

# Florissant Fossil Beds

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## Summer Seminar Series and Fees

The Friends of Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc. 2012 seminars are dedicated to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Friends. The "Alive at 25 – A Quarter Century of Supporting the Monument," celebration will be held on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Due to the intense work involved with the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the construction of the Monument's visitor center, this summer will offer a limited number of seminars.

The Friends of Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc. offers one day seminars in a variety of geology, biology, humanities, and paleontology courses. The regular fees for each seminar are \$50.00 per person for a one - day seminar. Reduced rates are available for members of the Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc (See section on Friends group below). A special rate is available for teachers who join the Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds and sign up for seminars by June 1, 2012. This can be by phone or mail postmarked by June 1, 2012. This special rate is \$30.00. Registration information will be available on the Monument's website after the first week of May 2012 at <http://www.nps.gov/flfo> and go to the link for Seminar Programs.

## Teacher Friendly Graduate Credit

Teachers can earn undergraduate and graduate credit through the Division of Extended Studies of Adams State College. Adams State charges \$27.50 for a ½ graduate credit for a one - day seminar. BOCES recertification credit is available for \$5.00 for ½ credit. (No discounts are available for tuition). Undergraduate credit will also be available.

## Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds N.M.

If you join the Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc. either as an individual or family, you will receive a \$10.00 discount on the seminar fee. A one - year, individual membership to the Friends is \$15.00 and a one-year, family membership is \$27.00. Seminar discounts are only available to current members or those who join with their seminar registration. If you are no longer a member, you may wish to renew. Remember, if you are a teacher AND a Friend member AND you register early (See first section) you get a special rate of \$30.00 for a one day seminar.

## Schedule

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|----------------------------|----------------|---|---------------------------|
| Saturday, July 7, 2012     | 7am – 3:30 pm* | Birding 101<br>The Blue Bird of Happiness<br>and other bird stories | Debbie Barnes             |
| Fri/Sat, July 13- 14, 2012 | 9am – 5 pm     | Wildflowers of the Rockies Part II<br>Knowing Your Grasses Part II  | Doug Coleman              |
| Thursday, July 19, 2012    | 9am – 5 pm     | Easy Fossil Making in the Classroom                                 | Toni Ratzlaff             |
| Saturday, August 4, 2012   | 8am – 5:30pm*  | Landmarks in the History of Paleontology<br>In central Colorado     | Herb Meyer<br>Dan Grenard |

\*\*\*\* note time differences

## Contact Information

For more information about prices, logistics, registration, or any other questions, please look at our website: <http://www.nps.gov/flfo> and go to the link for Seminars. Should you need to register by phone please call the Monument at (719) 748 – 3253 and ask for extension 109 and leave a message or fax at (719) 748- 3164 or email [flfo\\_information@nps.gov](mailto:flfo_information@nps.gov) , or send a letter to PO Box 185, Florissant, CO 80816.

Space is limited this year on many of the field trips! Register early...

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL ON OR AFTER May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The seminar series is sponsored by the Friends of Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc.

