



Prehistoric Exploration

Dates: July 26, July 28, August 2, August 4

Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

What to wear: Sturdy close toed shoes; clothing that is appropriate for the weather, movement, and exploration; optional- hat and sunglasses

Itinerary

Tuesday, July 26 @ Nippersink, Shelter D

Silurian Fossils

Kick off your paleontology skills by exploring the mysteries of the Tully Monster, Illinois's state fossil. Discover the difference between types of fossils and how they are made.

Thursday, July 28 @ The Dunn Museum

Discovering Dinosaurs

What is a dinosaur? This question and others will be answered today as campers examine and interpret dinosaur fossils just as real paleontologists do. We will discuss specific dinosaurs that once roamed Lake County land.

Tuesday, August 2 @ The Dunn Museum

Ice Age Mammals

Miles of ice and the appearance of megafauna dominate this day. Campers will look at examples of glaciers and how they helped shape our land. Spend time learning the difference between mammoths and mastodons and learn other interesting facts about megafauna such as saber-tooth cats and giant beavers.

Thursday, August 4 @ Adlai E. Stevenson Historic House, meet at the front door

Prehistoric People

Artifacts, atlatls, and archaeology rule the day! Campers learn about Clovis culture, practice their hunting skills by launching spears with atlatls, and work together to learn about the first people here.

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Please email AskAnEducator@LCFPD.org for general questions.

**Please complete and return all forms prior to the start of the program.*

Please note that some activities may be substituted or modified due to time constraints, site resources, participant interests, or inclement weather. Cancellations of this program will be sent to the email(s) listed on the form.

