

The Aurora Fossil Museum

Who we are: Founded in 1976, we are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit science museum and STEM-education resource center located in Aurora, Beaufort County, North Carolina, U.S.A. More than just a museum, we are a vital part of the community. We are the anchor of the Town of Aurora and a regional economic driver.

Our Mission: *To educate the public about paleontology in an enjoyable manner while emphasizing the natural and cultural history of Eastern North Carolina.*

What we do and who we serve: We provide a unique, fun, and most importantly, safe inquiry-based environment for the public of all ages, backgrounds, and education levels to engage with science and learn about Earth's rich natural history.



The NC Fossil Festival

What: The North Carolina Fossil Festival (NC Fossil Fest) is an annual event that supports the Aurora Fossil Museum and raises awareness of North Carolina's natural history.

Where: Main Street, Aurora, North Carolina

When: May 23-24, 2026

2025 NC Fossil Festival:

Total Attendees: 12,000

Social Media & Marketing Reach: 1,00,000+

WOW Keywords: FREE, STEM, EDUCATIONAL, FUN, FAMILY, DINOSAURS, FOSSILS, MEGALODON

