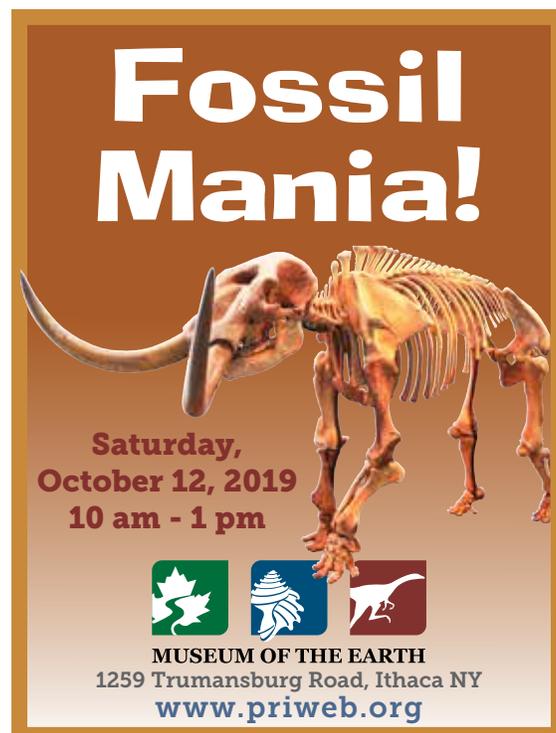


Design your own poster for New York fossils!

Send us your best poster art and we will display it in the Museum of the Earth on October 12th during Fossil Mania!



See inside for details and a template!

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The Museum of the Earth is sponsoring a poster design challenge for this year's National Fossil Day. We want to see what you would design for a **New York State Fossil Day** poster—like the one for the **National Fossil Day** below—because New York also has amazing fossils from plants and animals living during the Pleistocene (Ice Age) and early Paleozoic eras. Your drawing can include animals and plants such as:

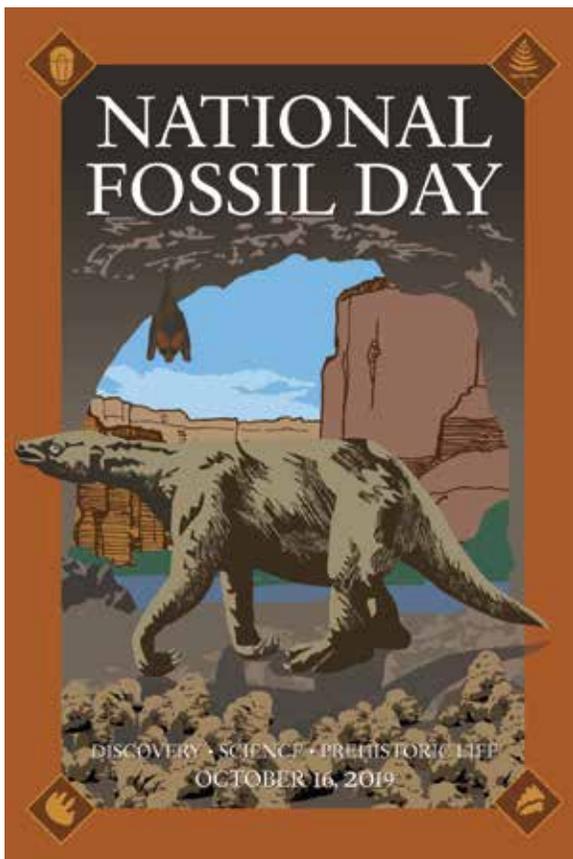
Cenozoic Era–Pleistocene epoch (*for the large center section of the poster*): American mastodon, mammoths, early horses, giant beavers, short-faced bears, and giant bison.

Paleozoic Era (*for the four corner sections*): Animals: brachiopods, clams, corals (especially horn corals), snails, sponges, starfish, eurypterids (sea scorpions), jellyfish, and trilobites. Plants: seed ferns (especially *Gilboa* trees!), lycopods, ferns, and horsetails.

Send your artwork to us by October 7th, or turn it in at Fossil Mania! on October 12th, and we will display it in the Museum during Fossil Mania!



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2019 National Fossil Day Artwork

The 2019 National Fossil Day logo artwork depicts a scene from the late Pleistocene Epoch featuring a Shasta Ground Sloth, *Nothrotheriops shastensis*, and a vampire bat, *Desmodus stocki*, in one of the best Pleistocene cave sites in the Grand Canyon: Rampart Cave. The artwork honors the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Grand Canyon National Park, which occurred on February 26, 1919, by President Woodrow Wilson.

The small pictures in the corners show four Paleozoic fossils also found in the Grand Canyon National Park: a trilobite, a fern, a footprint of a *Chelichnus*, and the large tooth of a *Megactenopetalus* shark.



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Name: _____ Age: _____

Describe the animals and landscape you have drawn in the main part of the poster. Why did you choose them?

Describe the animal or plant imprints you included in each circle.

1. Left upper

2. Right upper

3. Left lower

4. Right lower

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