

PALEONTOLOGY OVERVIEW

DESCRIPTION OF CASES AND SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS



We have sound boxes around the museum, and the paleontological one has eight different sound bytes providing a concise and detailed array of data. Topics include preservation and dating methods, specimens within the museum, and *Struthiomimus*. Sure to keep the kids enthralled!

Also on display is an extensive collection from the Cache Creek and the Cranberry Arms sites.

Spotlight cabinets currently installed:

- Evolutionary Milestones
- Fossils of the Paleozoic, Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous Periods

We have informational cases about living fossils:

- Coelacanth
- Ginkgo Biloba
- Nautilus

Pleistocene Era Specimens

This is a great topic for younger visitors, who are ever interested in Ice Age facts. Show them just how big some of these creatures were!

- Skull casts of giant Pleistocene era species, nearby to comparable specimens of modern relatives. There's also a sabretooth skull!
- Composite cave bear skeleton, assembled.
- Mammoth teeth.
- "Rosie," an adolescent female walrus found 10 km north of Qualicum Beach.