies last.
- Hear fossil talks, watch paleoart demos, and catch the volcano show on the Energy Stage.
- Found a fossil? Bring it to the Fossil Road Show in May Hall and experts will identify it.

FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND FAMILIES

- See the fossils, rock layers, and standards-based Earth history you study in class, up close and for real.
- Every room and activity is open to students of all ages, from the dig site to the Road Show.
- Ask questions of paleontologists, collectors, and University of Missouri geologists.
- Share it widely: forward this flyer, post it in class, or scan the code for full details.



WHERE 5050 Oakland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110
COST Free for everyone. No tickets or registration.
PARKING Free parking at the Planetarium
ONLINE slpls.org for rooms, speakers, and the schedule



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PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Adventure 360	Eastern Missouri Society for Paleontology	Mastodon State Historic Site
Missouri Dinosaur and Paleontology Center	Missouri Fossil Hunters	Missouri Master Naturalist
Missouri Ozark Dinosaur Project	Paleoheritage	Sainte Genevieve Museum Learning Center
University of Missouri Geological Sciences	University of Missouri Integrative Anatomy	<i>and more coming</i>

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